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C. E.'S SIXTEENTH YEAR

ENDEAVORERS HELD AN ANNIVERSARY SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

The Meeting Addressed by W. D. Murray Whose Talk Was About Loyalty of Young People to the Grand Movement.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church celebrated the sixteenth birthday of the Endeavor movement in a quiet but very pleasant manner, last night. Christian Endeavor Day, the anniversary of the formation of the first society, is February 2, and as yesterday was the Sunday nearest that date, the Congregational young people held their special service on that evening.

W. D. Murray, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, had charge of the meeting. First came a service of song, then came Scripture reading, prayers by Mr. Murray, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, and A. C. LaBoyteaux, and a beautiful sacred song, "Do ye Right and Fear Not," by Thomas, sung by Miss Elfieda Alberti Whiting, very sweetly, and with much feeling. Mr. Murray's talk on "Loyalty" was very simple and practical, but thoroughly helpful. He spoke of the characteristics that go to make up a loyal disciple of Jesus Christ, quoting first of all Dr. Gordon's statement that while we are saved by looking at the cross, we become disciples only by lifting the cross. We must be willing to let everything else go, rather than have our friendship for Christ suffer.

Then, Jesus said that men shall know us for His disciples, if we bear much fruit. There are some people in Plainfield that are known to us all as workers for God. But do most of us bear much fruit? We may bear a little with our Sunday-school teaching and Endeavor work, but with most of us it is but little. Yet this is one of the tests of discipleship. Continuing in Christ's Word is another. How quickly it would solve all our difficulties to live our whole lives in accordance with His Word! Then, we must have self-denial; lay aside not only every sin, but every weight that hinders you in your Christian course. The Christian life is a race, yet we don't seem to realize that it calls for hard work; we wander aimlessly along, instead of running the race with all our might. We are told, also, to run the race "with patience," and we shall find plenty of occasion for the exercise of that virtue. Another way in which Christ said men should know our discipleship is by our love of one for another. Sometime study up in your New Testament the love of Jesus Christ for men, and then test by that your love to your fellows. For we are commanded to love as He loved. Then, be out-and-out disciples. Be ready to do anything, or go anywhere He would have you. It is the out-and-out Christian whose life is full of joy. If you want to enjoy the Christian life, show your loyalty always and everywhere.

After a closing hymn, Rev. C. L. Goodrich dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

STOLE A POOR WOMAN'S WASHING.

A Contemptible Piece of Thieving Mrs. Jones Was Subjected to.

One of the meanest and most detestible acts of thieving is that of robbing clotheslines at night. The latest robbery of this kind is reported by Mrs. Jones, a hard working laundress of Watchung avenue. She was busy about the house between eight and nine o'clock, Saturday evening, while a clothesline filled with her pratrons'clothes was being purloined in the dooryard by some unknown rascal. When Mrs. Jones went to gather up the garments, she discovered many pieces missing, and an inventory placed the total amount at about five dollars.

A Great Attraction Coming.

The management of the opera house can feel justly proud in having secured one of the strongest attractions on the road, having been playing all the large cities to immense big business and have the unanimous praise of the press of the entire country. "The Deacon's Daughter Co." is headed by the pretty and well-known little soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, and supported by an exceptional clever company of comedians, and nothwithstanding the enormous expenses of this strong attraction there will be no advance in prices.

$140 Towards Their New Carpet.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, who have agreed to furnish a new carpet for the church the coming summer, are very grateful for the liberal patronage of their friends at the supper held last Thursday and Friday evenings, which netted them the amount above mentioned.

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FOURTH WEEK AT TRENTON

NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED AS YET

The Bicycle Bill Demands a Good Deal of Attention.

The Legislature will begin its fourth week tonight with not a bill passed, and no visible result of the three weeks' session. This afternoon the Senate Committee on Railroads and Canals will give a public hearing on Senator Daly's Two-Cent Ferriage bill, and his bill to prevent railroads from interfering with the right of passengers to carrying packages and parcels on trains. Tomorrow afternoon the House Committee on Railroads will give a public hearing on Assemblyman Gledhill's Bicycle Baggage bill, and a big delegation of wheelmen will be present to advocate it.

The contest being made by Senator Stokes' friends for the appointment of the Cumberland Senator as Secretary of State will be resumed.

Senator Johnson, of Bergen, expects to introduce his Railroad Commission bill tonight or tomorrow. The general borough law to renew the existence of the municipalities wiped out by the Supreme Court's decisions is expected to make its appearance during the week. The borough representatives have been unable to agree on many points, and the Senate Commtttee is drafting a bill upon which there will be a public hearing later.

The constitutional amendments are being held back to await action on Senator's Johnson's two new amendments providing for a division of the counties into Assembly districts, and creating a separate Court of Errors and Appeals. The fact that Hudson county, largely Democratic, has not a single Democratic member in the House, has directed attention to the unfairness of the present system.

ASHTON'S MIND RAVES.

"YOU'VE KILLED ME" EXCLAIMED ONE OF THE SKILLMAN WRECK VICTIMS.

The Shock of the Terrible Affair Unnerved the P. & R. Local Engineer and He Has Not Been Rational Since.

The story of the recent wreck at Skillman as seen by William Ashton, engineer of the P. & R. local, has yet to be told, for Ashton is still in no condition to relate the facts. While he was but little injured physically, the shock to his nervous system was a terrible one and he has not yet recovered from it. The accident at Hopewell, where the two men had been struck by the train, had unnerved him and he lost his head completely when the collision came.

It is related that soon after the collision one of the other train men, who was badly injured, turned to Ashton and said:

"You've killed me."

Ashton was taken to his home after the wreck. His mind began to wander at once and he has not been in a rational state since. The doctors in charge put him under the influence of morphine at once and it has been necessary to keep him in that condition ever since. At times his ravings were terrible and then he would sink into a state of semi-unconsciousness. During the last week he has been able to walk about his room.

Twice during the last week the officials of the P. & R. railroad have called at the home of the engineer, but they have been unable to talk with him. At one time, the doctors were afraid that Ashton would never recover from the mental shock, but they now have hopes of his recovery and think that he will be able to talk and, perhaps, tell his story some day this week.

Back to their Own Home.

There was great rejoicing at the First Church of Christ yesterday, for the members of this denomination had returned to their church edifice for the first time since they had leased it to the Plymouth Brethren. It was possible that the owners of the church should regain possession, and the first service was held yesterday. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of New York, preached both morning and evening to large congregations. Meetings will be continued every evening at this church until further notice.

Petition Against Liquor Licenses.

The W. C. T. U. will present the following petition to the Common Council tonight, and already a copy has put in the hands of each Councilman:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—For the sake of the wives and mothers and the suffering caused by intemperance in the homes of Plainfield, we, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, do again petition you, as Christian men, to thoroughly consider your responsibility in the granting of saloon licenses in our city.

—There was an open house at the Boy's Club on Saturday evening and a large number of boys present had a thoroughly good time. All sorts of games and refreshments made the evening one of pleasure.

STILL SEEKING MAGGIE.

MISS PHILLMORE DISAPPEARED FROM PLAINFIELD IN 1879.

Her Parents Once Lived Here, and Maggie, Then a Young Girl, Came Back for a Visit and Then She Disappeared.

John Phillmore, a gray-haired old toy maker, who lives with a married daughter in the tenement at 37 Park street, New York, and makes dolls' chairs, is renewing the efforts, made at intervals during the last eighteen years, to discover the whereabouts of his daughter, Maggie, who, in 1879, when living in Phillipsburg, suddenly left her home and went to Ottawa, Kan.

Phillmore and his wife and a family of five children had lived for years in Plainfield before Maggie's disappearance. The girl had attended for several years the Plainfield public school when she attracted the attention of Mrs. H. Kimball, the wife of a New York banker living in Plainfield. Maggie was bright and neat, and Mrs. Kimball engaged her as a nurse-maid for her baby. She cared for the child until, in the summer 1879, Phillmore moved to Phillipsburg. A week afterward Maggie's eldest sister returned to Plainfield. A week later Maggie made up her mind to go back to Plainfield to see her sister. She dressed herself in her best on Sunday afternoon and told her mother that she was going to Sunday-school at the Episcopal church in Phillipsburg. She went to the school, but did not return.

Two days later her father found her in the family of Charles Dodd, then Chief of Police of Plainfield. She knew the Chief well, and not finding her sister's address had gone to his home. She had also visited the home of her old mistress, Mrs. Kimball, in East Fifth street. There she learned that Mrs. Parkinson, a friend of the Kimballs, who was on a visit from the west, was anxious to secure a maid to take back to her home in Kansas to care for the children. Maggie told her sister that she was thinking seriously of accepting the offer to go west, and that she would let her know her decision later. The elder sister forbade her making the trip.

When Phillmore again visited Plainfield several days later to take Maggie back home, he found that she had gone to Ottawa with Mrs. Parkinson. He wrote to Mrs. Parkinson asking after his daughter, and requesting an explanation of her departure without his knowledge. No answer to these inquiries was received, and the years went by without any word from the missing daughter. Mrs. Phillmore died without knowing what had become of her child.

Maggie's eldest sister, who married and lives in Plainfield, tried to discover some trace of the missing girl, but without success. She and her father are now going to appeal to the postal authorities at Ottawa, Kan., to trace the movements of Mrs. Parkinson, in order that something may be discovered as to Maggie's career.

"All I want," said her father yesterday, "is to learn where she is and whether she is well and happy. If alive, she is a woman of twenty-eight years now, and of course is free to stay where she is if she prefers to do so. A single line from her would be a grateful proof that she still thinks of home and us. Of course it is idle now to talk about her right to go away while she was yet a child. It is very strange, though, that we have never heard a word from or about her through all these long years."—Sun.

KIDNAPPED HER CHILD.

Mrs. Forman Again Has Possession of Her Little Girl.

Mrs. Jonas Forman, who deserted her husband two weeks ago, went to New Brunswick, Saturday afternoon, and kidnapped her three-year old girl from the home of her husband's father, Jonas Forman, in Albany street.

It will be remembered that when the mother left her husband she took her child with her. The husband's sister found that the child had been left with a friend of Mrs. Forman, in Newark, and brought her back to Plainfield. A week ago yesterday the husband took the child to his father's home in New Brunswick.

At first Mrs. Forman was refused admittance, but later was allowed to see her child. She seemed deeply affected and caressed her. Then seizing the little girl in her arms she rushed out of the house, and ran directly into a grocery store across the street. Her father-in-law followed, but the grocery door had been locked. Mrs. Forman meanwhile escaped through a side alleyway and disappeared.

Forman went to New Brunswick yesterday, but could get no trace of his wife.

Mrs. George O. Stevens will be "at home" on the first and third Wednesdays of February and March.

INTRODUCED TEACHERS.

BOROUGH SCHOOL MENTORS MET THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Social Intercourse Was the Marked Feature of the Reception, Though A. V. D. Honeyman Made an Address.

A pleasing reception was given at the North Plainfield Public High School last Saturday evening. It was arranged by Superintendent Warde, for the purpose of having the teachers meet the members of the Board of Education and their wives, so that all might become better acquainted, and the result was all that was desired, although it was to be regretted that some of the members and their wives could not be present, owing to illness. However, the affair was a great success and the purpose was accomplished.

Dr. Warde, whose entertaining qualities are proverbial, was at his best, and he made it a point to see that everybody enjoyed themselves. Of course, sociability was the principal number on the programme, and in this respect everybody was successful Interspersing this portion of the entertainment, piano selections were given by Miss Higham, teacher of the Kindergarten; Richard Menzell and Bert Simpson. Each number was finely rendered and received hearty applause.

During this part of the programme Dr. Warde and several of the teachers served chocolate, wafers and oranges, and while those present were enjoying the refreshments, A. V. D. Honeyman, a member of the board, spoke a few words of encouragement to the teachers. He complimented them for the excellent showing they had made, and regretted very much that the president of the board was unable to be present. In speaking for the board, he said that he knew that the members were all desirious that the school should progress as steadily as it had during the past year. He spoke of the many improvements that had been made. He felt sure that if the borough would do their duty at the coming election many more things would be secured in the future. The improvements he said had all been secured without an extra appropriation. Mr. Honeyman also complimented Dr. Warde for his excellent work. He said that as long as people would stay on the right side of him they would find him to be pleasing, gentle and as big hearted as anyone would wish. Otherwise they must expect that he would be severe. In speaking about the president, Mr. McCutchen, he said that he was wholly in sympathy with the teachers in their work, and that he knew just how hard and arduous the work is, also what an able and efficient corps of teachers the school has.

Mr. Honeyman urged the teachers to be gentle and kind with the little ones in the school, for he knew that more good work could be accomplished in that way. The young mind is very retentive often, and the teacher has a great influence in shaping it, therefore he advised that they be as patient as possible with the scholars.

The speaker was attentively listened to and at the close he was heartily applauded.

A short time was then spent in continuing the sociability, after which the happy company retired agreeing that a most profitable evening had been passed.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wells, Miss Georgia Fountain, R. M. Fountain, E. J Waring, and with one or two exceptions all of the teachers were present.

A Large Mail Business.

Edward Love, the wall paper manufacturer of North and Watchung avenues, is meeting with much success in his new venture, the mail order department. His advertisement appears already in nearly one hundred newspapers. Mr. Love has sent out this week over one-hundred sample envelopes to parties wishing wall paper in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire and North and South Carolina. As this business has been but recently started, it is expected that it will assume very large dimensions. Its effect is already being seen in an increased sale of stamps at the Plainfield post office.

Paid $3 For Being in a Safe Place.

Patrolman Myers found a resident of the West End in a very unstable condition, last evening, and landed him in the lockup for safe keeping. He gave his name as Casper Shepard. He said that he had gone to visit a friend and at the home of this friend the liquor flowed with great freeness. He absorbed too much and started for home. The man was brought before the city judge this morning and was fined $3 for his night's fun.

OFFICER REDUCED IN RANK.

MATTOX NO LONGER ROUNDSMAN.

Fined a Month's Pay, Too—Patrolman Flynn Promoted to Roundsman.

The first of the expected changes in the police force under the new administration took place Saturday night, and was quite a surprise, too, inasmuch as one officer was reduced in rank and disciplined severely.

The unfortunate officer was William Mattox, who has been serving as a roundsman for the past year. Last summer Roundsman Mattox became involved in trouble in company with Patrolman Cooney. While the latter was obliged to resign from the force some time ago as a result of the affair, Mattox continued on duty, it was said, because when questioned by the Police Board he made a clean breast of the affair, and besides at the time of the conduct which was considered wrong he was off duty and in citizen clothes. But the matter was not definitely settled till Saturday, when he appeared before the Police Board and waived the right to trial.

The stripes were then removed from his coat and he was reduced to the rank of a patrolman. He was fined $60, a month's pay, which will be deducted in $10 payments, so that the officer will not be obliged to lose the sum all at once.

Patrolman Flynn was promoted to the vacant position temporarily.

The resignation of Patrolman Flanagan was received and accepted by the Board.

THE SOLONS CONFERRED.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN DISCUSSED APPOINTMENTS AND POLICIES.

Chief Grant to Remain at the Head of the Police—W. F. Arnold to be City Treasurer—Some of the Present Policemen to Go.

It was a long conference that the Mayor and City Councilmen held last Saturday. The session was called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and with the exception of the time taken for dinner, it continued until 11 o'clock in the evening.

As was to be expected, all was not peace and harmony, and it will require another conference to come to some definite results regarding some matters. The council as a whole held a caucus, and then the committees conferred.

There was a great deal of talk about reducing salaries, and on this point there was a great difference as to opinions, but it is safe to say that there will be some cutting, and in places where it is least expected.

It is probable that the next City Treasurer will be William Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, as the place has been offered to him. His name was decided upon and the Councilmen are now waiting for his answer. Up till noon Mr. Arnold had not decided whether he would take the office.

As regards the appointment of a street commissioner, it can be said that the matter is just as far from being settled as it was three weeks ago, as it is not settled that Councilman Randolph is to have the office.

The many differences of opinion which were presented at the conference will probably not be seen this this evening at the City Council meeting, and some people may wonder the reason. Those who are thus inclined to wonder, may feel assured that there were many warm arguments at the conference. It is reasonably sure, however, that the members will vote as a unit at the meeting.

It has not been decided that Patrolman Flynn shall be promoted to a roundsman. Some of the councilmen are divided as to who should have the place, and it will not be settled until to-morrow evening when the Police Board will meet and select those who shall fill the office of captain, sergeant and roundsmen. It is stated on good authority that Patrolmen Hartpence, Post and Flannagan, resigned, and possibly one or two others, may be placed on the special list to do regular duty when required, and that their places will be taken by new men from the list of those who have applied for positions on the force. Chief Grant will no doubt remain in his position, also Sergeant Kiely, for it is said that the members are inclined to favor these men for their positions and the Mayor is said to also favor this plan.

Great influence is being brought to bear on the Mayor to do certain things and it is possible that he will listen to their requests and grant some favors in the matter of appointments.

The new policemen to be appointed are said to be Messrs. McCarthy, Higgins, Watson and Robinson. Beside the three present men who will retire, there is also the place of ex-Patrolman Cooney to fill.

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HURT OUT ON THE OCEAN

W. E. LOWE PICKED UP FOR DEAD ON AN ATLANTIC LINER.

During a Storm He Was Thrown Against a Railing in the Cabin—In a Precarious Condition Several Days.

W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, who returned from Europe on Saturday, had an exceedingly narrow escape from fatal injury while coming across the water. It all happened on Sunday January 24th, when the Steamship Brittanica, on which Mr. Lowe was a passenger, met one of the severest storms of the season. The steamer rolled and tossed for hours and Mr. Lowe, who was in the smoking cabin during the storm, was violently thrown against an iron railing and some heavy wood work.

He was picked up and when some one gave instructions to send for a physician, it was stated that it was not a physician that was needed but a minister, for it was thought surely that Mr. Lowe was dead. For forty-eight hours he was unconscious and his life was despaired of, and it was only through the best of medical attendance that he was brought to a safe condition. His head was severely cut, and both wrists were sprained to an alarming degree. He also sustained a severe injury to his right leg. For several days he was helpless, and the result of his injuries could not be ascertained.

He reached home Saturday evening and Dr. Davis has been in attendance ever since.

This afternoon Mr. Lowe and his family left for New York, where they will spend several months at the Savoy Hotel.

Mr. Lowe is a member of the insurance firm of Johnson & Higgins, of New York, and he went to Europe on business and also to see his daughter, who is studying there.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF A WEEK'S END.

Young People Entertained in Many Places Saturday Night.

Miss Louise Snedicker, of Grove street, entertained a few friends at her home last Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Powers, of Brooklyn; Miss Clara Woodward, Miss Cora Laire; Clifford Crane, Herbert Moore, George Snedicker.

Miss Elsie VanZandt entertained a few of her friends at her home on Crescent avenue, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, while refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were the Misses Taylor, Sarah Dean, Joan Anderson, Libbie Josephs, Elsie Jobs, Grace Langdon, Nettie Langdon, Florence Serrell, Alice Rushmore, Grace VanZandt and Jennie VanZandt, and George Proctor Smith, Walter Serrell, Howard Terrill, Robert Terrill, John Brower and Henry W. Brower, of Plainfield, and H. E. Manvel and A. B. Pierson, of Elizabeth.

One of the most pleasant surprises of the season was the one given to Miss Mary Burke, of Plainfield avenue, last Friday evening. It was arranged by Miss Georgie Nedles, of West Second street. The playing of games and dancing helped to pass an evening of pleasure. The guests were the Misses Minnie Flynn, Mary McGauley, Sadie Mattox, Annie Kiely, Julia O'Donnell, Lizzie Hickey, Fanny Burke, Katie Burke, Lizzie Kane, Maggie Kane; Peter McDonough, Frank Ayers, Michael Kiely, Thomas Hines, James Flynn, John Caufield.

The Saturday Night Euchre Club was entertained by Assemblyman and Mrs. W. R. Codington at their home on Sandford avenue, Saturday evening. The first prizes were won by Mr. Hall and Mrs. Campman. The second prizes were won by Mr. Longman and Mrs. Schultz.

An Enjoyable Musical Service.

The musical service held in the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening was a distinct success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by an unusually large congregation. Great credit is due to the choir of the Church of the Redeemer, who, with the support of a good organ, rendered the programme with an effect quite impossible of attainment in their own church. For the first time they were able to do full justice to their admirable training under Mr. Walter Arnold Hudson.

Intended For Government Forts.

Last Saturday evening the Pond Tool Machine Company shipped a gun weighing over thirty-three tons to the Quartermaster's department, New York. The gun was mounted on a carriage which had been built at the works in this city. Some wag placed a sign on the special car which carried the gun, which read "Donation to Cuba, from the Pond Tool Works." The gun is intended for one of the government forts.

CONGRESS FORECAST

Work the Senate and House Are Likely To Consider This Week.

PEACE TREATY BOOKED FOR TO-DAY

To Be Reported Favorably to the Senate as Amended by Foreign Relations Committee---Appropriation Bills Principal Work in the House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Much of the time of the senate this week will probably be spent behind closed doors. The general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain will be reported favorably to the senate to-day, as amended by the committee Saturday. The most important amendment is that which adds at the end of article one, the following words: "But no question which effects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties or the relations of either with any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement." This amendment, the committee believes, will cover the Monroe doctrine and the Nicaraguan canal. The second amendment strikes out all reference to his majesty, the king of Sweden and Norway, as the umpire in case the court fails to agree upon an umpire in accordance with the provisions of article III. and article V. The motion to strike out this clause was carried with but one negative vote, that of Senator Gray of Delaware. An amendment was offered inserting a clause stating in positive terms that the Alaska boundary question should not be submitted to arbitration under this treaty, but it was rejected by a vote of 6 to 4. The committe does not consider this a vital question. The vote on the final motion to report the treaty to the senate as amended was so close that it startled some of the friends of the convention, who believed there would be practically no opposition to the amended treaty. When the roll was called the votes were cast as follows: In favor of reporting the treaty to the senate—Messrs. Sherman, Davis, Frye, Lodge, Cullom, republicans, and Gray, democrat. Total, 6. Against reporting the treaty to the senate—Messrs. Morgan, Mills, Daniel, democrats, and Cameron, republican. Total 4. In addition to this general treaty there are also the trade mark and copyright treaty with Japan and the convention providing for the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions which will probably be sent to the senate to-day. These matters, to say nothing of the unrest of the democrats on account of the holding up of the post office nominations by the post office committee, will cause more or less of executive debate. The Nicaraguan canal bill, on which Mr. Morgan has vainly endeavored to secure a time for a vote, still remains the unfinished business. The bankruptcy bill was agreed upon to follow this but two steering committees have decided that the Hawaiian cable bill be considered first.

House of Representatives.

The house will devote the week largely to the consideration of appropriation bills and election cases. The case of George A. Cornett vs. Claude A. Swanson, from the Fifth district of Virginia, is on the calendar, and Mr. Thomas, rep., Mich., has given notice that he will call it up for action on Wednesday. The diplomatic and consular and the District of Columbia appropriation bills are ready, and before the week closes the postoffice and naval bills, it is understood, may be presented.

Loss of an American Brig.

Nassau, N. P., Feb. 1.—A schooner which arrived here last evening from the out islands reports the wreck on Jan. 21 of the American brig Rocky Glen, Capt. Colbeth, at Ragged island, one of the Bahama group. Her crew and materials were saved, but the vessel will prove a total loss. The Rocky Glen was owned at Robbinston, Me.

Measles at Carlsle Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 1.—Between forty and fifty cases of measles are reported among the Indian boys and girls at the United States training school here. The school has been quarantined. It is thought that the outbreak of the disease at the institution will necessitate the postponement of the graduating exercises from February until March.

Chairman Hackett Much Improved.

New York, Feb. 1.—Chairman C. W. Hackett, of the republican state committee, who was confined to his room in the Kenmore hotel, Albany, since December 31, when he went to be present at the inauguration of Gov. Black, is greatly improved. He was brought to his home in this city yesterday. He is able to walk with a little assistance.

No Such Letter Received.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Chairman Bell of the inauguration committee says that the committee never received a letter, forged or original, bearing Major McKinley's name, asking for a cancellation of the ball plans and distribution of the money in charity, as was reported here.

Killed by Electricity.

Millville, N. J., Feb. 1.—While watching the employes at the Millville Electric light station test a new battery yesterday, Benjamin Madkiff seized hold of a live wire, and, receiving a shock of 1,000 volts, fell to the floor dead.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is still weak this morning, but no serious results are feared immediately.

GOFF PROBABLY OUT

Belief Grows That He Finds It Impossible To Accept a Portfolio.

SOUTH MUST THEN BE RECANVASSED

One More Member of the Cabinet May Be Formally Announced Before March 5---Nothing Certain Regarding New York Situation.

Canton, O., Feb. 1.—With Maj. McKinley's inauguration a little more than four weeks distant, there still remains a good deal of work to do in the way of completing the cabinet. No word has been received from Judge Goff, but the conviction grows that he may find it impossible to accept a portfolio. In case he does not go into the cabinet the whole question of southern representation in that body will be reopened, and there will be another rush for Canton on the part of delegations in the interest of rival candidates. There is no light to be had on the New York situation to-day, and there is reason to believe that the president-elect may not choose the last member of his cabinet until he gets to Washington. It is also likely that one more member of the cabinet may be formally announced before the list is sent to the sente on March 5. The president-elect has taken the public into his confidence to a considerable extent already and may deem it wise to keep his own counsel during the next month. Consideration of some of the candidates for the position of assistants to the cabinet officers will next follow in order.

Diplomatic Aspirants Must Wait.

It may be stated, upon excellent authority, and no doubt the statement will be of interest, that applications for appointment to the diplomatic and consular service will not be considered until after April 1. This will not, of course, apply to the important embassies, which will no doubt be filled pretty shortly after the 4th of March. It is probable that the extra session of congress will consider and pass a bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce and industry. If this is done there will be another cabinet officer to appoint and a number of subordinate positions to fill. Members of congress who have visited Canton have talked a good deal about the wisdom and necessity of creating another department of the government, and the prevailing opinion is that it ought to be done. It is likely that some of the semi-detached bureaus now nominally under the jurisdiction of the treasury and interior departments will be transferred to the new department. Congressman James Wadsworth of New York had a long interview with Major McKinley yesterday.

TO DEFEAT IMMIGRATION BILL.

More of the Work of Agents of the North German Lloyd Line Made Public.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Lodge last night said: "Since receiving a copy of the telegram which Claussenius & Co. are sending out to affect votes on the immigration bill and which I gave to the press, there has been sent me a copy of a circular which this same firm has been sending out through the mail. As they stated in an interview that they were sending out their telegrams only in their individual capacity, it will be interesting to observe that this circular is addressed to agents, who, I suppose, were also to act in their individual capacity and not as agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship company. The circular in full is as follows: 'Chicago, Jan. 25, 1897—To agents: The immigration bill, which is intended to materially restrict immigration, comes up for final disposition in the house of representatives, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, 27th inst. It is quite clear that immigration will really be restricted, almost to the extent of total exclusion of immigrants, should the bill become a law, and every effort should therefore be made to secure the defeat of the bill. You are indirectly interested in the defeat of the bill as much as we are, and we would respectfully ask you to wire your representative in congress immediately upon receipt of this to vote against the bill, informing him that the measure virtually means exclusion, and that his vote in favor of same will mean repudiation by his constituents and his defeat at the next election. Trusting that you will not fail to give this matter your prompt attention.

We are etc., H. CLAUSSENIUS & CO.'

Enclosed was a little slip in red type as follows: "Wire your representative fully and let us know cost of telegram, and we will promptly refund amount to you.' I think it very desirable that the attention of congress, of the press, and of the public should be drawn to this attempt on the part of the agents of a foreign corporation to defeat a measure of great public importance, in which the people of the United States are profoundly interested."

Hoboken's Fire Victims.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 1.—Chas. Schroder, whose wife and five children, the latter ranging in age from 11 years to 3 months, were burned to death in their home in the three-story building on Newark street, late Saturday night, was playing cards in a nearby saloon at the time his family were dying, and heard nothing about the fire until after the victims were dead. The name of the 8-year-old-girl who was also lost in a fire on Fourteenth street early yesterday morning was Mabel Mangles.

Hohenlohe Dines Russian Foreign Minister.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe gave a dinner at the chancellerie last evening in honor of Count Muravieff, the new Russian minister of foreign affairs.

BILL AND KULLIFORD.

Two Young Brothers, a Kind Friend and a Strange Whipping.

William, or Bill, as I prefer to call him, is a favorite of mine. He is a frank, honest eyed, reckless, energetic youngster who is always getting into trouble. He has had more escapes from death than any other six boys in the town, and is either being saved for some great use in the world or to be a horrible example to his fellow man.

His brother Clifford is quite a different boy. Kulliford, as his mother calls him, will some day be a bank cashier and will depart hurriedly for Canada in due course of time. If there is an open, daredevil piece of rascality committed in the neighborhood, we know that Bill has been around. If there is a mean, sneaking trick played on somebody, we are equally sure that Kulliford had one or more hands in it. Bill is always found out; Kulliford never is. The result is that Bill is lathered about once a day by his loving popper and Kulliford accumulates many merit cards in Sunday school, to the great joy of the anointed.

According to Bill, his popper has a cold, cruel way about him that makes matters all the worse. "William," his father says, just as the boy is about to eat a piece of cake at supper time, "you will go up stairs to bed immediately after supper. I will be up there to whip you after I have finished reading the paper." Thus is poor Bill robbed of the joy of eating and held in torture of suspense as well as lathered. Such punishments are cruel and unusual. They are, moreover, inflicted in the dark, and Bill does not get half a chance to dodge. And what is far worse, Kulliford, who sleeps in the same bed with Bill, is permitted to enjoy his brother's discomfiture.

The other day Bill came to me, as he often does, for sympathy. His brother had committed some high crime or misdemeanor and had convinced his mother that Bill was the culprit. That meant a lathering that evening, and an undeserved one too. I had been thinking over Bill's troubles, and this time I was prepared to help him.

"Bill," said I, "which side of the bed do you sleep on?"

"On the side away from the wall," he answered ruefully. "Pop makes me sleep there so he won't mistake Cliff for me in the dark."

"All right," said I. "Now, this time we'll fix Mr. Clifford. I'll invite your father over to play a game of chess this evening. That will make the lathering come late after both you boys have gone to sleep. Now, after Clifford has gone to sleep you roll him over on to your side and get in his place." Bill gave me a silent pressure of the hand and a grateful look that made me feel like a Talleyrand and a Chevalier Bayard made into one. The boys are about of the same size, and their voices in moments of extreme pain and anguish are very similar.

That night, after I had beaten their popper at chess and he had departed for home, I heard the wail of a lathered boy over in their house with feelings of great joy. I delayed my departure for business the next morning in order to congratulate Bill. He came over early, as I expected, but he was a sorry looking sight. And he came over to get some arnica and vaseline. It seems that the scheme worked all right so far as getting Clifford duly punished was concerned. But the trick was discovered. Bill got about four times the lathering that Clifford did.

The latter was presented with 50 cents by his father to cure his wounded feelings, and he had given the stable boy next door half of it to thrash Bill, which the stable boy did at break of day. Moreover, their mother was making a cake solely for Clifford, and Bill was to be punished that night for fighting with the stable boy.

I have advised Bill to become a Sunday school boy and a bank cashier, and I am going out of the Talleyrand-Bayard business.—Tom Hall in Truth.

A Home Thrust.

"I found a good bargain in men's shoes today," said Jorkins after he had picked everything on the supper table to pieces.

"You have had better luck than I ever had," retorted his wife.—Detroit Free Press.

Too Late.

De Sappy—When I was a child, I had a fall that knocked me senseless.

Miss Pert—I suppose it is too late now to do anything about it.—Town Topics.

Patrick's Observation.

"How odd it is," said Pat as he trudged along on foot one sultry day, "that a man never meets a cart going the same way as he is!"—Household Words.

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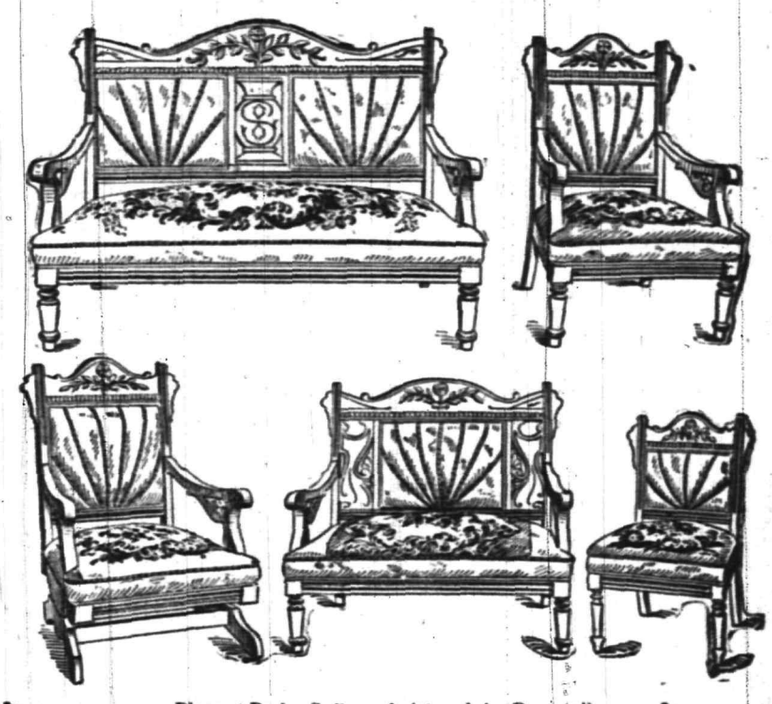

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 266, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and a new member will probably be initiated.

—A practice meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held in their room on West Second street, tomorrow evening.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court,

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

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—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a communication this evening.

—The Public High School cadets will engage in a competitive drill next Thursday evening at the Cycle Academy. It will be an invitation affair.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Tomorrow is your last chance to secure tickets for the minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen at Music Hall tomorrow evening. They are for sale at Mallison's pharmacy, opposite the depot, and only a few remain.

—Leon H. Vincent will deliver the second of his course of afternoon lectures at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock. His subject will be "George Eliot." The course of lectures are given under the auspices of the Daughter of the Cross.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—A special meeting of the Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, will be held on Friday evening in Vincent chapel.

—Street Commissioner Meeker and his men were busy on Saturday cleaning the cross-walks in the Fourth ward. The work is much appreciated by the residents in that ward.

—The quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening in the church parlors. The meeting was postponed from Monday of last week.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

TO RECLAIM CONVICTS.

Mrs. Booth's Noble Efforts for the Downfallen---At Trenton Prison To-day.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, formerly of the Salvation Army and now head of the American Volunteers, is a visitor at the state prison here, with the object of securing members from among the convicts for her organization. She delivered two addresses, one yesterday morning and the other in the afternoon, in which she explained to the convicts the character of the work she was now engaged in. Her audience at each address consisted of about 500 convicts, and there were present besides as invited guests Mrs. Emily Williamson of the State Charities Aid association, Mayor Yard of Trenton, Senator Voorhees of Union county, Speaker MacPherson of the assembly and others. Mrs. Booth informed the prisoners that eight months ago she had dedicated the remainder of her life to the service of men and women in the prisons of this country. She loved them and would help those who wanted to lead better lives. There were outside the prisons many worse people than those inside. Her organization, she explained, was the Volunteer Prison league. Homes would be established for ex-prisoners, or "graduates," as she preferred to call them, and detectives and policemen would not be permitted to cross their thresholds. In New York she had established a Hall of Hope, in which she expected to shelter many "graduates." She expected about 100 of them down from Sing Sing next April. Rev. G. Maddock, chaplian of the state prison, and the prison quartette took part in the exercises, and nearly 600 prisoners declared their intention of joining Mrs. Booth's league. To-day Mrs. Booth will go into the cells of the other prisoners for individual work which is more effective. She intends visiting in turn all the great prisons. Financial help will be forthcoming, she says, for the establishment of several homes similar to the Hall of Hope.

PAYNE'S NOMINATION.

To Be Sent to the New York Senate by Gov. Black To-night.

Albany, Feb. 1.—Gov. Black will send to the state senate to-night a batch of nominations, among which will be that of Louis F. Payne to be state superintendent of insurance. He is to succeed James F. Pierce, the present superintendent, whose term of office expires on Feb. 11. Arrangements have been made to have Payne's nomination confirmed by the vote of republican senators without the aid of a party caucus. The nomination will probably be confirmed on Wednesday. The other nominations which the governor will send to the senate to-night are for three state railroad commissioners. They are: Col. Ashley W. Cole, for a full term of five years from Jan. 29 last, to succeed himself, he having been appointed by Gov. Morton to fill the month's unexpired term caused by Commissioner Beardsley's resignation; Frank M. Baker of Owego to fill the unexpired term of the late Commissioner Ricard. Mr. Baker was nominated by Gov. Morton, but has not been confirmed. Col. George W. Dunn of Binghamton, to succeed Commissioner Chapin, whose term expires on March 15.

$15,000 Residence Burned.

Great Barrington, Mass., Feb. 1.—Joseph C. Collins, residing in Hartsville, went sliegh riding with his wife yesterday afternoon, and when they returned they found their residence in flames. All efforts to save the house were unavailing. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. Loss about $15,000, including diamonds belonging to Mrs. Collins and valuable bric-a-brac.

Determined To Serve as Policemen.

Louisville, Feb. 1.—Thirty-five policemen have enjoined the board of safety from discharging them. Some days ago Mayor Todd decided that there was no fund for the payment of the salaries of these men. Upon securing the injunction the policemen put on their uniforms and reported for duty. They were given beats and will remain on duty until Saturday next at least, when the injunction suit will be decided.

Death of the Eleventh Earl of Kinnoull.

London, Feb. 1.—The death is announced of George Hay, eleventh Earl of Kinnoull. He was born July 16, 1827, and succeeded his father in 1866.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade fairly active. March, 84½c.; May, 81½c.; July, 78¾c.

Corn—Market dull; prices steady. May, 29½c.; July, 30¾c.

Oats—Spot steady; fair demand. Feb., 21¼c.; May, 22c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Weaker; fancy are scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½@18½c.; ice house, 11@12½c.; western, fresh, 16½@12c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 16@17½c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, $4.18.

Butter—Fancy steady; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 4@7¼c.

Potatoes—Firm; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

NOTHING BUT DEFEAT

The Kaiser Unsuccessful in all His Efforts To Court Russian Favor.

GIVES WAY IN THE TURKISH MATTER

Almost Impossible To Obtain a Quorum in the Reichstag---Members Feel That Their Debates Lead to No Practical Action.

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Berlin, Feb. 1.—Public interest in the reichstag is at the very lowest ebb. At no time during the past week were there more than thirty members in the building, including those in the restaurant and library, and it has been next to impossible to obtain a quorum. In view of this state of apathy on the part of the members of the imperial legislative body, it is not surprising that the restauranteur who holds the contract to supply the members with meals refuses to keep the restaurant open any longer unless he is subsidized and he has given formal notice that he will retire on April 1. The National Zeitung, commenting on the fact that there were only ten members present upon the occasion of a recent debate upon an important measure, says: "Members of the reichstag seem to think that debates are useless, as they lead to no practical action."

Futile Attempt To Court Russian Favor.

The Berlin newspapers noticing the visit to the German capital of Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, contrast the general indifference shown to his presence in the city with the interest taken in the recent sojourn of Count Goluchowski. Brief as Count Goluchowski's stay in Berlin was it resulted in an important change in Germany's policy towards the sultan and probably also in the Balkans. Nothing but defeat in diplomacy and disappointment of aim has resulted from the attempts of Germany to cultivate the friendship of Russia. The Russo-French entente has grown in closeness, while the understanding between the dreibund powers has been subjected to some strain. Count Goluchowski has now succeeded in obtaining such full agreement with the kaiser as will enable the ambassadors to work in perfect harmony. If the Turkish correspondence issued by the English foreign office has been completed up to date, instead of finishing at the close of December, the modification in Germany's policy would have been seen to alter the position in the east. The kaiser is no longer a hard and fast opponent of coercion, but has agreed to join in coercion if the other powers are unanimous.

Provisions of Proposed Reforms.

Europe is thus within view of presenting the sultan with a programme of reform under compulsion, not the "moral pressure" the Russian government still holds out for, but the material enforcement, which Austria, Italy and England have for some time agreed upon. A draft of the reform demands has at last been presented to the sultan through Baron Calice, the president of the abassadorial conferences. Some semi-official idea of the scheme of the powers has been recived here from Constantinople. The provinces, Asiatic as well as European, are to have some kind of elective councils, with administrative governments. A council of state, composed of members representing the provinces and members appointed by the sultan, is to sit for stated annual periods in Constantinople. This council will have a voice in the appointment of ministers and in the regulation of the finances. The sultan is to govern through his ministers, and not through the palace functionaries, and the administration of justice is also to be reformed.

U. S. Consul in Germany Fined.

The emperor has added the penalty of expulsion from the army to the original sentence of three years' confinement which was imposed upon Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz, who killed an artisan named Siebemann in a cafe at Carlsruhe some time ago for a fancied insult to his dignity as an officer. Court report says that the kaiser has arranged to pay a visit to Spain and has received an intimation from Queen Regent Christina that she will be glad to receive the emperor and empress in Madrid. The court at Mayence has condemned Percy Bartholow, United States consul at that place, to pay a fine of 200 marks for assaulting and severely injuring an inmate of his house by striking him on the head with a revolver. The assault was committed in October last, and in November it was reported that proceedings against Mr. Bartholow had been abandoned upon his settlement of the difficulty with the injured man privately, but this appears not to have been the case. Bartholow set up the plea that the court had no jurisdiction over him as an American citizen and a representative of the United States, but the court rejected his plea. The consul will now appeal from the judgment of the court and proposes to call upon Ambassador Uhl to intervene.

American Horses in Germany.

The Prussian minister of agriculture has recently attended the regulations for the importation of American horses. The executive authorities have been instructed that henceforth American horses are to kept isolated at the ports of entry for eight days. After veterinary inspection during that period they are to be free for sale or inland transport if the veterinary surgeon declares them free of infectious disease.

The Pope Slightly Indisposed.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Pope Leo is slightly indisposed; suffering from a cold.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 1, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening and Snow Tonight and Tuesday; Slightly Warmer Tuesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

OPPOSING EDITOR POTTER.

J. Alfred Potter, editor of the Cranford Chronicle, is subject to all the trials and tribulations that fall to the lot of country editors—from receiving complaints of irate subscribers who fail to receive their paper to having libel suits with his landlord—but when he was nominated by the President last week for the postmastership at Cranford, it was considered that that honor and emolument was sufficient balm for all the disagreeable things that arise in the conduct of his business. But it appears that there are still aggravating things to overcome before he takes possession. Editor Potter has not been especially politic in his treatment of some of Cranford's officials, and now they are bestirring themselves to prevent the confirmation of the nomination made by the President. In fact, his nomination came as a great big surprise to all of them, because it was not even hinted that he wanted the office. A long petition had been liberally signed by Republicans and Democrats asking that John L. Derby, Republican, be retained, but it was a waste of effort it seemed. James E. Martine, of this city, was Mr. Potter's political backer.

ESCORT FOR MR. HOBART.

The question of making an appropriation for sending a portion of the the National Guard to Washington to take part in the inauguration parade on March 4th, will probably come up this week in the Legislature. The letter of Gen. Horace Porter to Vice-President-elect Hobart, deploring that New Jersey is not to be represented in the parade, which letter Mr. Hobart enclosed without comment to Gov. Griggs, is said to have aroused a sentiment in favor of having the State represented. It is doubtful if Assemblyman Righter's bill appropriating $10,000 to send a provisional regiment to Washington will be passed, but it is believed that enough money will be voted to send the Essex and Monmouth Cavalry companies. Gov. Griggs is said to be in favor of this latter proposition. The two companies are well equipped and well drilled, and would make an excellent showing.

ANXIETY FOR MANY.

The meeting of the Common Council tonight is looked forward to with more interest than has any meeting of the city fathers in several years. Only a few on the inside—and a very few at that and all very reticent, too—are "on" to what is coming, so that to the general public there is an air of expectancy that will only be equalled by the tinge of disappointment that is bound to come to some after all is known. For the last month the powers that be have been grappling with the puzzle of how to satisfy and maintain political peace with a score of offices to be apportioned to a couple of hundred pap hunters.

No Pleasure, Because No Health.

No interest in the things of life, or indeed in any of life's pleasures. Such is the daily lament of thousands because of some disease, the conditions being that of utter weakness and prostration. The most skillful treatment is necessary for the cure of such diseases; the ordinary practitioner is not equal to it. It is to Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in the world in the cure of disease, to whom you should write about your case. You can consult him free, and he will write you his opinion and advice free.

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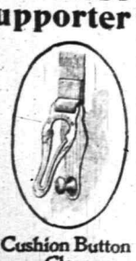

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss L. Randolph, of West Second street, is very ill at her home.

Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue, leaves today for the south.

W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Arlington avenue, is able to be out after a few days illness.

James Middledith, Jr., of Lehigh University, spent Sunday at his home on Park avenue.

Harry Fielding, a machinist at Potter's, has removed from Brooklyn to a house on South Second street.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of this city, preached in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen yesterday morning.

Mrs. Elwell, a missionary from Burmah, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rand, of West Second street.

Martin Kane, of West Third street, has been ill for the past three days from a complaint bordering on pneumonia.

The Misses Shreve, of Island Heights, are visiting at the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is home from college for a few days before the beginning of a new term.

Wyatt E. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for some time with illness.

Miss Bertha Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Richmond, Va., to spend several weeks with friends.

Mr. Higgins, of Liberty street, has just completed the erection of a small building on the rear of his lot, which he will use for a work shop.

Miss Frances Loomis, of New York, returned last evening after being the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, for a few days.

Rev. Theodore Gardiner, of Salem College, W. Va., has been the guest of Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Central avenue, over Saturday and Sunday.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, returned Saturday evening from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a few days.

Frederick F. Haines, mechanical engineer of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was the guest of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, yesterday.

John Kelly, of New street, has been confined to the house for the past three weeks or more with rheumatism. He is now, however, slightly on the mend.

George Williams, of Lehigh University, is the guest of his college friend, George A. Horne, of Willow avenue. Williams is one of the lacrosse team from Lehigh.

Frank and Willie, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail, of this city, who went away with the Kennedy Players combination a few weeks ago, are this week playing in Lancaster, Pa.

Fred P. Taylor, who was taken ill with appendicitis at the home of S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, is greatly improved and was able to be out for the first time on Saturday.

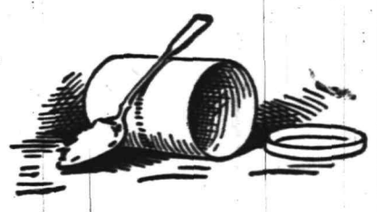
Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, who have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton, and her son, regretted their departure for home yesterday very much.

Miss Lucy Randolph, of West Eighth street, is confined to her home with a sprained ankle. She slipped and fell Thursday afternoon at her home and severely sprained her ankle. She will be confined to the house for several weeks.

Frank E. Stevens, of Wabash, Ind., who has been visiting his father, Geo. W. Stevens, of Duer street, started for home this morning. He will make several stops on the way. Mr. Stevens says that when he left home some ten days ago there was no snow and no real cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Henry and Miss Jennie Henry, of Somerville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. H. F. Bower, of East Front street. On Saturday, Miss Henry was taken suddenly very ill but under the skillful treatment of Drs. Zeglio and Clawson, she rapidly improving.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.



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MINSTRELS TOMORROW NIGHT.

Crescent Wheelmen Will Crack Jokes in Blackface at Music Hall.

Another evening and the dusky minstrels of the Crescent Wheelmen will be in full possession. Last year the members of this enterprising club gave a very creditable show, but the one this year promises to excell last year's efforts. The songs will be new and catchy ones, while the jokes of the endmen will be original and will have just enough local flavor to make them all the more spicy. The costumes have been secured, and those who had a view of them, say that they are right up to date. No time or pains have been spared to make the show the event of the season, and the committee is hustling to bring the affair off successfully. The tickets are on sale at Mallinson's pharmacy, North avenue, opposite the station, and a few choice one still remain. The sale has been a satisfactory one so far, and a crowded house is expected.

Special Trip to Washington.

The inauguration ceremonies next month are to be especially elaborate, and the entry of Major McKinley into the presidential office will be an attractive spectacle. Thousands of persons from all points of the country will gather at the national capital, and in order to place the trip within the reach of people of moderate means the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell tickets especially for this trip at considerably reduced rates, $8 00 for the round trip. The tickets will be good to go on March 1, 2, 3 and 4 and for return on March 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, allowing patrons of that road an opportunity to spend a few days at the capital, besides the day of the inauguration.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The criminal court of Union county will meet again on Wednesday at Elizabeth.

—S. H. Schleif, baker, of 132 Park avenue, is making and has on sale extra fine gelatine bread and he is also having quite a run for his charlotte russe.

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—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY. 1. 1897.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$133,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$65,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	65,000 00
$43,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	43,610 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$11,500 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value	11,500 00
$10,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	10,000 00
$3,900 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,900 00
$10,000 North Plainfield N. J., Improvement Bonds, market value	10,050 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	13,800 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,000 00
$2,000 demand loans	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued	3,172 73
Furniture and fixture account	1,000 00
Cash in banks	28,120 54
Cash in office	1,029 64
	$414,692 91

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$394,754 62
Surplus	19,938 29
	$414,692 91

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1897.

John W. Murray, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1897.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1897.

J. Frank Hubbard.
Joseph B. Coward.
Geo. W. Bockfellow.
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1896. 1 28 6

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Boys' unlaundered shirts, 38c.

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North Plainfield Taxes!

As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

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ANNUAL

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Lonsdale	6½c. yard
Hill	6½c. yard
Barker	6½c. yard
Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
Lonsdale Cambric	9½c. yard
BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1½ yard wide	8c. yard
BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	12½c. yard
1½ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Although there are several aspirants for the postmastership here, Justice Peter V. Huff is said to be in the lead.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church at both the morning and the evening services yesterday.

Harry Apgar, clerk for Eugene Runyon, has been confined to the house since Friday, suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Haffner are rejoicing over the arrival of a male heir. The little one is a week old today and both mother and baby are doing nicely.

C. B. Holmes on Saturday received by freight an upright steam boiler and engine weighing 2,500 pounds. Just what use Mr. Holmes will put his new purchase to is not stated.

The new and improved heating apparatus recently put in R. A. Fisher's new house on the New Market road was completed and fire started in it on Saturday for the first time. It gave entire satisfaction.

Eight car loads of ten inch ice from Lake Hopatcong were received and unloaded in the railroad company's ice house here, on Saturday. Four more cars are expected to arrive today, and this it is thought will fill the house. The ice is to supply the stations and water coolers in the cars next summer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie Jennings, who died at Greenbrook on Wednesday last, took place from the house on Saturday at 12:30 o'clock and from the Presbyterian church at one o'clock. Rev. A. I. Martine conducted the service, and it was made doubly sad on account of his having buried his own wife only a few days before. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Pat McCann is a good natured and harmless fellow, but on Saturday afternoon a traveling photographer found him on a cheese box along side Adam Dealman's store, slightly "under the weather." The photographer turned the focus on Pat, pushed the button and the instrument done the rest. A crowd of pedestrians gathered about the scene and seemed to enjoy the unusual proceedings.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS

The contract case of Marsh against Brown will come up for a hearing in Judge Clark's office on the 4th inst.

Peter Dickinson, a colored carpenter from here, who has rented a house from Mrs. C. Lewis, on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, was in town over yesterday.

Fred Swalbach and Fred Clark received a consignment of four horses from North Branch on Saturday. They got them, it is said, for speculation purposes.

The mild weather, yesterday, again evidenced the necessity for stone sidewalks. Children going to and from Sunday-school had quite a time of it getting through the mud and slush.

Many of the small houses at Feltville are vacant, and it is said that a gang of mauraders are visiting the unoccupied places and robbing the houses of whatever may have been left by the summer occupants.

The condition of John R. Marsh is reported today as somewhat improved and his family and friends now have cause to look for his speedy and ultimate recovery. During his illness Mr. Marsh's meat business is being looked after by sons.

The inevitable fisherman and hunter, "Bob" Walpoole, has gone to the "pickerel farm" some ten or a dozen miles from here today, in search of game. The pickerel are said to be plentiful and they are being caught there in large numbers.

Lyness Walpole has two rat terrier dogs which are not much larger than full grown cats, and he leaves them in the store over night. Saturday night they were attacked by a savage rat, and one of the dogs suffered considerably in consequence. The rat escaped.

The sleighing was all together out of order about here yesterday, but a few "penny wise and pound foolish" young people who had engaged sleighs during the week, were bent on having what they termed the last sleighride of the season, so they bundled up and started out, some for Cranford, others for Rahway, Plainfield and nearby places. But they found the sleighing in a horrid condition, and in consequence their pleasure was marred to a great extent.

As The Press had stated, a cocking main was being arranged for Saturday night, and it came off on schedule time. The mill opened in a house less than a half mile from the postoffice in the presence of some twenty or thirty sports and a considerable amount of money changed hands. The main was not confined strictly to Scotch Plains and Murray Hill birds, but there were a number entered from Elizabeth and Hoboken. Seven battles in all were fought and the Plains birds won five out of the seven. The fighting was begun about nine o'clock Saturday night, and the early church bells were calling the worshippers to church yesterday morning when the 'Plains delegation went to roost.

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The first of two annular eclipses of the sun for 1897 should be visible this evening for a few minutes just before sunset if the conditions are favorable. It begins just fifteen seconds before 5 o'clock and ends about 5½ o'clock, but the sun sets at 5.13.

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Blanchard Randolph, eldest son of Councilman Randolph, was sought as a candidate to take the place of his father who will probably be appointed street commissioner. The former refused, however, and gave as his reason for doing so, that he preferred to be elected by the people if they wanted him to fill that office.

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In a recent number of the International Journal of Surgery there is an article by Dr. E. W. Hedges, of this city. The article is entitled "Unusual Complications in the Removal of an Eighty-pound Ovarian Cyst, with Recovery." It tells of an operation recently performed at Muhlenberg Hospital in which a tumor, weighing 80 pounds, was removed from a woman weighing seventy-four pounds, from which the patient recovered.

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Men with the executive ability and practical knowledge that Street Commissioner Robert A. Meeker possesses are rarely without a position for any length of time. Tomorrow, Mr. Meeker enters the employ of the New York Investment Company as expert examiner. He would have begun work with that company today only he is required by law to continue his duties as street commissioner until his successor is appointed, which will be done this evening. In his new position Mr. Meeker will examine the condition of railroads and other works in which the company is interested, to see if they have been constructed according to agreement.

—Mr. W. D. Murray's Bible class will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Directors room at the Young Men's Christian Association. You are cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

—A gospel temperance meeting will be held at Hope chapel tonight.

—Prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

—There is no truth in the report published in the News that the Methodist parsonage will be located in the Jackson building.

—There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, in Reform Hall.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The meeting will be followed by a tea.

—There is some talk of changing the hour of meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church from the evening at 7:30 o'clock to the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The February meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening in the Board room in the High School building. Preparations for the commencement exercises will soon be made.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable in the chapel of the church on Wednesday evening. The programme will be something new and great preparations are being made for it.

—Theodore Smith piloted a party of sixteen young people to Wm. Grogan's Westfield hotel on a strawride, Friday evening. Prof. Naylor's orchestra was taken along and discoursed popular dance music until 4 o'clock next morning, when the party returned home.

—A special meeting will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening when the topic will be "Methods of Bible Study." At that meeting it will be decided whether the special meetings for Wednesday evenings will be continued or whether the regular prayer meetings will be held as formerly.

—On Friday, February 12th, there is to be a re-union at the Peddie Institute, Hightstown. Invitations have been sent to every student who has ever been connected with the school, and it is proposed to make the gathering a most auspicious one. There are a number in this city who will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the place of their younger school days.

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THE MAN IN THE TRAIN.

The northern express was about to leave the Tedcroft Junction when two girls rushed into the station. They had just time to hurry into the first carriage at hand and have their bags and rugs bundled in after them, when the whistle sounded and the train started.

"How I hate a rush!" exclaimed Angela Trevor, the elder of the two sisters, a handsome, resolute-looking girl, as she sank breathless into her place. "It is so upsetting to one's nerves."

"Disarranges one's clothes, too," added Molly.

"To think of our not having had time to select a carriage for such a long journey!" said Angela.

Both glanced involuntarily to the other end of the carriage, where their one fellow traveler sat in the corner seat on the same side with Angela. His head and face were hidden from view by the ample pages of the Times spread out before him. Two long, tweed-clad legs were stretched out, finished with flattish feet in well-finished boots. At the side glimpses showed of a shoulder, an arm, and a thin, nervous-looking hand.

"He looks all right," Molly said, carelessly thrusting a hairpin into her back hair.

"Undeniably a gentleman," said Angela, with decision. "He has a good tailor, and his boots are unexceptional."

The girls settled down for the journey, extracting from among the surrounding impedimenta the usual literary solaces in the way of newspapers and vividly bound books. First, however, they talked over in low tones the visit on which they were going in Yorkshire. Their hostess was a friend and contemporary, who had lately married the squire of Mapledene. The girls were full of excitement, surmise and pleasant anticipations regarding the visit to their friend in her new place and position. It was some time before the flow of conversation ceased, and they took up their books. Angela was soon engaged in following the unwholesome career of a modern heroine through all its risky intricacies. Mollie had chanced on a volume of short stories, plainly inspired by the triumphs of Sherlock Holmes. They were full of ghastly adventures with criminals and lunatics; the situations, though infinite in variety, were all alike thrilling and blood-curdling. Mollie's youthful imagination took fire; one story, an adventure with a lunatic in a railway carriage, especially excited her. It was not a particularly happy selection for a railway journey. She looked up from the pages with a shudder, her blood running cold. It was only in books, however, that awful, creepy adventures happened to travelers. She had never known a real person who was unlucky enough to meet a criminal or lunatic in a train. As the reassuring thought entered her mind, her eyes wandered to the far end of the carriage. They unexpectedly met those of the man in the corner seat; the shock was sharp and violent. He was sitting up, the Times folded on his knees, allowing his whole face to be seen. Such a face! Just like so many of those described in the stories Mollie had been reading. The coincidence was extraordinary and startling. The girl's imagination rushed off on a series of wild flights, and she drew quickly back, cowering behind her book. She had never seen a stranger looking man; hollow-cheeked, gaunt, grim, but, above all, with the most peculiar eyes, staring and prominent. She had so little expected such a development in the harmless-looking man behind the Times that the shock and surprise were very great. She retained, however, self-control enough not to appeal to Angela on the impulse of the moment. Mollie was used to having fears ridiculed. She therefore decided to wait before giving any alarm, for it was possible that her excited imagination was running away with her.

After a few minutes she ventured to peep cautiously from behind her book. The man had turned away, and was looking out of the window, the gaunt face only showing in profile. Mollie breathed more freely, relieved from the stare of those terrible eyes; she made a quick, close study of the stranger. As the scrutiny progressed, however, another change came over her face—the composure she had regained began to diminish rapidly. Her eyes noted the man's bare head, then went from it to the rack above, to the seat opposite, to the floor. No trace of hat or hat box, of bags, rugs or luggage of any kind could she discover. Her heart stood still. Who but an escaped lunatic or criminal would be traveling hatless and without baggage? The ghastly ideas, vague before, now took terrible and definite shape. She bent quickly across and touched the unconscious Angela, whom the doubtful heroine's adventures still held wholly absorbed.

"Take care," Mollie whispered. "Don't start and look around. I want to tell you something."

"Good gracious! What has happened? Are you ill?"

Angela, so suddenly aroused from her reading, found it hard not to exclaim aloud at her sister's words and the sight of her pale face.

"No, no. I am all right. Only it's a great deal worse. It's about the man in the carriage." Mollie's voice sank to the lowest whisper.

"What do you mean? Has he been doing anything?"

"No, but he is dreadful-looking; such a strange face and staring eyes. He must be an escaped criminal or a lunatic. A lunatic, I think, he looks so queer. Oh, it's dreadful!"

"Why should you rush at such awful conclusions," Angela expostulated, "merely because a man is queer-looking?"

"But it's not only that. Oh, I wish it was!" Mollie's teeth chattered with fright.

"What else? What is it? For heaven's sake, speak plainly."

"He is traveling without a hat; his head is bare," Mollie gasped out, in strangled whispers. "And he has no hat in the carriage, no luggage of any kind, either."

"Good gracious! Are you quite sure?"

"Quite. He has nothing with him but the Times. Would any ordinary man travel like that?"

Angela's face bleached to the color of her sister's; her fears started into just as acute life. No ordinary man would travel bareheaded. There was an awful probability about the conclusions drawn by Mollie from his hatless condition.

"Oh!" she gasped under her breath. "It is awful! And to think that we're nearly half an hour from the next station!"

A movement at the other end of the carriage made both girls sink back in their places with beating hearts. As Angela sank against the cushions, she caught a sudden and unexpected glimpse of the suspected stranger. He had turned again from the window, and was reopening the Times. Alas! Mollie had not exaggerated, as fear sometimes made her prone to do. The man's face was dreadful in its gaunt grimness. And then the staring eyes and bare head.

Angela could not but accept the situation, as the more suspicious and timid Mollie had accepted it. There was something wrong with the man; he had all the appearance of being a lunatic. Awful though the thought might be, that they were alone in the carriage with a madman, it had to be faced. Angela, less helpless than Mollie, rapidly began to consider what could be done. The train was not due to stop for at least 20 minutes longer. Would the quiet phase in which the man evidently then was, last during that time?—a terrible and vital question. And if it did not? Angela clenched her hands in the agony of the thought, and thrust it from her resolutely. Better not to think of the worst, not to anticipate a situation which would find them helpless. The thing was to stave off danger, to do all that they could to preserve the man's present state of calm.

Angela made a rapid mental review of all her knowledge—principally gathered from sensational literature—concerning the insane. As a result, she concluded that what they had to do now was to avoid everything which could attract the man's notice, or excite him in any way. They must not, for the world, let him see them looking at him, nor rouse any suspicions in his mind that they were talking or thinking of him. The difficulty was to communicate these decisions to Mollie without exciting suspicion.

Angela first ventured a swift glance from behind her book to the other end of the carriage. The man was again concealed by the newspaper; the peaceful, ordinary way in which his long legs were stretched across the carriage would have been more reassuring were it not for the top of the bare head that showed above. He was quiet, however. A gleam of hope kept up Angela's spirit. That calm state, if undisturbed, might very well last until their arrival at the next station.

She snatched the opportunity to stoop over and communicate with the trembling Mollie. It was difficult to restore her to the appearance of a moral state to prevent her little gasps becoming audible.

"Try not to look so frightened, for heaven's sake, Mollie," Angela softly whispered. "Quiet and calm are our best chance. Don't give way like that, it may not be so bad after all. If we do nothing to attract his attention he will not notice us. They often do not. Perhaps he will fall asleep; he must be drowsy going over that paper so often."

A smothered "Oh!" answered Angela's well-meant attempt to reassure her sister.

"He's not a bit drowsy," she gasped. "I've just caught his eye over the newspaper. And—and—he looked as if he—was—going—to—talk. Oh! what are we to do! Oh, Angela!"

Angela had turned deadly pale, but her presence of mind did not desert her.

"Let us pretend to be admiring the view," she whispered. "How lovely the light on those fields is!" she said, in a louder tone, turning to the window. "Do look, Mollie."

"He might spring on us—"

"Look," Angela severely interrupted the faltering whisper, "at that effect. Out of the window beside you, a little to the right; the shadows on the trees."

"Yes—yes—I—see."

"Go on looking, and talking about what you see," admonished Angela in undertones, "and when you can think of nothing more to say we will go on to the weather, and to Yorkshire, and the hours of arrival at the stations."

She gave the lead, taking up the prescribed topics in a quiet, level tone, the least calculated to arouse interest and attention. Her ears, all the time, were fairly alert, listening for the slightest sound from the other end of the carriage. The chief burden of the conversation rested on her, for Mollie's part in it, even with the most heroic efforts, was very weak and disjointed. Sometimes it broke off altogether, when a rustle, or movement in the far corner, made her teeth chatter and all power of speech fail. Though the stronger-minded Angela's heart beat just as quickly at these awful moments, she always rose to the emergency and kept up the discourse with unvarying calmness.

To those, stretched in agony upon a rack, minutes are as hours. Never had the sisters dreamed that 20 minutes could be drawn out to such dreadful length. Ten times 20 seemed to have passed, when at last the engine began to whistle and the train to slacken speed, before pulling up in the station. On the instant the stop was made the man sprang from the carriage and disappeared in the crowd on the platform. It was hard for the girls to realize at once that the danger was over; the reaction after the great strain had such a bewildering effect.

Angela found her voice first.

"Oh,"—she drew a deep breath—"what an escape we have had! He is stark, staring mad."

"To think of his rushing off like that! We need not leave the carriage now. Oh, it was dreadful while it lasted!" sighed Mollie.

"He is evidently evading pursuit. I hope he may be caught. I wonder if we ought to tell anyone about him, Mollie?"

The girl had not decided the question when the signal for departure was given and the train began to move. At the moment there was a rush and a shout, the door was dragged open, the bareheaded man precipitated himself into his former place in the carriage, breathless and panting. The girls, literally paralyzed by the terror of the awful surprise, were struck dumb. They could not call for help until it was too late and the station had been left behind.

Several moments passed in silence. Although Angela did not look, she felt the staring eyes fixed on her, as surely as if she saw them.

The man moved uneasily and cleared his throat. Angela's heart beat wildly; the crisis had come.

"I beg your pardon—" he jerked out the words in a peculiar and awkward way—"I frighten you?"

"Yes," she agreed, hastily. "You did."

"I failed in my attempt, though I ran half way through the town. I hope to have better luck next time. I shall try again at Darlingham, the next station."

"Oh! I hope so. Indeed, I am sure you will succeed at Darlingham."

"You know the town? Then perhaps you can direct me where to go."

"Yes, I know the town very well," said Angela, boldly.

"But how do you know what I want?"

"I don't know what you want. Certainly not. I haven't thought about it at all."

"But you said you were sure I would succeed at Darlingham."

"Yes—that is—no—that is, I should be very glad if you succeeded in whatever it is."

"Success would be very convenient," he said, drolly. "I was looking for a hatter." He gave a short laugh. "I suppose that does not surprise you, does it?"

"No," Angela managed to answer. "Not at all; it is very nice—very natural, I mean."

Mollie's heart gave a first, faint throb of hope on seeing how closely the lunatic was attending to Angela's words. To have his mind well fixed on Darlingham was the best way of keeping deadly thoughts out of it.

"Do you know a hatter? And can you direct me to the shop?"

"Certainly."

With his staring eyes fixed straight before him, he began fumbling in his pockets. From one of them he finally produced a small leather case. The eyes of the girls followed his movements with a terror far more deadly than any which had before possessed them. Mollie's pupils dilated still more; the man had drawn something from the case. What was it—that thing clasped within his hand? The lunatic's sudden drawing forth of a razor from a bag, his address to the other occupant of the carriage, "I am about to sharpen this for you. I have been studying your throat; it looks as if it would cut well."

"I shall follow your directions closely," he paused in the doorway of the carriage to say. "Excuse me, I have not a moment to lose. Au revoir, young ladies."

He disappeared from sight at once. Angela's nerves broke down completely in the sudden relation of the strain.

"Let us call the porter. Quick, quick."

Even as she spoke the train—which still had to make up for lost time—was in motion. For some awful instants the girls' eyes were riveted in agony on the door.

"We are safe! safe at last! Heaven be thanked!"

Next morning as Angela passed through the hall, a fly, with luggage, drew up at the door. The interchanged greetings, "Hello, professor!" "Well, Tom!" reached her ears. The first voice was the squire's, hearty and welcoming; the sound of the second made Angela start and turn abruptly round. Descending from the vehicle appeared a long, thin figure, with a gaunt face and staring eyes. His head was not bare but covered by a soft hat. Still there was no mistaking—the lunatic!

Some hours later the Trevors were holding a private conference with the lady of Mapledene in her boudoir. Tears of laughter still filled the eyes of the latter.

"I cannot help it, girls, you mustn't mind. It is too killing!" she said. "Anyone would have made the mistake. I never saw the man until now. Such a being. No wonder you thought him a lunatic."—London Punch.

Parlor Curtains.

When it is necessary to use sash curtains at front windows, especially those of a parlor or drawing-room, the ugly bedroomy effect that they often have may be changed into one quite pleasing and artistic by setting across the lower third or half of the window a narrow frame of Venetian bent-iron in a simple pattern, which frames in a curtain of colored China silk very prettily. The two pieces of the frames that make the top and bottom should be wider than the sides. The curtain should be secured at the top by running it through a very small brass rod.—N. Y Post.

Too Honest.

Clerk—Sir, I have joined the church.

Grocer—Right glad to hear it; I've been a member for some years. It's a splendid thing, and—

"Yes, sir; and you will get some other clerk to sell those pure spices now?"—Adams Freeman.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

A Comfortable Lounge.

Every bedroom should, if possible, contain a couch, if it be only of wicker, and especially is one indispensable in the room of a guest, who frequently longs for a short nap, but refrains from taking one in the fear of disturbing a beautifully made or decorated bed. Guest furnishings, by the way, should not be so fine as to be overpowering. If the room be small, and there is no other place for a couch, it could be set at the foot of the bed, where, if supplied with castors, it may easily be moved when necessary.

One suitable for a bedroom may be contrived with very little trouble, and it is astonishing what treasures the attic will afford.

I have a sofa in mind which was so unsightly as to be absolutely useless. It was one of the old-fashioned sort, with a carved back; not by any means an antique of graceful shape and design, but a thoroughly plebian, uncomfortable piece of furniture. The back was unscrewed and taken off, the soiled cover removed, and at a small cost new springs and a fresh cover of white cotton made it ready for a pretty spread and pillows, which transformed it completely. This spread of sateen in blue and white matched the hangings of the room, and it was made by sewing a deep frill gathered on a cord to a piece of the material of a suitable size to cover the sofa. This particular frill, by the way, was composed of many small pieces pinned together, and as it was quite full the gathers concealed the seams very effectively. When finished, two large pillows covered with the same material as the spread were added, the result being a luxurious resting place on which one might while the weary hours away.

Pincushion Ideas.

The demand for fancy pincushions appears endless. Ingenuity is strained to the utmost to produce new shapes and novel decorations. To such a pass are inventors driven to create novelties that the shapes of the cushions are often utterly unsuited for the purpose, but so long as the article is pretty its use is quite a detail. Floral pincushions are the rage just now, and under this class the lupin certainly deserves first mention. It makes quite a charming ornament as it hangs on the knob of a screen in the drawing room or on the cheval glass in the bedroom. It is made of small circular pieces of cream cloth, just tinged with color, the edges being shaped slightly to form the petals. The blooms are attached to a long central stem, which should be padded, and the flowers fastened loosely to this with thread, the tassel shape of the whole being carefully followed. A dainty little affair is the edelweiss pincushion. The flower is entirely carried out in white velvet, and measures about four inches across. It is uncommon, possibly because it is a good bit of trouble to make, but it is well worth both the time and the labor. The bulrush still holds its own among the flower cushions, brown velvet being employed for the head and green plush for the leaves and stem.

Keep Accounts.

Keeping household accounts is an affair, if not of necessity, still of the greatest wisdom. In comparison with the small amount of time and labor which the doing so employs, the satisfaction of knowing at the end of each year how the family funds have gone is the amplest compensation. One especial satisfaction gained from the keeping of household accounts is the ability, if the necessity arises, to reduce the expenditures on the outlay for luxuries and unnecessaries. The money spent for food, for medicines or for fuel is capable of far less reduction than that used for amusements, for wages or for clothing, and a system of accounts which will show at once where expenses can be lessened is entitled to respectful consideration.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

The isinglass in the stove doors may be cleaned by rubbing it with a cloth wet in vinegar.

A person broken out with prickly heat will find great relief if the parts affected are dusted over several times a day with rye flour.

If the crackers served with soups and broths are lightly buttered and then placed in the oven and browned they are much more appetizing.

If hot meats and soups are covered before they are perfectly cold they will surely spoil; the hot air must have a place to escape or the meat will be affected.

Bread that has been cut in slices and becomes stale may be freshened by laying the slices together and folding a damp napkin around them; put the napkin in a paper bag and place the bag in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

In cleaning straw matting it is best to wipe it off with a cloth dampened in warm salt water. Indian meal is good for cleaning matting. Sprinkle the meal over the floor and then have it thoroughly swept out.

This is the time of year to pay particular attention to the cellar. Do not forget that fresh lime absorbs the moisture and will freshen a cellar. It is also said it will prevent malarial troubles. The windows of a cellar should be opened at night and closed in the daytime; in that way a cellar will remain dry and healthful for the household.

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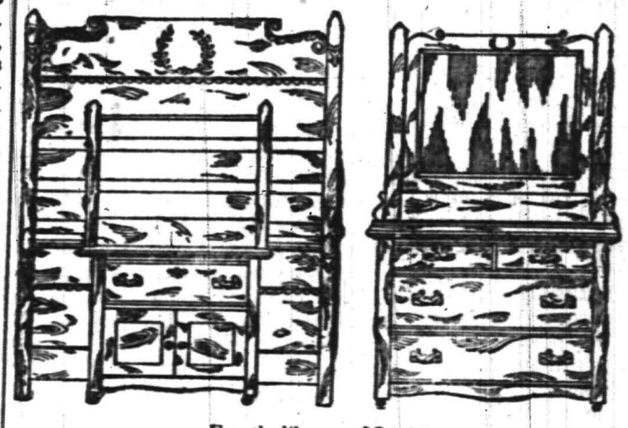

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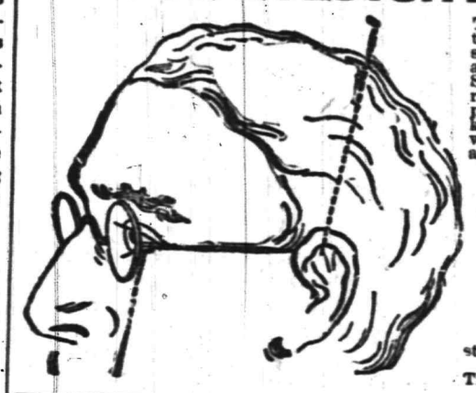

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00,5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48,9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10,am;12 09, 1 15 2 07,2 29,3 12,3 51,4 48,5 32,5 54,6 40,7 09,8 30,10 17,11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m· 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a. m; 1 10, 1 35; 3 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32,3 35,4 36,5 03, 5 18, 5 34,6 04,6 09,6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 1 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 28,6 06 6 35,8 07,8 50, 11 05 p. m.Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03,5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m, Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m.Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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Expect a Big Crowd.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—W. K. Wheelock, Dan Stuart's advance representative who is now here, said last night to a reporter of the United Associated Presses: "Provision will be made to seat 15,000 people at whatever point in Nevada may subsequently be chosen by Mr. Stuart as the scene of the fight, and present indications tend to show that this accommodation will be no more than is absolutely necessary. A Chicago man has wired me that he has arranged for a train of nine cars from that city alone. The question of admission fees will be taken up when Stuart arrives in San Francisco, which he is expected to do toward the end of this week."

Gov. Jones Against Prize Fights.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—In response to a query asking his opinion of the prize-fight law recently enacted by the Nevada legislature, Gov. Jones last night wired a New York paper as follows: "The new prize-fight law of Nevada is, in my judgment, exceedingly unwise. We would not tolerate such a thing in Arkansas. Our legislature, now in session, is considering a bill to make prize-fighting a felony."

INJURY TO THE BROOKLYN.

Feared That the Cruiser Was Badly Damaged by Grounding in Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—No details of the extent of the damage done to the new United States cruiser Brooklyn, which struck on a rocky ledge bow-on Saturday afternoon while proceeding down the Delaware river to a safe anchorage from the ice behind the government piers at Marcus Hook, can be obtained. The cruiser after striking immediately swung back into the channel and got to the sought-for anchorage behind the ice piers. It is reported that the damage to the ship is so serious that water entered the compartments under the engine and fire rooms. No confirmation of this is obtainable from any of the officers of the vessel, but the cruiser appears to be down at the head, as if she had taken in water. One of the officers of the ship admitted that the vessel had struck on the ledge, but beyond that he would say nothing. No one at the League Island navy yard here professes to know anything further of the damage done to the Brooklyn than is here published. If the vessel has been seriously damaged she will probably be docked at League Island, and the usual court of inquiry will be ordered by the secretary of the navy.

SIAM SEEKING TROUBLE.

The Situation Critical in the Matter of the Assault Upon Consul Kellet.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Bangkok says: The situation has become critical in the matter of the assault upon Mr. Kellet, the American vice-consul general. Minister Barrett firmly requests that a mixed commission be appointed to investiage the facts. The Siamese government refuses, holding that the investigation should be made by a Siamese court. Foreigners are unanimous in support of the American minister. The outcome of the case depends upon action from Washington. The German minister also has been attacked in the streets. An American engineer named Bennett and an English attache, who went to his rescue, have been savagely beaten by the police.

Funeral of George B. Roberts.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The funeral of the late George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, will take place at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will be held from Mr. Roberts' late country residence at Bala station, just outside of the city limits, where he died. The interment will be in the family vault of the Roberts in East Laurel Hill cemetery in this city. The honorary pall bearers will be the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the presidents of the various railroads forming the General Traffic association. The active pall bearers will be eight colored porters who have been longest in the service of the company at the Broad street station in this city.

Precautionary Measures Against Plague.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The government is about to send a special commission to Bombay to investigate the bubonic plague which is raging there, with a view of adopting precautionary measures against the introduction of the disease in Euroye. Dr. Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, has been summoned from South Africa to head the commission.

The Alliance Floated.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 1.—The U. S. training ship Alliance, which was aground Saturday night, has been pulled off and started for Newport News. She will be examined there to see if she sustained any damage by grounding.

Fitzsimmons Going to Nevada.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—Bob Fitzsimmons has telegraphed Dan Stuart that he will start from New York for Nevada to-morrow to get ready to fight Corbett.

TROCHA NO BARRIER

Insurgents Find Little Trouble in Crossing the Celebrated Line.

TOWNS BURNED IN HAVANA PROVINCE

Glow in the Heavens from the Fires Plainly Seen at the Capital—Rebels Still Numerous in Pinar del Rio.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 1.—Advices from Havana state that, in flat contradiction of all rumors lately circulated that the rebels are demoralized and weak and ready to surrender, especially in Pinar del Rio province, where Weyler made the ridiculous assertion that only 500 remained in the struggling bands of bandits, word has just reached Havana that the insurgents had dynamited a train, causing great damage and loss of life. Although the censor, for state reasons, maintained the official pacification and suppressed the information in the newspapers the news rapidly spread and all were soon familiar with the details. The affair created a great impression and was widely commented on. Investigation disclosed the fact that on the morning of the 28th of January as a military train was crossing a culvert at a place named Oceagura, between Candalaria and Mangos, tremendous dynamite explosions occurred, ditching the engine and tender. The armored car was completely wrecked, and other cars were more or less damaged. The engineer, fireman and thirteen soldiers were killed. The surgeon, twenty soldiers, conductor and brakman were injured. Assistance was hurriedly sent and the dead bodies brought to Havana. The wounded were left at Candalaria.

Rebels Near Havana.

Other advices from Pinar announce the change of leadership in rebel forces. Mayria Rodriguez, after successfully crossing the trocha with a strong guard, has assumed command, and Ruis Rivera, who was designated to take charge of the Cuban forces in Havana province, managed to pass the celebrated line Friday and is near Mariel, now at the head of the insurgents of this section. Another striking illustration of the Spanish misrepresentations in their assertion that three western provinces are practically pacified was given Friday night when late stragglers witnessed all the eastern heavens illuminated as if Guanabacoa was no fire. That town is not burned yet, but reports received next day stated that Aranguren had struck another blow in the vicinity of Havana, sacking and burning the hamlets of Cruz, Piedra and Bacurana, near Guanabacoa. Wednesday last the rebels burned the most of the town of Nuva Paz in Havana province, despite the fact that the town is protected by ten forts with a garrison of 300 men. All were taken by surprise when they saw the rebels in the place.

More Decrees by Weyler.

Havana, Feb. 1.—The Gazetta Official prints three decrees issued Saturday by Captain-General Weyler from his headquarters at Cruces. These decrees order the enforcement in the province of Santa Clara of the provisions of his last three previous decrees relative to the concentration of the inhabitants, the sale of goods and the establishment of zones of cultivation, as provided for in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas.

BROCKTON SHOE TROUBLE.

Serious Strike or Lockout, Involving Many Factories, Now Feared.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 1.—The lockout at T. D. Barry's shoe factory may result in a strike or lockout, involving many factories in this city. It is possible that the trouble will equal the famous lockout by some forty-two manufacturers of this city some years ago. Mr. Barry has requested his help to return to work under the conditions existing just previous to the lockout of Tuesday last. Officers of the unions visited the general officers of the boot and shoe workers in Boston, and obtained the support of that organization with which the local unions are affiliated. At the meeting of the shop crew here later it was decided to refuse to return to work. Mr. Barry employs 250 hands, and if he succeeds in his attempt to run his factory, it will bring on a bitter and long drawn-out fight.

A Forger Run to Earth.

New York, Feb. 1.—Thomas H. Stout, formerly of this city, who was arrested in Cincinnati on Friday last upon a charge of forgery, was positively identified last night. Stout for some years was the confidential bookkeeper of a Wall street brokerage firm. He was always considered a steady man until his strange disappearance on Sept. 1, 1891. Upon the examinrtion of his books it was found that he had forged the firm's name to checks to the sum of $15,000.

Pullman Car Service in Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—To meet the requirements, chiefly of the many Americans who came over from New York by the Hamburg-American line, intending to proceed to the south of Europe, a Pullman car service will be arranged to run from Hamburg to Munich and Naples.

Married Daughter of a King Elopes.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium and wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, brother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has eloped with an Austrian captain of hussars.

Senator George Resting Easy.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator George passed another comfortable night and is thought to be somewhat improved this morning.

PAID TRIBUTE IN TEARS

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF FRIENDS AT HENRY SMITH'S OBSEQUIES.

Rev. Dr. Lowry Delivered the Funeral Sermon and in it Gave a Clear, But Modest, Reflection of the Dead Man's Qualities.

The funeral services of the late Henry Smith were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church, and there was a large gathering of relatives and friends. As the funeral cortege proceeded up the aisle of the church, an impressive dirge was played on the organ by Howard Case, organist of the church. The singing of "Asleep in Jesus," by Miss Naney Randolph, Miss Bessie Blair, Mr. Smith, and Wyatt Barnes, preceded the Scripture reading by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who followed with a few words appropriate to the occasion. In part the doctor spoke as follows:

"We are called here today to pay tribute of respect to our late brother and to weep with those who weep. Dr. Horr, who had visited our brother only a few days ago, has since passed to his last resting place. He went just a little while before our brother. This church reminds me of him who had passed away, for he was chairman of the building committee when the church was erected. This pulpit also reminds me of him, for it was his gift. He was my brother and my friend."

Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, who was an intimate friend of the departed, then spoke somewhat as follows:

"I think it is a rare thing for a minister to find himself in a position so peculiar as that in which I find myself this moment. I not only stand in the presence of the dead but in the place of the dead. Not for me was this function, but for him who but a short time ago passed to his last resting place. It was for his pastor to say the last words, but instead, other men stood by his coffin and repeated his last words over him. A peculiar solemnity gathers around this bier and fills this house. Already our brother and his pastor, who was to have been here, have clasped hands; already their spirits have mingled, and they have sat down and talked it over as they did at Bergen Point.

"And so it is that this cold voice must say a few words. I say them willingly and cheerfully, and with high and sweet appreciation. It is no function to put away from one, but one that invites. There are times when a minister stands before a coffin with peculiar solemnity. So it is today. I suppose I never shall be able to forget this man, who is indelibly impressed on my mind, and it shall remain while personality remains. I am forbidden by this man to eulogize him, for he has said 'Don't talk about me, but talk about others,' and how like him that remark sounds. You know him. Some of you have been consorted closely with him; some are officers of Christ's church as he was.

"For nine years we stood together. I don't know how I could have done my work without him. I lay that wreath on his coffin. He was an honest church member and a true man. The last conversation I had with him showed conclusively that he was willing to die or live, just as the Lord willed. A few days before his death he wrote a message which I now hold in my hand. The text is 'The Five Ones,' as follows: 'One life to live; one life to die; one heaven to gain; one hell to shun; one way, through the Blood of Christ; come to Jesus.' The message then quoted several verses of Scripture, among which were "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and Thou Shalt be Saved," "The Wayfaring Man Though a Fool, Need Not Err."

Rev. J. W. Richardson offered a fervent and earnest petition to the Throne of Grace at the conclusion of Dr. Lowry's remarks, after which a quartette sang "My Jesus as Thou Wilt."

After those present had viewed the form of the departed one, the remains were interred at Hillside. Those who served as pall-bearers were C. W. McCutchen, Theodore French, R. M. Stelle, C. A. Haynes, O. B. Leonard and Albert Day.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and consisted of a sheaf of wheat and choice cut roses.

Funeral of Miss Wiggins.

The funeral services of the late Miss Wiggins were held from the house on West Front street yesterday afternoon at 3:45, and they were conducted by Rev. C. R Barnes, who spoke very appropriately to the living and urged the necessity of preparation for death. He then drew a beautiful picture of the Christian life of the departed, and spoke of her first Sabbath spent in Heaven. Preceding the remarks of Dr. Barnes, E. E. Runyon sang very effectively "Asleep in Jesus," and at the close he sang "Nearer my God to Thee." There were many floral tributes, which completely covered the casket. The remains were interred beside the sister of the departed in the Plainfield avenue cemetery. Those who served as pallbearers were ex-Councilman H. A. Weber, Robert Patterson, Joseph Randolph and Andrew Love, Sr.

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Mrs. VanBuskirk's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ira VanBuskirk was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the house, 27 Somerset street, and Dr. C. R. Barnes officiated. There was a number of floral tributes. Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery, and those who acted as pall-bearers were Mr. Vail, Mr. Mills, Mr. Winans and Peter Bogert.

Mission Society to be Organized.

A Young Ladies Missionary Band will be organized at the Trinity Reformed church next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Horton, of Cranford, who is secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions will make an interesting address. She will tell of the work which Evangelist Wright is doing among the Indians. Mr. Wright, who conducted a series of meetings in this city some time ago, is now working under the official board of the Reformed church. All interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Presented With a Watch.

There was a surprise for Miss Bainbride, the retiring superintendent of the primary department at the Sunday school of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon. She was presented with a handsome little silver watch as a token of remembrance from her friends in the Sunday-school.

Enjoyed a Strawride.

A number of the young people of Washington Park enjoyed a strawride Saturday afternoon out Park avenue. The party started from the residence of J. H. Howell, of Myrtle avenue, and Mrs. Howell acted as chaperone of the party.

Dr. Lewis to Move.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D, has leased a suite of ten rooms in the Babcock building, and he and his family will soon leave their present quarters in the parsonage of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and take up their residence there.

A Young Corbett.

Mamma—You must never leave scraps, Tommy.

Tommy—Oh, I don't, mamma! I always stay in 'em till the other kid is licked!—To Date.

An Appropriate Heading.

Editor—That heading about the domestic troubles of Brewer Biermuller doesn't seem bright enough.

Penny a Liner—Suppose I put it, "Trouble Brewing In the Biermuller Family?"—Brooklyn Life.

The Very Latest.

The nightmare must go. It's the night wheel now.—Truth

CHASED BY DETECTIVES

WHITNEY FRAZEEE LED IN A TRAMP OVER A ROUGH ROAD

To Prevent the Expressman From Boarding a Train With Packages They Dogged His Footsteps for a Number of Miles

Whitney Frazee, the package expressman between this city and New York, insists that he played a good joke on the Central Railroad Detectives Blackford and Dougherty, Saturday afternoon, while the latter claim with much persistency that Frazee was the principal victim of his own jocular machinations.

The fight between the detectives and package expressmen on the road is an old tale known to every one along the line. Frazee has been waiting the chance to evade the detectives and arrive in Plainfield in his old-time form, that is, carrying the packages on his person. He selected Saturday for the day.

Instead of taking a ferry boat at Liberty street, he went across on a Pennsylvania ferry boat, and at Jersey City took a trolley car for Forty-ninth street. At Forty-ninth street there were no detectives to prevent him from getting on the train, and he rode as far as Roselle, the terminal of the local which he boarded.

At Roselle he waited with his pack on the station platform for a train to this city. The station agent's attention was drawn to Frazee and his big package and the latter thought to display his vigilance by telegraphing headquarters that a messenger was at Roselle intending to outwit the railroad company by doing what they had forbid.

Detectives Blackford and Dougherty were notified at Elizabeth to proceed to Roselle and prevent Frazee from carrying out his intentions. They caught the train which the expressman intended to board at Roselle. They found Frazee on the platform at Roselle ready to get on.

"You can't get on this train," said one of the detectives to Frazee.

Frazee knew it was useless to try it then.

"Well, I'll walk home then," replied Frazee.

And suiting his word he started off with about 150 pounds of weight in his accumulated packages. The detectives orders from the railroad company are to follow expressmen and see that they do not board a train at any other station. True to their duty, they followed. Frazee struck out on the county road with a rapid stride. The detectives dogged his footsteps, but their was a good deal of raillery between the three as they went trudging over the frozen snow. The walking was anything but good. Frazee struggled along in pretty fair shape with his heavy load, for he was use to long walks and heavy loads. The detectives followed him breathing hard. They passed through Cranford and reached Westfield. Frazee was very near winded. He saw a Plainfield delivery wagon. He hailed it, dumped his packages into it, boarded a train at the station and came into Plainfield without accomplishing what he had started to. The packages arrived in due time with the delivery wagon.

Frazee claimed that the detectives were completely tired out, and that he felt like a fighting cock.

The sleuths say that the walk was exhilerating and that Frazee was winded.

At any rate, it was a good joke on some one.

"UNCLE DAN'S" SEVENTY-THIRD.

Mr. Roberts Had a Complete Surprise for His Birthday Yesterday.

"Uncle" Dan Roberts, of North avenue, had a genuine old-fashioned birthday celebration yesterday in honor of his seventy-third birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to him, as he had no idea of what was going to take place. The celebration continued all day, and there were several relatives and close friends present to enjoy the festivities, among whom were his son, William Roberts and wife, of Tobyhana, Pa., Eli Veal, supervising engineer of the D. L. and W. Railroad, and his daughter, Miss Veal, of Moscow, Pa., Henry Beck, superivising engineer and Engineer Mahoney, of the Jersey Central, of Jersey City; Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs H. Roberts and Helen Roberts.

The table was appropriately arranged for the occasion, and in the centre was a large and handsome cake, around which was placed seventy-three lighted candles.

"Uncle" Dan looked just as young as he did many years ago, and he was congratulated not only by those present but by many who sent complimentary letters.

Behl Leaves the Hospital.

George Behl, the injured fireman, has recovered from his recent injuries and was able to leave the hospital last Saturday. The condition of Engineer Clapp seems to be improved, and he suffers very little except about the lower part of the legs and ankles. Several fellow engineers called at the hospital yesterday to see him.

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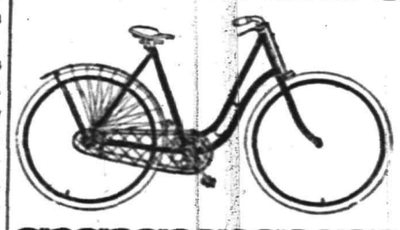

STORAGE.

RENTS.

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132-134 NORTH AVENUE.

The White Christmas

sold nearly all of my sleds for me, and what there are left are mostly higher priced ones. They are cut now from 25 to 30 per cent; more at 85c., reduced from $1.25, than any other one price. Some higher and some lower.

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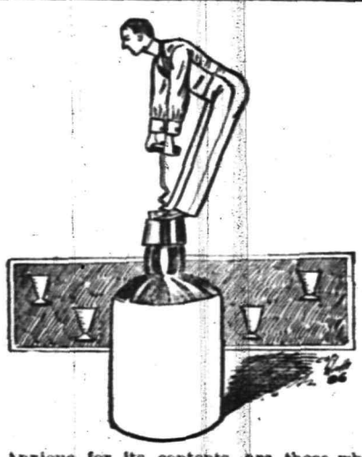

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11th DAY!

Today, Jan. 28th, is the eleventh day of Edsall's Great Retiring Sale, and we believe we can safely say that Plainfield has never before witnessed such marvelous merchandising as these eleven days. Every day both floors of the large store have been literally packed with eager buyers from early morning until closing time, 6 p. m.

Although we have put on a large force of extra salespeople, including two of Woodhull & Martin's head men from Morristown, yet we cannot wait on the people as promptly as we would like. The interest in the sale seems to increase each day, and the amount of sales each day is a little larger than the day before. It might be supposed that the goods would begin to give out, but when you think of a stock like ours, amounting to upwards of $80,000, comprising about everything anybody or any household would want, it cannot be sold in a few days. The people seem to have been taken as by storm; even the severe cold weather of the past few days did not lessen their enthusiasm, but they came out all the same. Such

LOW PRICES

at which we are selling off the stock astonishes the New York shoppers even, and hundreds of our citizens who do their trading in New York are laying in their supplies for future use from our stock, saying that they cannot do near so well in New York. Those who wish to make a little money go a good ways, regard this sale as a great benefaction. The sale is known far and near, and is drawing trade from all around the country. No one has any idea of the magnitude of the sale, and the great crowds that visit the Commercial Palace during each day, unless they have been there to see for themselves.

The purchases are general; all kinds of goods sell, as every article in the store, from a pin to a moquette carpet, has been reduced to cost or below cost.

It seems as if everybody that we have ever seen, and hundreds of people we have never seen, have come to the sale, and reader, if you have not, we invite you to come right away, you will certainly see something that our wonderfully low prices will induce you to buy.

Our entire millinery stock, including velvets, ribbons, laces, chiffons, feathers, trimmed and untrimmed hats, in felts and straws, also straws, frames and flowers, to be closed out regardless of cost. Trimmed hats marked at $12, now $5. Everything to be sold at cost and below cost.

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COME OVER, URGES REED

FAVORS GREATER PLAINFIELD IF CITY GOES TO SOMERSET.

Pledges His Support to the Consolidation Movement if the City Will Join the County He Represents in the Senate

There seems to be a a feeling on the part of some of the borough residents that in the event of consolidation, North Plainfield will be swallowed up by her better half, and would become merely a ward or two of the Greater Plainfield. Others seem to think that Somerset county would lose something by it. Whereas, indications seem to point that it would be just as well for Plainfield to be annexed to Somerset county, and it is known that a great many people on both sides of the brook look upon that scheme as feasible. Senator Reed has written a letter to ex-Mayor Sauders that defines his position in regard to the consolidation, which is as follows:

January 6th. 1897.

Hon. W. L. Saunders,
Plainfield, N. J.

My Dear Sir:—Relative to our recent conversation regarding the "Greater Plainfield," permit me to say that I heartily favor the consolidation of the city and borough, provided it be accomplished by bringing the former into Somerset county. This seems to me to be the only feasible plan, and also to promise more beneficial results than any other. You may assure those interested in the matter, that if the accomplishment of this plan be seriously and systematically undertaken, I will cheerfully render any assistance in my power toward its success. In this connection, allow me to state that from my point of view, it seems important to make haste slowly, and avoid premature attempt to force matters. A general and definite public sentiment on both sides of the brook, in favor of a definite scheme of consolidation, is, to my mind, a condition precedent to any attempt at legislation.

Very sincerely,
Chas. A. Reed.

Senator Reed's proposition is thought to be a good one by many people, and it is understood that it meets with the approval of ex-Mayor Saunders and others in this city and the borough, as they look upon it as the most practical and feasible plan yet presented.

MARRIED FOUR WEEKS AGO.

BUT IT WAS NOT KNOWN TILL TODAY.

Edith L. Mundy and Forester Hartpence Surprise Their Friends.

Quite a sensation was created this morning among the immediate friends of Miss Edith L. Mundy, of New street, and Forester Hartpence, of North avenue, by the announcement that the two popular young people had been united in marriage at Roselle, N. J. on January 3d, last, by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of the Baptist church of that place. A short time ago the young couple announced their engagement and it was not suspected at the time that any stronger bond existed between them, but it turns out that they were husband and wife when their engagement was announced. The newly married couple expect to begin housekeeping soon and will reside on the newly extended Watchung avenue, and it was during one of their house-hunting expeditions that their secret was discovered. As soon as the young people get settled in their new home they expect to tender a reception to their many friends.

WELCOMED HOME.

John V. Beekman, Jr.'s Return From College a Pleasant One.

It was a very pleasing welcome that was given to John V. Beekman, Jr., last evening, in honor of his return after half a year of hard work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and it was given in the shape of a reception, given him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Beekman, at their charming residence on West Eighth street.

The affair was something of a surprise to the one in whose honor it was given but it proved a very delightful one. The house was very brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and the spacious parlors were artistically decorated with palms, other potted plants and cut flowers.

The guests were received by Miss Eda Beekman, assisted by Miss M. G. Morse, and the first part of the evening was spent in conversation.

Then an informal programme was rendered in the parlors. Several readings were given by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, who was at her best and deserved the hearty applause she received. There was a well rendered piano solo by Miss Nellie Winckler, and a bass solo by Fred Bristol, given in a pleasing manner. Benjamin H. Newell, of Brooklyn, gave a well chosen reading. The programme closed with a selection by a string quartette, composed of Messrs. Carpenter, Moy, Smith and Berg.

Supper was served in the dining room and then the guests said a parting word to their host and hostess and departed homewards.

P. Markey is making all the pastry delicacies that are nice.

—In Justice Newcorn's court the case of Stevens against Volkman has been settled.

TROLLEY UP THE MOUNTAIN.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED YESTERDAY.

Will Be Built Over the Spencer, Closson and Gordon Properties.

John H. French and F. A. Smith, representing the Consolidation Traction Company, went to Washingtonville yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining the most feasible way by which the trolley road could reach Mountain Park Inn from Washingtonville. They decided that the best route is through the Spencer property, as it has a greater minimum grade to the hundred feet than any other route which has been considered. The right of way through this route was obtained yesterday afternoon. There will be a roadway of from twenty to thirty feet over which the trolley will run, which will make a fine driveway from the valley to the inn. The driveway will run through the Spencer, Closson and Gordon properties.

The committee having in charge the raising of money for the widening of Somerset street for the extension of the trolley are meeting with great success, they having raised the largest part of the required $500 to do the work. It is expected that any deficiency will be met by the township and this matter will be brought up at the spring election in March.

GIFT OF A SCHOOL FLAG

JUNIORS PRESENT STAR AND STRIPES FOR LINCOLN BUILDING.

The Flag to be Presented When the Building is Completed—Money Matters Considered by the Board of Education

There was very little business to be transacted at the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education, last evening, and what there was to do was done very expeditiously. The Board was in regular session for a half hour and then retired into executive session.

The meeting was called to order by President Probasco, with Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Lovell present. Mr. Abbott arrived at the meeting just as the Board went into executive session. The reading of the minutes and the regular order of business was put aside to allow the Board to receive a committee from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. The committee consisted of Firman Long and Peter Bogert. Mr. Long acted as chairman. In a few words he renewed the offer of the Council in formal terms to present a flag to the new Lincoln School, upon its completion. The Board unanimously accepted the offer with thanks and the committee then retired.

The minutes were then read and approved and Mr. Lovell acted as temporary secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Mr. Lounsbury, and read the long list of approved bills which were ordered paid. In the same motion, it was decided to pay the semi-annual interest due March 1st on the mortgage of $12,000, on the Franklin school, which amounted to $300 and also $1,000 of the principal.

Mr. Lovell read a communication from the city treasurer, A. Titsworth, in which he stated that he had received $16,999.04 from B. Holmes, county superintendent of schools, and had deposited the same to the credit of the Board, $10,000 in the City National Bank and $6,199.04 in the First National Bank.

A communication from City Collector Bird was also read. Mr. Bird reported that he had collected school taxes amounting to the sum of $1,475.51 during the last month, which, with interest amounting to $31.65, made a total of $1,507.16, all of which had been deposited in the City National Band.

A request fram Architect Carr was read in which he asked that $100 be allowed him on account for the build- of the Lincoln school. The request was considered by the Board and, on motion, granted. The Board then went into executive session.

TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Newly Appointed Officers Sworn in by Mayor Fisk.

William Robinson and Maurice Higgins, the new policemen appointed at the City Council meeting last evening, went to the home of the Mayor after their appointment, and took the oath of office. The other appointees took the oath of office today. This was done owing to the fact that the Mayor will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City for a brief stay.

She Asks For a Divorce.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barnaby Mills, who resides at Plainfield, yesterday brought suit before Chancellor McGill, at Jersey City, for divorce. She and her husband, Albert M. Mills, who is a prosperous merchant of Camden, were married in 1883.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS SENT TO THE COUNCIL.

ALL NAMES WERE CONFIRMED EXCEPT ONE POLICEMAN AND THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

The Name of Councilman Randolph Sent in For Street Commissioner and it Struck the Council With Consternation—A Recess Taken and the Name Finally Withdrawn—H. C. VanEmburgh Understood to Have Been the Man Selected For the Place—Street Commissioner's Salary Reduced to $1,000—All Other Salaries Remain the Same—George E. Marx Reappointed Overseer of the Poor—License Applications Sent In—Other Important Business.

The large crowd that attended the regular meeting of the City Council, held last evening, heard and saw very little to interest them, and there were many that left the rooms not a little disappointed, from the fact that there were no changes of any great importance in the appointments. However, the main portion of the crowd remained until the last and saw the finish. Every member was present except Messrs. Baker and Randolph, but their votes were not needed.

The first business taken up was the receiving of the bids for the $24,000 sewer bonds. There were five bids as follows: E. C. Jones & Co., of Philadelphia, offered to take them at 102 15, while John Kean, of Elizabeth, agreed to take the whole or part of them at par and interest. J. C. Pope, for the Dime Savings Bank, who now hold $38,000 worth of the bonds, offered to take $12,000 more at par and interest. S. A. Kean, of Chicago, made an offer of 100¼ and in interest, and the trustees of the Diocese of New Jersey made an offer of 100 ¼ and interest for $5,000 worth of the bonds. The other bids were for all or part of the bonds. It was finally decided by a resolution offered by Mr. Serrell, that the bid of E. C. Jones & Co. be accepted on the condition that the holders of the bonds for $100,000 give a written agreement that the above bidders take the long bonds with accrued interest on the bonds at the date of issuance.

The rules were then suspended on a motion offered by Mr. Barrows, and the matter of police appointments was received from the Mayor for consideration.

The following men were then appointed as regular policemen: George W. Grant, Patrick Kiely, John Flynn, Christian Frederickson, Thomas Mc Cue, Nicholas Myers, Martin Vanderweg, James Saunders, W. J. Mattox, J. E. Totton, G. W. Lunger, Harry Fraleigh, Maurice Higgins and William Robinson. The last two men were appointed to take the places of J. P. Hartpence and P. J. Flannagan. The names were referred to the Police Committee, and later this committee offered a resolution that the appointments be confirmed, and it was so ordered.

The name of John Watson was presented for policeman with the other names, and on motion of Mr. Barrows the name was laid on the table for further consideration.

Mrs. Anna E. Serrell, in a communication, stated that the lease on the city court room would expire April 1st, and she asked that the city renew the lease. A little later the matter was discussed and Mr. Barrows stated that the city did not need the rooms and as Justice Newcorn seemed to be the only one who was using the rooms he did not think that the city should furnish him with a place to hold his court. Mr. Westphal was of the same opinion, and he could see no reason why the city should expend $144 a year for that purpose. The matter was finally laid on the table.

A petition from the W. C. T. U., signed by Mrs. Parse and many others, and another from the Ministers' Association, protesting against the granting of licenses to sell liquor, were received and referred to the proper committee.

A long communication was received from Wm Stillman in which he asked that the Mayor be given the power to regulate the license fee to be charged for shows given at Music Hall. He thought that the present fee was too much, and unless it was changed the present management would give up the hall.

The following persons made application for license to sell liquor: J. J. Goff, Liberty and West Third streets; J. J. Sullivan, West Third street; William Willis, West Third street; Charles Smith, West Front street; Jacob Blimm, Somerset street; Patrick O'Keefe, Park avenue; Alex. Findlay, East Second street; Fred Caspar, East Front street; Henry Haurand, East Front street; J. E. Beerbower, Park avenue; John Rafferty, Park avenue; Frank Linke, West Front street. They were all referred to the license committee.

A bill of M. Powers for $175 was referred to the sewer cemmittee for certification.

At this time the Mayor appointed Isaac F. Randolph as Street Commissioner, and there was evidently a hitch somewhere for later in the evening he asked to withdraw the name. The appointment was received with great surprise by the councilmen and they did not know what to do or say. The matter was left for further consideration, and after a recess behind closed doors for forty minutes the members were unable to come to any understanding and the appointment was left over.

The resignation of Alex. Titsworth was received and accepted.

In a communication the Mayor said that the city should be redistricted and he suggested that the laws and ordinances committee take the matter up.

Below is a list of the men who were appointed as special policemen: Dennis Carney, Charles Giese, Cadwalader Jones, Edward Martin, William Coleman, D. D. Schenck, James Donnelly, Frank Kelso, S. R. Hope, Jesse M. Scull, Edward Maynard, Henry Angleman, W. S. Brown, Samuel Robinson, Jeremiah Cash, C. T. Hansen, Jacob Kriney, G. R. Rockafellow, Berthold Hansen, A. D. Newman, George Wood, T. J. Clarkson, C. E. Harris, H. P. Pugh, Isaac Kennedy, William Ross, George Dean, P. P. Robinson, D. F. Stewart, Clarkson Mundy, John Naegle, W. Fisher, Robert McCormick, C. C. Randolph, H. M. Stockton, Robert Rushmore, H. C. Adams, H. J. Runyon, F. S. Swackhamer, C. E. Post, Patrick Flood, William Hewson, Lewis Peterson, Edward Dobbs, Nathan Pollard, M. S. Ackerman, R. A. Meeker, George Schoonmaker, George Mehl, Patrick Flannagan and Michael Doyle. The above were all confirmed.

The other appointments followed as mentioned below:

Chief of the fire department, T. O. Doane; First Assistant Chief, James Martin; Second Assistant Chief, J. W. Murray, Jr.; City Physician, Dr. Simpson; Overseer of the Poor, George E. Marx; Corporation Counsel, C. A. Marsh; Members of the Board of Health, A. J. Gavett and W. H. Murray; Pound-keepers, Frank Wenzel and Mulford Cole.

The resignation of Councilman Randolph was at this time received but it was referred to the Streets and Sewers committee and was not brought up again for consideration.

Overseer of the Poor Marx stated that the number of beneficiaries now on the list was forty-one, and he asked that the council make some provision for the further care of these persons who are needy.

The Board of Health reported that during the past year there had been 540 cases of measles in a mild form and that there had been 253 deaths. They were pleased to report that there had been no serious epidemic of sickness about the city and that the death rate this year was less than it was last year.

Building Inspector Doane reported that seventeen permits had been granted during the past month. The reports of the treasurer and collector were received and the report of the latter was ordered published according to law.

Mr. Frost reported that his committee desired more time to consider the petition of the Plainfield Sanitary company, and it was granted. Mr. Stebbins moved that the fire department appointments as made by the Mayor be confirmed and the motion prevailed, as it did also in the case of Mr. Runyon's motion regarding the appointment of the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Barrows, from the special committee on the matter of a municipal building, reported that the committee recommend that the council proceed according to the laws of 1879 which gives the city the power to expend $60,000 for the above mentioned purpose, and to issue bonds. The committee also reported on several sites for the building. The one at the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street, had been offered to the city for $9,000, and the property owned by J. T. Vail and Charles Hand at the corner of East Second street and Watchung avenue, could be purchased for $13,300. J. Fred MacDonald had offered his property at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street for $25,000 or he would divide it in half for about one half of that price. The latter had submitted plans for the erection of the city building. The property on West Front street,

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TO TRACE OUT DEAD BEATS.

A CREDIT LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Local Merchants Seek Protection Against Dishonest Debtors.

The business man of this city and the borough have combined for their protection against the delinquent and dishonest debtor classes. Yesterday there was formed in this city an organization of business men called The Plainfield Credit League, having its office in the First National Bank building on Front street. The League will secure reports on the financial condition of any person inquired about by its members and will also undertake the collection of debts and attend to other legal matters for its members.

The officers who will serve the League for the first year of its existence are the following well known business men: President George L. VanEmburgh; vice presideut, Edwin H. Holmes; secretary and counsel, Irving L. Brady; board of managers, A. M. Griffin, H. O. Howell and Herman Schwed, of Schwed Bros. Membership in the the League will be open to all classes of business men, professional and mercantile, and inasmuch as there is no entrance fee charged it is anticipated that most of the business men of Plainfield will join. Lists of the different classes of debtors will be kept up to date by constant additions, and it will be made very difficult for any person blacklisted by the league to obtain credit in Plainfield.

STILL WHIST VICTORS.

PARK FOUR DEFEATS THE NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM.

The Visitors Were Once Good Players, But They Were Weak Against the Plainfield Experts—Score Was 17 to 8.

They came, they played, but they failed to conquer, and the Park Club still continues to hold the trophy offered by them to the New Jersey Whist Association.

The visitors were the whist team of the New Jersey Athletic Club, of Bergen Point, and they went down before the solid front of the Park experts as other clubs have gone before them. The Jerseyites were good players, but they could not play the game that the home team did, and the victory was comparatively easy, the Park four winning by a score of 17 to 8.

The New Jersey Athletic Club once supported one of the strongest teams in the State, but of late the members have lost interest in the game and the team has not played a prominent part in the whist contests of the State.

The team from the New Jersey Athletic Club consisted of Messrs. Fuller, Leonard, Flint and Schuyler. They were enthusiastic lovers of the game and took their defeat in true sportsmanlike manner. The regular team, consisting of Messrs. Rogers, Townsend, McCutchen and Howell, represented the Park Club.

The first round was easily won by the Park team by a score of 6 to 1. The score of the second round was also in favor of the Parks, 8 to 1. The visitors won the last round by a score of 6 to 3. The total score was 17 to 8 in favor of the Park Club.

Mr. Haarbleicher, of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, acted as the referee.

The next match for the cup will be played in this city on next Monday evening, when the team from the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club will play the big four of the Park Club.

BE SEATED, GENTLEMEN.

Minstrels to Hold the Boards at Music Hall Tonight.

The great Crescent Wheelmen minstrels come off tonight at Music Hall. The end men are Charles W. Runyon, Charles H. Lyman, Harry Evans, William Vidoc, the two latter of New York. The dancers are A. F. Baker, Harry K. Lister, R. A. Ramsey, A. A. Cannon, Harry C. VanEmburgh, N. R. Titsworth, Walter Place, A. Titsworth. The first part introduces the latest up-to-date melodies and pretty dances, especially prepared for the occasion by G. H. Willey. Mr. Willey acts as interlocutor in the first part.

The olio includes the king of all jugglers, Mardo; John Taylor and William Wilson, buck dancers; Prof. H. C. Martyne, humorist and entertainer; a few minutes with Evans and Vidoc; Harry Messerschmidt, vocalist.

Only Two Weeks More.

Mrs. Gould, the hair and scalp specialist, will be at her Plainfield office, 431 Park avenue, tomorrow and the following Wednesday to treat any who wish to call on her from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. After that she wil be obliged to discontinue her office in this city owing to her increased business in New York city.

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MAYOR FISK EXPLAINS

TELLS HOW HE CAME TO APPOINT COUNCILMAN RANDOLPH.

There Seems to Have Been a Misunderstanding Between His Honor and the Members of the Street Committee.

The unlookedfor hitch in the council proceedings last evening has caused considerable talk about town and those who were present at the meeting or have since heard of the difference have been somewhat at a loss to know just what to make of it.

This noon a Daily Press reporter called on the Mayor and ascertained his side of the case, which is a follows:

At the conference of the councilmen last Saturday evening the name of Isaac F. Randolph, who is at present a councilman, was unanimously agreed upon for street commissioner, and the latter had decided to accept the place. After this had been agreed upon Mr. Randolph asked the Mayor if he thought that the streets and sewers committee would have any objections to his having an assistant, and that assistant should be his son, Charles Randolph. Mr. Fisk said that he did not think that the council would have any objection to such a plan, and that the committee was given power to secure such help as would be needed.

After leaving the Mayor, Mr. Randolph met the members of the above committee, and to them he stated about the same thing. But Mr. Barrows and Mr. Frost understood from the remarks of Mr. Randolph that his request for an assistant took the form of a demand, and that he wanted his son appointed at a salary of $700 a year. This the committee would not grant. Later Mr. Randolph saw the Mayor and stated that the committee had misunderstood him. He said that he did not ask that his son be appointed at that salary, but that he receive the same pay that Mr. Meeker's men did when working by the day.

The Mayor said that he would send his name in, but it was necessary that he resign from the Council. Mr. Randolph said that he was going to do that anyway, for he did not want the position of Councilman. It had been thrust upon him and he did not want the office.

At the meeting last evening the appointment of Mr. Randolph as street commissioner and his resignation as a councilman was in the hands of the city clerk. In some way or other the two papers became mixed and it so happened that the appointment was presented first. This was received with not a little surprise by the members and it was temporarily laid on the table. The facts were communicated to the Mayor who at once asked for the privilege of withdrawing Mr. Randolph's name, and the same was granted. Nothing will be done with the appointment until the next meeting of the council.

The difference is solely one between Mr. Randolph and the Street and Sewers Committee, and not between the former and the Mayor, as some have been led to suppose.

Rabbits Liberated.

A consignment of live rabbits for the Union, Middlesex and Somerset County Game Protective and Progragating Association arrived here Saturday. They were duly liberated on the leased ground of the association by Henry Haurand and Percy C. Ohl. The entire lot were in fine condition and they demonstrated there appreciation of liberty, by a frolicsome run before seeking shelter in the brush. The association expect to liberate about twenty-five rabbits per day for the next two weeks.

Slipped and Fractured His Leg.

W. T. Purviance, of 132 Crescent avenue, met with a serious accident while walking on East Ninth street, this morning at 9 o'clock. He slipped on the ice on a crossing and fell fracturing his right leg above the ankle. He was attended by Dr. Endicott and Dr. Keeney.

Not Settled Yet.

The committee from the Red Men who have under consideration the alleged remarks recently made by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, will meet on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the matter.

Ben. Frederickson, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Co., left town yesterday for Salem, Mass., where he will put up a large press for the above company. He was accompanied by his wife.

H. H. Lowrie, Jr., and wife, of Park avenue, took up their residence in Jersey City, corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street, yesterday. Mr. Lowrie is assistant superintendent of the Jersey City branch of the Prudential Insurance Company.

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M'KINLEY'S CABINET

Filled With Reasonable Certainty Excepting Two Places.

WILSON GETS AGRICULTURAL BERTH

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois To Be Comptroller of the Currency After the Expiration of Mr. Eckels' Term in 1898.

Canton, O., Feb. 2.—The announcement made by Hon. James S. Wilson of Iowa that he had been tendered the portfolio of agriculture by Major McKinley and had accepted, fills the cabinet with reasonable certainty, excepting the offices of attorney general and postmaster general. The McKinley cabinet to date, therefore, may be given as follows: Secretary of state, John Sherman of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage of Chicago; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger of Michigan; secretary of the navy, John D. Long of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Judge McKenna of California; secretary of agriculture, James S. Wilson of Iowa. Gov. Long and Judge McKenna have not announced the certainty of their appointments, and there is a bare possibility that the Massachusetts statesman may be displaced by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York. One of the unfilled portfolios will, of course, be given to a New Yorker, and if the foregoing list, giving five of the eight offices in the cabinet to the west, should be the fixed slate, there is no likelihood that either the post office or justice departments will be directed by a western man. One eastern and one southern man are expected to be appointed to those two vacancies, prominent among the latter candidates being Hon. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee since the declination of Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia.

Dawes for Comptroller of Currency.

In addition to his cabinet appointments, Major McKinley has found time to fix upon Charles G. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., for the position of comptroller of the currency when Commissioner Eckels' term expires in 1898, or unless he resigns in the meantime. Major McKinley and Mr. Dawes sincerely hope Mr. Eckels will see his way clear to retain his position for another year, and his prospective successor is particularly anxious that the impression shall not get abroad that he wants to shorten Mr. Eckels' term. Mr. Dawes was Major McKinley's confidential representative in Illinois before the St. Louis convention and afterwards was made a member of the republican national executive committee at the Chicago headquarters in the same capacity. He was leader of the original McKinley forces in Illinois. Major McKinley wanted him in the white house as secretary, but Mr. Dawes declined and picked out the comptrollership, which he was told he could have. He is a civil engineer, a national bank director, the president of three gas companies, the writer of a book on banking, a former resident of Lincoln, Neb., where he was a lawyer and a business man, and a son of Gen. R. R. Dawes of Marietta, O., a commander of the Iron brigade. He is only 32 years of age.

Preparing To Move to Washington.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Judge McKenna, of the United States circuit court, is arranging his affairs with a view to taking up his residence in Washington as a member of McKinley's cabinet. This much he admitted, though he would not state positively that he had accepted a portfolio, saying that the announcement must first come from the president-elect.

MAGOWANS RECONCILED.

Reported That the ex-Mayor of Trenton Has Returned to His Wife.

Trenton, Feb. 2.—It is reported that ex-mayor Frank A. Magowan, whose desertion of his family recently, as alleged for Mrs. Barnes, wife of the superintendent of one of his factories, creating the chief scandal of Trenton for more than a year, has returned to his family, and will probably be rehabilitated socially and financially. It is said that Mrs. Barnes has gone to Canada.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The venerable Senator Harris of Tennessee, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is stated to be considerably improved in health this morning. In point of fact, one of his attendants said, he was sitting up and expressing his opinion of public and private affairs.

DAMAGE IS GREAT

Cramps Will Repair the Brooklyn at Actual Cost.

CRUISER TO BE DRY-DOCKED TO-DAY

Over One Hundred Feet of Her Outer Plating on Each Side of the Keel Bent and Torn and Rivets Sheared Off.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Herbert has accepted an offer promptly made by the Cramps through Lewis Nixon to make the cruiser Brooklyn as good as new in the shortest possible time at actual cost. The Cramps are deeply concerned in the welfare of the vessel which is of their own construction and for which they will not be fully paid until the vessel has had her final inspection at sea several months hence. Mr. Nixon had visited the ship before hurrying to Washington with the proposition and found about 125 feet of her outer plating on each side of the keel had been bent and torn, rivets being sheared off and steel plates ripped away in many places. Tugs and lighters were sent to the cruiser by the Cramps last night, and the work of removing her coal, ammunition and heavy stores was begun in order to make the ship light enough to pass over the ledges on her return trip up the river to the navy yard where she will be docked for repairs. On account of the river current at the yard, a bar has formed where the receiving ship Richmond is anchored. This bar is too shallow to let the Brooklyn into the dock with coal and stores aboard. The ice boats owned by the city of Philadelphia will be utilized to make a passage through the ice and no effort will be spared to get the Brooklyn into dock to-day. If absolutely necessary her heavy guns will be taken off. It is estimated that the vessel can be made ready for sea again in about two weeks. In the meantime a court of inquiry will be held at the League island navy yard, meeting in a few days.

ARMY AND NAVY RIFLES.

Resolutions To Investigate the Difference in the Styles of Small Arms.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Mr. Sherman, rep., N. Y., has introduced in the house a resolution directing the naval and military committees of the house to investigate the reason for the adoption of ammunition of different kinds and calibres and rifles of different calibres and systems of construction for the use of the army and navy, and whether said rifles and ammunition have any advantages over the Springfield rifles, with which the army and navy have heretofore been equipped, and to report to the house the result of their investigation, together with such remedial legislation, if any, as may be necessary to secure unification of arms and ammunition of the army and navy, etc. A preamble to the resolution says that the adoption of one style of rifle by the army and another by the navy is a reflection upon one another and that it is rumored that both arms are more or less defective.

Payn Nominated.

Albany, Feb. 2.—Louis F. Payn was last night nominated by Gov. Black to be state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was referred to the senate committee on insurance without any comment from the floor. The committee will meet to-day and decide to report the nomination favorably to the senate to-morrow. The nomination will be confirmed by the votes of republican senators. The republicans will not caucus upon the nomination. The governor did not send in the nominations of Ashley W. Cole and F. M. Baker to be members of the state railroad commission, as Mr. Payn's friends desired to have his name go to the senate unaccompanied by any other nomination.

Claim Against New York State.

Albany, Feb. 2.—William Watson of Rome has filed a claim against the state for $10,000 for injuries received while on a canal boat which was passing under the Genessee street bridge in Utica in October last. The bridge had not been raised to a height sufficient to allow the boat to pass under, and a portion of the boat in which Watson was working was torn away and he received injuries for which he now seeks to recover damages from the state.

Visible Supple of Cereals.

New York, Feb. 2.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,591,000 bushels; decrease, 1,704,000. Corn, 21,938,000 bushels; increase, 220,000. Oats, 13,172,000 bushels; increase, 19,000. Rye, 3,825,000 bushels; increase, 160,000. Barley, 3,458,000 bushels; decrease, 144,000.

Bids for the Big Fight.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 2.—The city of Reno has raised $5,000 to offer Dan Stuart as a bonus to take the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to that place, and Virginia City will offer $6,000. Carson is staying in the background as yet. A great deal of work is being done here, and when the time comes the city will make a good offer.

The January Coinage.

Washington, Feb. 2.—During January the coinage executed at the United States mints amounted to $9,851,220. The gold coined aggregated $7,803,420. Silver dollars numbering 1,812,000 were coined.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The debt statement, just issued, shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during January, of $15,-0 8,735. Total cash in the treasury, $[illegible],553,910.

FRESH EGGS FROM CHINA.

Chinese Import Delicacies of the Season for Winter Consumption.

"Fresh eggs from China" is a conspicuous sign posted at the windows of all the Chinese stores and restaurants on Clark street, says the Chicago Chronicle. Only the Chinamen notice it, for it is posted in the queer characters of their language. They are delicacies that come to Chicago every fall from China.

Not the least among the queer things that are imported from the Celestial Kingdom are the fresh duck eggs. At least 30,000 of these have passed through the Custom House during the past two weeks. Each egg is wrapped in a mass of black mud that retains its puttylike consistency for months, even when exposed to the air. They come in boxes holding twenty-five dozen, which is ten. Everything that comes from China is purchased by tens. The eggs are as fresh as if laid yesterday. Peeling the coating from them, the faint blue tint of the shell is disclosed.

Inoffensive Telegraph Poles Suffer.

"Yes," said Joseph Donner, superintendent of telegraph for the Southern Pacific railroad to a reporter of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "telegraph poles along the line have a hard time. Particularly is this so out West, where the poles are costly and the stations are few and far between. Now, out in the Arizona desert the poles are played the deuce with generally. There is a sort of woodpecker that picks the posts absolutely to pieces, thinking there may be insects inside of the wood. They hear the humming, and haven't sense enough to know what causes it. Then near the hills the black bears imagine that each pole contains a swarm of bees, and they climb to the top and chew the glass insulators to pieces; but the sand storms are the things that create the most havoc. When the winds blow strongly the sand is drifted at a rapid rate, and the grains cut the wood at a fearful rate. It was a common thing to have an oak pole worn to shavings in a day's time, while I have seen poles ground to the surface of the earth during a single storm. Things got so bad out there that the company decided to substitute steel poles for the oak and cedar, but that didn't remedy the evil at all. The sand just wore away the metal on each side of the pole until the centre was as sharp as a razor, and all the Indians used to shave themselves on the edge. We finally managed to fix things. Just painted the poles with soft pitch. The pitch caught the sand, and now every pole is about two feet thick and as solid as a rock."

Why He Was Out.

Caller—Is your father at home?

Little Daughter—What is your name, please?

Caller—Just tell him it is his old friend Bill.

Little Daughter—Then I guess he ain't at home. I heard him tell mamma if any bill came he wasn't at home.—Washington Times.

They All

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HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, the subscriber, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes, of said township, will on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Town rooms, (Excelsior Hall) Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interests, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold, hereunder:

Walter E. Hyer, 30 acres, district 5, $38.48 in 1895.

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HENRY COOK, Special Constable for the collection of special taxes.

Fanwood, N. J., Jan. 4th, 1897.

Fees $9.60. Press 1-8-12-19-26-2-9.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 18th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the rate of speed of vehicles in public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall ride any bicycle, tricycle or similar vehicle, or drive any horse or other beast of burden attached to any carriage or other vehicle on any of the public roads or streets of the City of Plainfield at a greater rate of speed than the rate of ten miles per hour, and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

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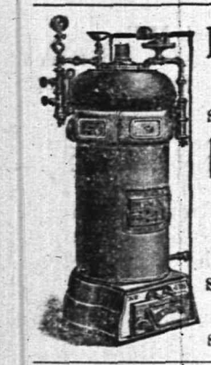

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A most interesting meeting led by Edward Wolf was held in Reform Hall on Sunday afternoon when remarks were made by Robert Love, Clifford Braider and others, after which Mrs. G. T. Opdyke told a sad story of a drunkard's wife, whose husband had taken everything of value from his family, to sell or pawn for drink even taking the coal out of the cellar, leaving them with nothing to eat or burn over Sunday.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.
Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

—Martha Washington Council, D. of A., meets this evening.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hole a meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday evening.

—At the Grace M. E. church last Sunday morning it was stated that $75 was needed for the Sunday-school. When the collection was taken up the desired amount was almost received. This is the first collection taken for the school in two years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—The McAll Auxilary will hold a meeting at the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Band, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the parlors of the church. A missionary talk will be given to be followed by a tea.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held on Friday evening of this week at the home of Dr. Carroll.

—At the meeting of the Fire, Water and Lamps committee, of the borough, held last week, it was decided to purchase one thousand feet of Eureka hose. The hose wagon which will be placed in the new house at Prideville is now being put in first-class order for duty.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—The local sports are preparing to attend a cock fight near South Plainfield some evening this week.

—The liquor trial of Carminico Collucci was adjourned yesterday morning for a week in the city court.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting this evening which will require the attendance of every member.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

MRS. CAREW'S CONVICTION.

Great Interest Was Taken in England in the Sensational Murder Case.

London, Feb. 2.—The trial before the British consul at Yokohama of Mrs. Carew, charged with causing the death of her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United club, by administering arsenic and which ended yesterday in her conviction of murder in the first degree, which involves the death sentence, was known in England as the "Yokohama Maybrick case" and excited much interest owing to the extraordinary details brought out at the trial. Mrs. Carew was born in Cornwall, while her husband was a native of Somersetshire. The couple were married in 1889 and lived quietly in a village of Cornwall. In 1890 Mr. Carew and his wife went to Japan, where the former had been engaged as manager of the Yokohama club. There they were received in the best society and Mrs. Carew achieved no small reputation as an amateur actress. About the middle of October last Mrs. Carew summoned the family physician to attend her husband, who was very ill. The physician prescribed what he thought were the proper remedies, but Mr. Carew grew worse and was eventually taken to the Marine hospital, where he died in agony a short time after his admission. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was due to arsenic, and a servant who purchased the drug for Mrs. Carew testified to this fact. Mr. Porch, the brother of the defendant, also gave damaging evidence against his sister. Mrs. Carew threw an air of mystery about the case by suggesting that a "veiled woman" might have had something to do with the poisoning, but this fell flat. Another feature of the case was the very friendly relations that appeared to have existed between Mrs. Carew and a Mr. Dickenson, a member of the Hong Kong bank's branch at Yokohama. Letters from him showed that he was advising Mrs. Carew to apply for a divorce, when he would marry her. During the proceedings of the trial one of the letters produced as evidence was found to have disappeared, and after a prolonged search it was found concealed in the crape trimming of one of Mrs. Carew's sleeves. Thereupon her counsel threw up the case, which was subsequently conducted by other counsel. The sentence is subject to the revision of the British minister. It is not believed that the death sentence will be carried out.

THE BROCKTON SHOE TROUBLE.

Efforts for a Settlement of the Difficulty So Far Unsuccessful.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 2.—Cutters' and Red Men's halls in Clark's block were busy places last evening. The general officers, President Tobin, Secretary Daton, and Treasurer Howes, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union arrived in this city to attend meetings of the shop crews of the T. D. Barry and C. A. Eaton factories. At the close of the meeting of Barry's show crew, President Tobin stated that the general officers had had an interview with T. D. Barry and were to meet him again to-day; that the unions had made some concessions and that Barry's shop crew would hold another meeting this afternoon. He gave out the following: "The firm has made a statement in the public press that looks fair on the face of it, and we will take them at their word and send the men back as soon as Mr. Barry recedes from his position, which is one of discrimination and hostility. We are willing to sacrifice something in the interests of the city as a whole to prevent a transfer of a large part of the business of Brockton to other places." In relation to the C. A. Eaton's lockout and the Joyce and Fletcher strike he said: "It is a fight to a finish and with any other manufacturer that wishes to take the same stand that they do." The attempt of Mr. Eaton to fill his factory to-day will be met by every legal means by the union. A settlement of the T. A. Barry trouble is not thought possible by many operatives. Many of the Goodyear operatives are much dissatisfied with the decision of the shoe council regarding the terms of the attempted settlement with T. D. Barry as it means a return of the strikers at the same rate of wages against which their unions struck.

New York Savings Banks' Investments.

Albany, Feb. 2.—Assemblyman Dudley last night introduced a bill repealing the laws allowing savings banks in this state to invest in bonds of certain cities outside of the state. The bill also authorizes the state banking superintendent to sell such bonds already purchased by savings banks in certain cases. Mr. Dudley said that if these laws had not been placed on the statute books the state comptroller would have had no trouble in selling the canal improvement bonds. As it was, several millions of dollars were being invested by savings banks in bonds of cities outside of the state, while the money was needed here.

New Jersey Editorial Association Officers.

Trenton, Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial association at the Trenton house yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Page, Bayonne; vice-president, B. F. Ladd, Viceland; secretary, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; treasurer, James Yard, Freehold; executive committee, Edward D. Stokes, Mount Holly; Sinnickson Chew, Camden; Josiah Ketcham Belvidere; F. W. Baldwin, Orange, and Charles Starr, East Orange. Last evening the annual banquet of the association was held.

An Old Story Revived.

Rome, Feb. 2.—It is stated on good authority that in vatican circles it is regarded as probable that Archbishop Corrigan of New York will be created a cardinal by the pope.

WILL COERCE SIAM

Olney Takes Action in the Matter of the Assault on Consul Killet.

PROMPT HEARING IS DEMANDED

The Gunboat Machias Ordered to Bangkok To Support the Demand and Other Warships Will Be Sent, If Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 2.—United States Minister Barret at Bangkok, Siam, has been instructed by Secretary Olney to press for a reference of the assault on Vice-Consul-General Kellett to a mixed tribunal and for a prompt hearing. The gunboat Machias was ordered to Bangkok to support this demand and is now there. If necessary other vessels of the Asiatic fleet will be dispatched to Siam.

SAVED BY AN AMERICAN.

Headed the Siamese Police and Rescued the German Minister.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Dispatches have been received here from Bangkok, stating that Herr Kempermann, the German minister to Siam, has been attacked in the streets by a Siamese mob, who defied the efforts of the police to quell their rioting. An American engineer named Bennett, the dispatches say, placed himself at the head of the police and led them against the mob, dispersing them and rescuing the minister. The Berlin semi-official press are rather skeptical as to the truth of the story, and back up their opinions as to the falsity of the reports, by asserting that the German minister is absent from Bangkok at the present time.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Silver Senators, It Is Said, Are Opposed to Its Ratification at Present.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which was considered by the senate in executive session yesterday afternoon, will not come up again until after it is printed. The silver senators are opposed to the treaty and will object to its ratification as unnecessary at this time, on the ground that it would give England a decided advantage over the United States.

Buffalo Almshouse Scandal.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Another chapter of the almshouse investigation has been opened. Attorney Robertson appeared in police court and in behalf of the Good Government clubs filed an information, charging certain persons connected with the financial management of the almshouse with being guilty of conspiracy to swindle the county in the matter of the purchase of supplies. The deposition made by Mr. Robertson does not specify the particular individuals who were guilty of the crimes imputed to the management, but says that the fraud was perpetrated by two or more persons.

Baby Shows Illegal.

New York, Feb. 2.—Justice Andrews of the supreme court has decided that baby shows are illegal. The decision was given in the case of Benjamin Hitchcock, manager of such a show, to enjoin the Gerry society from interfering with the exhibition. Justice Andrews said that such exhibition was a violation of the penal code, and that the Gerry society had the right to interfere and prevent such act either by arresting the manager or by requiring the mothers to remove the children from the hall, under penalty of being themselves arrested.

Requisition Refused.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—The governor has refused the requisition prayed for in the case of H. H. Bechtel of Cincinnati, who was formerly a resident of Newport, this state, where he was a partner in the Newport Deposit bank, which failed in March, 1895, the charge being that he knowingly received deposits when the bank was insolvent. It was shown that Bechtel was a citizen of Cincinnati when the alleged offense was committed, and that the prosecutor was attempting to collect a debt through the operation of the criminal statutes.

Naval News.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The battleship Oregon has left Acapulco, Mexico, for San Francisco on her return 2,000-mile run, undertaken to show the cruising radius of the vessel. The training ship Alliance has reached Newport News after escaping from her precarious position ashore near Cape Henry, on her return from a six month's cruise with apprentices. The cruiser Marblehead has left New York for Hampton Roads.

On Trial for Wife Murder.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The trial of Frank M. Sheldon, who is charged with the murder of his wife in April last, was resumed this morning. The number of persons eager to get into the court room was so large that long before the hour set for resuming the taking of testimony the room was packed and hundred had to be denied admission. Nothing of a sensational character has so far been elicited.

American Schooner Founders.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2.—A dispatch received here reports that the schooner Maggie and Lilly, owned in this city, which sailed from here a few days ago on a trip to Georges, had foundered during the recent storm. The crew was rescued by the schooner Edith McInnes and were land at Shelburne, N. S.

Maine at the Inauguration.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—Major A. G. Rollins of this city and Gen. W. S. Choate of Augusta have been selected by Chief Marshal Porter as the two aides for Maine at the inauguration of President McKinley.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Threatening Weather and Rain or Snow Clearing During Wednesday; Fair Weenesday Evening.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 32 Degrees.

AN OCCASION OF SURPRISES.

Even to those in the innermost official and political circles some very unexpected things happened at the meeting of the Common Council last night. And there are many wild words of anguish and deprecations thereat.

The statement published in this paper last night that it was by no means certain that Councilman Randolph would be appointed Street Commissioner was indicative of an understanding that existed in the Councilmanic minds. As a matter of fact, it was understood on the part of the Councilmen that H. C. Van Emburgh was to be the appointee to this office, his selection being advocated by the Street Committee. When the Mayor sent in the name of Councilman Randolph the announcement came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. Its effect was stunning to the Councilmen's composure for a minute—an indefinite something that came so unexpectedly that its emanation could not be fathomed in their minds already prepared to hear another name. Then came the recess, the conference and the letter of the Mayor a few minutes after asking that the nomination of Mr. Randolph be returned to him. In the parlance of the street, "there was some tall thinking between times." The result was that no nomination for Street Commissioner was made last night. At the next meeting, however, it is likely that Mr. Van Emburgh will be named.

THE MARX APPOINTMENT.

While in this country it ought not to be so, yet it is a fact that the appointment of George E. Marx as Overseer of the Poor is considered by many as a serious slight on several estimable citizens who have long been identified with the community and who no doubt could fill the office with equal ability, seeking the place as they did. No matter how good an official Mr. Marx has been there is no denying that his recent naturalization as a citizen of this country makes his appointment an unpopular one. It was hinted that Mayor Fisk was not inclined to continue him in office, and therefor his appointment came as one of the big surprises of last evening's Council meeeting.

SENATOR REED'S BILLS.

Senator Reed introduced a bill in the Legislature last night authorizing boards of freeholders in all counties to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or to change its its course, upon written consent of the owner of said lands, and to pay for same from county funds. He also introduced a bill enabling towns and villages, under act of May 12, 1890, to condemn land through which it is necessary to run sewers.

UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

Of course, it is neither here nor there, but it would be interesting to know what James E. Martine would have done if he had been in Mr. Fisk's place last night. Certainly, he could not have stirred up any more dissension, and not half as much disappointment, as has the man who defeated him.

NO PEACE OF MIND.

For his own sweet peace of mind this morning and for sometime to some, it is a safe venture to say that Mr. Charles J. Fisk regrets that he was ever elected to the office of Mayor of Plainfield.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, returned to Philadelphia this morning after spending a few days in this city and Nyack.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

George Saums, of East Second street, has recovered from his recent illness.

F. H Martin, of Sandford avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Miss Eva Lance, of Westervelt avenue, has accepted a position at Peck's dry good store.

Mrs. Wier and children, formerly of Rockview avenue, are now boarding on Craig place.

Miss Lizzie Ellwood, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. George Winans, of Somerset street.

W. H. Carlough, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday as the guest of T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Boston on a ten-day trip.

August Westen, of Brooklyn, has been the guest at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mrs. White, nee Miss Sarah Sharp, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, is very ill at her home.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marguerite Fosbre to William L. Nichols, both of this city.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, is expecting to visit relatives at Glen Ridge in a short time.

Joseph Wadsworth, of Yale University, has been spending a few days at his home on West Eighth street.

Mrs. C. H. Hall, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, is visiting her son, Charles Hall, of Armstrong's pharmacy.

Henry B. Newhall, Jr., of East Ninth street, is home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drier, of West Front street, Sunday.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, returned from Yale University to spend Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harold, of Rahway, have been spending a few days with relatives on East Front street.

Miss Raybert and Miss Jomini, of this city, will take part in an entertainment to be held this evening at Roselle.

Cora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, is sick with scarlet fever and the premises are quarantined.

August Windham and Miss Windham, of New York, have been visiting at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is gradually improving in health and is expected to be able to go out some day this week.

August Windham and daughter, Miss Lou, and Augustus Weston, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street.

Miss Owens, of South Second street, Miss Shay, of Linden avenue, and Miss Kate Kiely, of Steiner place, went to Newark, Sunday, to see Miss Walsh, who is ill in St. Barnabas' Hospital.

Harold Wills, of LaGrande avenue, who is staying up at the Megantic game and fish preserves for his health, has written home that he is greatly improved and is having some great sport.

Clifford Compton, an employe at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, who recently met with an accident whereby he nearly lost his arm, is still confined to his home, though he is much improved.

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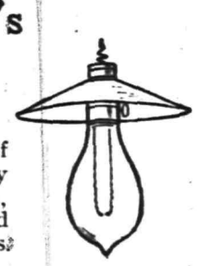

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MAYOR APPOINTMENTS.

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adjoining the Babcock building had been offered by J. A. Hubbard for $20,000, or a part for $18,000. The Webster property on Watchung avenue could be purchased for $85 per front foot.

The committee recommended that the Park avenue property be considered and that the Mayor be given the power to take steps toward the securing of the same. It was also advised that architects be invited to present plans for the proposed building, and that the sum of $300 be appropriated for that purpose. The successful man to receive five per cent of the cost of construction. The next three men to receive $150, $100 and $50.

On Mr. Barrows' motion the matter was laid over for two weeks when the council would meet and consider the matter in detail. At that time anyone who has any objections to offer will be given an opportunity to state them.

After a recess of forty minutes, which was only intended for ten minutes, the members returned and took up the regular order of business and confirmed the appointments of city physician and overseer of the poor, as recommended by Mr. Westphal. The latter stated that one year ago he was opposed to the appointment of Mr. Marx as overseer, but the past year had demonstrated that he had filled the office very satisfactorily, and he thought that the Mayor had carefully considered the appointment. The appointments were confirmed without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Serrell presented a form of bond and a resolution to govern the action of the council in issuing the $24,000 bonds. The same, he said, had been approved by the Corporation Counsel. The resolution gave the Mayor and clerk the power to execute contracts for the issuing of the bonds.

Mr. Barrows moved that the rules of order be adopted as the by laws for 1897, and it was so decided. The same Councilman also moved that when the council adjourn it be to meet in two weeks.

Mr. Serrell nominated Wm. Arnold as city treasurer, and by a unanimous vote the latter was elected to the office.

Mr. Frost introduced an ordinance to regulate house connections to the sewer. It provides that no one but a registered plumber or drain layer shall have permission to open a trench to make a connection. A fine of $20 is attached for each violation. The ordinance also charges $3 for making the opening, and $1 for every additional working day, excepting Sundays and holidays that it is left open. The ordinance was adopted and duly ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Westphal stated that it had been the rule that the council grant hack and cart licenses, and he would like to amend the ordinance so that the Mayor shall have the power to grant the same, as it would save time for those who are interested.

Mr Barrows thought the amendment was too sweeping and he saw no reason why the regular applicants should not apply in the usual way. On a motion of the latter the amendment was amended so as to apply only to hawkers and peddlers. It was then adopted and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Stebbins at this time nominated T. O. Doane as Building Inspector, and the same was confirmed by the council. Mr. Westphal stated that one year ago he objected to Mr. Doane's salary and he would do the same this year. He did not think that $700 was too much for the position of chief of the fire department, but in view of the fact that Mr. Doane was receiving $500 as inspector, he thought that the whole amount should be fixed at $1,000. He then moved that Mr. Doane's salary as chief be made $500. The motion was lost and Mr. Westphal was the only member to vote for the motion.

All of the salaries were left the same with the exception of that of the street commissioner which was reduced to $1,000 from $1,750. The salary of the veterinary surgeon of the fire department was fixed at $150.

This concluded the business of the evening and the council adjourned to Monday evening, February 15th.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY, 1, 1897.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$133,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$65,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	65,000 00
$43,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	43,610 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$11,500 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value	11,500 00
$10,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	10,000 00
$3,900 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,900 00
$10,000 North Plainfield N. J. Improvement Bonds, market value	10,050 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	13,800 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,000 00
$2,000 demand loans	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued	3,172 73
Furniture and fixture account	1,000 00
Cash in banks	28,120 54
Cash in office	1,029 64
	$414,692 91

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$394,754 62
Surplus	19,938 29
	$414,692 91

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1897.

John W. Murray, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1897.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1897.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1897. 1 28 6

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Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
Lonsdale Cambric	9½c. yard
BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1½ yard wide	8c. yard
BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	12½c. yard
1½ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Dunellen Checker Club will meet for practice this evening.

The filling of the railroad company's ice house here was completed yesterday.

Mrs. Albert L. Giddes has gone on a visit to her parents at Hagerstown, Md.

Fred Pettengel, of Bound Brook visited the family of John Hunt, over Sunday.

Wm. V. Will, of South Bound Brook, visited Dunellen friends yesterday.

Freeholder Firman Gise and daughter were in New Brunswick, yesterday.

Conductor and Mrs. Charles Dodwell and family spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Jesse Dalrymple, a resident here, left yesterday to take up his residence in Jereey City for the winter.

The work of lathing R. L. Fisher's new house was begun Monday. The building is the largest in this locality.

The Borough Council will meet for the transaction of regular business in the new council chamber, next Monday evening.

The Misses Mira and Lillie Williams, of Westfield, returned home yesterday, after a visit with their friend, Miss Janie Churchill.

Miss Stella Griggs returned to her home in New Brunswick, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Postmaster and Mrs. Staats here.

John G. Taylor and family have moved from Somerville and taken up their residence in the house adjoining the Whittier School.

G. B. Fletcher, of New York, who has been spending a day or two with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher, left for Philadelphia last night.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, of Plainfield, has resigned her place as 'cellist in the ladies' orchestra and Miss Helen Dunham, of Dunellen, has taken her place.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Plainfield, preached in the Dunellen M.E. church, Sunday morning and evening, on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Custard.

Ten inch ice is being harvested in large qualities from the New Market pond. It is not, however, of the best quality, much of it being covered with a coating of snow.

W. J. McLaren, a postal clerk running on the New Jersey Central Railroad between New York and Easton, has been spending a brief vacation with friends here.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, is on a short vacation. On Sunday morning his pulpit was filled by Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield, editor of the Sabbath Recorder. There was no evening service.

The Dunellen Gun Club will hold a free-for-all shooting match at live birds on the club's grounds Wednesday afternoon. The club has secured many fine flyers, and great sport is promised to those who participate.

Mayor Brakeley of the borough, reports the health of the residents as good for this time of the year. A few of the residents are suffering from heavy colds, but aside from this there are few cases of sickness hereabouts.

The annual borough election will take place on the ninth of March, when all borough officers will be elected. The most important offices to be filled are those of the Mayoralty, two Councilmen for one year, two for two years and two for three years, respectively.

A reception was given to John S. Fisher at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, on the New Market road, last evening, and was attended by guests from Dunellen, New Market and South Plainfield. The evening was given up to games and general sociability, but there was no dancing.

Isaac J. Stites had an ulcerated tooth extracted about a week ago, and he caught cold in his face, so that inflammation set in, and his face has been swoolen to twice its usual dimensions. Mr. Stites was unable to go to business yesterday, but Dr. Nelson, the attending physician, gives encouragement for his speedy recovery.

The Emerydale station was broken into again Sunday night, but nothing of value was taken. The padlock on the front door was pried off by some one or more, who evidently wanted to spend a few hours around the stove in the waiting room. Nothing in the fruit and confectionery department was taken.

Real estate broker Eugene Runyon closed a real estate deal yesterday, whereby Charles Sperle, of New York becomes the owner of part of the William Y. Jones' farm near Finderne. The land is so situated as to command a beautiful view of some 25 to 30 miles across country. The new purchaser expects to build on the site early in the spring.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The condition of John R. Marsh, who is suffering from an attack of the grip, is reported as somewhat improved.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the Ladies' League of the Baptist church for their rainbow tea, which is to be given in the church parlors on the evening of Feb. 27th. In connection with the tea there will be vocal and instrumental music.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Plainfield, has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Demler.

Miss Clara Blume is now attending the young ladies seminary in Plainfield.

John Koch, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Mr. Baxter, of New York state, is the guest of his old college chum, Robert M. Clark.

Miss Rachel Cooper, of Mt. Bethel who has been visiting her relatives has returned home.

Mrs. George Demler, Jr., has purchased the Andrew Wilson property, where she now resides.

Miss Nettie Beeching, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mabel Palmer.

Derrick DeHass is building a new cottage on his property. Isaac Winans, of South Plainfield, is the contractor. The structure is now about completed.

George Beeching, who a few nights ago took a poor tramp in and gave him lodging and a change to earn some money in his kindling wood factory, has been relieved of several useful articles, including a suit of clothes, an overcoat and two machine wrenches. George has now lost faith in human nature.

OAK TREE.

Another entertainment is being arranged to be given at the Marconnier chapel for the benefit of the chapel fund. It will be held on Thursday night, February 11th.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

An Afternoon Tea.

On Lincoln's Birthday the public are to be invited to an afternoon tea at the new building at Muhlenberg Hospital, called the Nurses' Home. The building is already completed, and the furnishing will be entirely done this week. The reception on the 12th inst. will give all who are interested in the hospital a chance to inspect this latest improvement from top to bottom.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The criminal court of Union county will meet again on Wednesday at Elizabeth.

—A meeting of the trustees of Grace M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening at the church.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Saenger and Turn Verein will be held on Thursday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a sociable in the chapel of the church on Friday evening.

—A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening in the chapel to discuss financial matters.

—The date for the coming entertainment in the North Plainfield Public School has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be about February 22d.

—S. H. Schleif, baker, of 132 Park avenue, is making and has on sale extra fine gluten bread, and he is also having quite a run for his charlotte russe.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Blair, East Second street, Wednesday afternoon.

—On Friday evening of this week an important meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the parlors of the church.

—Endeavor Day will be remembered at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening by an entertainment. It will consist of tableaux, music, recitations and the like.

—The famous sorrel horse "Gyp," known to almost every horse owner in Plainfield and owned for ten or twelve years past by George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, died yesterday.

—Rev. A. A. Phelps will deliver an address on the temperance question in the W. C. T. U rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street this evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—An old grey horse which has done faithful service in Hedden's stables for many years, has been given to Abe Smalley, whose farm is about a mile from New Market. The horse will spend his last days on the farm.

—A handicap pool tournament opens in Krewson's pool rooms on West Front street, Wednesday evening. There are sixteen entries and two matches will be played every evening until the tournament is completed.

No Word from Her Sister.

One week ago last Tuesday Miss Anna Reniger, of Newark, a sister of Miss Mamie Reniger, of this city, started for Chicago, and as yet no word has been received that she reached her destination. Her sister in this city is naturally very much worried and thinks that something may have happened.

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We Sell
Men's heavy colored shirts and drawers, 25c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, 23c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, extra heavy, 39c. Ladies' fleeced-lined combination suits, 75c. per suit. Ladies' and gentlemen's wool vests and pants, the Star Mills goods, 49c. each.

We Sell
All-linen toweling, 5c. yard. 60-in table damask, all-linen, 35c. yard. Large dinner napkins, fine quality, $1.10 dozen. Figured table covers, all-linen, $1.19 each. White counterpanes, large size, 69c. each.

We Sell
Unlaundried shirts for men, 29c. each. Flannel working shirts, 50c. each. Men's all-linen collars, 10c. each. Men's all-linen cuffs, 15c. pair.

We Sell
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We Sell
Fine kid gloves for ladies, 69c. pair. Fine cashmere gloves for ladies, 25c. pair. Knit wool jackets for ladies, 49c. each. Children's hose supporters, all sizes, 10c. pair. Extra fine hose for ladies, quarter kind, 18c. pair.

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DEBIT AND CREDIT.

Come, little Paul, and let me tell about this
thing which I have done—
This net of debt which round my life for
your dear baby sake I've spun;
Sit on my knee and hearken well, for you,
I know, are worldly wise,
And I'm prepared to follow out what course
of conduct you advise.

First, there's a mortgage, full of terms and
clauses ponderous and grim—
But likewise there's a giant tree with one
particular, long limb
Which reaches out to beckon us—to beckon
you and beckon me
To come and build a swing and play be-
neath the grandly spreading tree.

Then there are notes, a bunch of them. I
pledge my purpose and intent
To pay them off at sundry dates at rather
vigorous per cent.;
But also, Paul, there is a house whose
roomy attic was designed
For rainy days, and little boys and blocks
and toys of divers kind.

And, Paul—you follow me, of course—there
is an abstract and a deed—
Which are the driest documents I ever had
the woe to read.
I think I signed them, but perhaps I did
not sign, but only sealed.
—— Then there's a great, green lawn
which slopes to westward to a stubble
field.

A great, green lawn where you will play;
I'll buy a comrade dog for you;
And there'll be plenty romping-room, and
hide-and-seek locations, too;
And in the evening I'll come fast hasting
on the choo-choo car,
And we'll explore that stubble field, where
pretty summer flowers are.

Then there are bonds of rigid sort; I pledge
and swear myself to these,
But, on the other, credit, side there is a
wealth of cherry trees;
Moreover there are legal forms filled out
with words most monstrous big,
But, also, there's a corner where you'll
take your wooden spade to dig.

So, come, my boy, imprisoned in this city
flat from day to day,
And in the wisdom of your years proceed
with what you have to say.
A chuckle for my answer? Ah, you don't
believe my bargain bad.
Then prove your glad approval. Kiss your
jolly, debt-encumbered dad.

—Chicago Record.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

BY ALBERT DELPIT.

It was just after the scandal at our club, and a little group of us were talking in a very animated way of the affair. Capt. Joubert did not join in the conversation, and did not even seem to be listening to us.

"What will you take for your thoughts?" I said to him at last.

"Oh! they are not worth much. I was thinking just then of an incident which occurred once at a club in a small provincial town where I happened to be staying."

"Tell us about it!" exclaimed one of the other men, and the captain lighted a cigarette and, putting his elbow on the mantel-shelf against which he had been leaning, began his story:

"Well, it was when I was in garrison at M——, one of the dullest and most stupid of provincial towns. There was nothing in the world for a fellow to do with himself there, no theater even, only a low music-hall.

"When I was off duty I gradually got into the habit of turning in to the Union club, which, by-the-bye, was the only one the town possessed.

"It was called the 'Union,' I should imagine because there was always a dispute of some kind or another going on there. There was very little play at this club except at the time of the three annual fairs, each of which lasted a week. One autumn afternoon, just at the opening of one of these fairs, I happened to go to the club rather early. There were a fair number of men there that day who were strangers to me, wealthy farmers of the neighborhood, who rarely came into town, and the various owners of the country houses round.

"'They are playing high to-day,' said one of the habitues of the club to me. I turned round towards the table to watch the game, and was so surprised at the sight of one of the players that I almost exclaimed.

"It was a young man of some 22 or 23 years of age, whom I knew by sight. I was very much interested in him, for his father had fought courageously at Magenta and had been killed on the field of battle, leaving his widow and son by no means well provided for. The young man came very rarely to the club, and I had never seen him touch a card before. I was stupefied therefore to see him holding the bank, and a good bank it was too, for there were plenty of notes and gold coins, heaped up in front of him.

"'How much?' called out one of the players.

"'Oh!' laughed a wealthy farmer, 'M. de Mertens is in luck's way; he can safely keep his bank open.'

"I noticed that the young man's face was deadly pale, and there was an excited look in his eyes.

"'Open bank,' he said, and it seemed as though the very words had changed the luck.

"Ten times running Mertens lost, and in a quarter of an hour his bank was cleared out. Another man took his place and the play went on. It got so exciting that I, too, was fascinated, and joined in. There was no room to sit down at the table, so I continued standing, holding my hat in my hand and throwing my winnings into it. I had a run of luck, and went on playing in the most excited way until I was startled by some one calling out: 'You are being robbed, captain!'

"I started, and instinctively seized a hand which had knocked against mine through my sudden movement. It was M. de Mertens' hand, and he held the £40 note which he had just taken out of my hat. The wretched man's face was convulsed with emotion. Our eyes met; his were dilated with terror, and there was a look in them that seemed to hold me spellbound.

"'M. de Mertens is my partner,' I said, haughtily, to the man who had warned me; 'and I am surprised that you should dare to bring such an accusation against a gentleman whose reputation is so well known.'

"The individual who had called out had never been to the club before, and did not know M. de Mertens at all. We had all been standing round the table close to each other, and on seeing another player put his hand into my hat, it was very natural that the man should have thought it his duty to warn me. On hearing my explanation he apologized most humbly to M. de Mertens, and several of the acquaintances of the latter gathered round and expressed their regret that such an insult should have been offered him.

"We then continued our play, and M. de Mertens soon after left the club. Three days passed, and I heard nothing more of the young man. In shielding him as I had done, my first thought had been of his father, and I had determined to save from disgrace the name of the brave soldier of Magenta. Of course, I could quite understand that the young man should now shrink from seeing me again, but still it struck me as rather strange that in some way, either direct or indirect, he did not attempt to express his thanks.

"One evening, however, just as I was going out to pay some visits, my orderly informed me that a lady wished to see me. I went into the drawing-room, and there I found a woman of about 45 years of age. She was very dignified-looking, and there was an open, honest expression about her face which fascinated me.

"'I am Madame de Mertens,' she said, simply. 'My son told me everything about the affair at the club, and I have come to thank you with all my heart for having preserved for us intact the honor of our name.'

"'Madame——,' I began; but she interrupted me in her emotion and nervousness.

"'My son had got entangled in various ways, and in desperation had taken to play. It appears he had lost every penny he possessed that night. You know the rest, alas!'

"I felt very much embarrassed, for the poor mother's grief was terrible to witness. She was still standing there in front of me, her face was deadly pale, and the tears were trembling on her long dark eyelashes.

"'He is young, madame; you must not take it to heart so,' I stammered. 'It was just a moment's weakness. I will see your son, and—'

"'No, captain,' she said, shaking her head, sadly, 'he is no longer here * * * he has enlisted, and is already on his way with the regiment.'"

We had all been listening attentively to Capt. Joubert's story, and when he stopped speaking there was silence for a few minutes.

"And what happened to M. de Mertens, captain?" asked one of the group. "Did you ever hear?"

"He is dead. * * * Six months ago I received a letter from Kelung—a pitiful little letter—written with very pale ink, and on a sheet of paper that was all crumpled and yellow with age. There were only a few lines for me to read. I know them by heart. They were as follows:

"I am mortally wounded * * * Admiral Courbet has just brought me the cross; but * * * I am dying. I am sending it to you, my poor cross * * * for you saved me, and I should like you to wear it * * *"

"This is why, my friends, instead of wearing the decoration which I received from the chancellor, you always see me with the sergeant's cross which poor Mertens sent me. Poor boy! To think that he started as a thief, and died a hero's death at Kelung."—Strand Magazine.

BESIEGED BY NUNS.

Wonderful Tale of a Conquered Monastery on the Canary Islands.

A curious tale of a besieged and conquered monastery belongs to the early history of the Canary islands, and is retold by Charles Edwardes in his description of the isles. In the early part of the eighteenth century there lived in Orotava, on the Island of Teneriffe, a convent of Dominican nuns, who, after some years of ease, had the misfortune to be burned out of house and home. They went into temporary quarters for a year, but became dissatisfied with such unconventional walls, and began looking about for a permanent abiding place. At that time there was in Orotava a house of Jesuits which had lost its former importance, and, though commodious and healthful, gave lodging to but two men, the rector of the house and his assistant.

On this mansion the nuns cast covetous eyes, and soon resolved to appropriate it. One morning about 40 of them advanced against it, by strategy induced the Jesuit brother to open the outer gate, and then, trooping into the courtyard, fell on their knees, thanking God for this preliminary success. In vain did the two monks reason with them on their scandalous conduct. They merely held their ground, exclaiming: "Father Andrew, this is a large cage for so few birds!" Some of the more reasonable members of the sisterhood explained that they were really in need of a dwelling as spacious as this, and that they did not propose leaving it. The rector, in despair, fled into the sacristy, from which retreat he exerted his colleague to be of good cheer. "Patience, brother," cried he, "and do your best to extricate yourself from those ladies!" That, however, was more easily said than done, especially as the nuns were becoming so excited that they might momentarily have been expected to resort to the argument of nails. The siege lasted for three or four hours. News of it flew about the town, and bands of young men, scrupulously neutral, watched proceedings from the bars of the outer gate. Eventually the Jesuits yielded, and the nuns occupied the house until a new convent, entirely to their taste, was erected for them.—London Globe.

—If our faults were all written on our faces, the world would be full of hanging heads.—Ram's Horn.

In Days of Old.

What a grand musician Samson must have been!—Truth.

His Absent Boy.

DEAR FATHER—Have been unable to write lately, as have spent most of my time in wheeling. Have succeeded in making a very fast record for myself and am now doing great time. The machine I have been using is one of the old fashioned kind, rather heavy, with non-detachable chain and ball bearing. Notwithstanding this, I expect to lead all competitors in the go-as-you-please race tonight and get away easy. Your affectionate son, JIMMY.
—New York World.

One on the Editor.

Snoggins—I saw a rattling good thing in your paper last week.

Editor (gleefully)—Ah! And what was that?

Snoggins—A pound of steak!—Ally Sloper.

The Pot and the Kettle.

First Genius to Second Genius—Why on earth do you do your hair in that absurd fashion, Smith?—Punch.

Not at All Dangerous.

A CASE OF KID-NAPPING.
—New York World.

A Reproof.

He—I'm a-tellin you how I love you, an you sit there a-suckin candy. Ain't you got no feelin?—Truth.

Fun For the Children.

SEESAW IN KANGAROOLAND.
—Fliegende Blatter.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

An Invention Adopted to Restore Beauty.

Of all heroic and agonizing devices for dispersing the traces of age and care, altogether the newest and most extreme is the leather complexion mask which is now in vogue in New York. The mask is an annihilator of wrinkles, a restorer of fair and smooth complexions, and altogether the most extraordinary affair that has found its way into a society woman's boudoir for many a long day.

Good results are assured by the delicate nicety with which the mask is constructed. While the exterior is of firm leather, the interior is of soft white kid. It has itself no bumps or imperfections, and its pressure upon the skin is gentle and uniform. At the same time it is unyielding, and the wrinkle or furrow that could withstand nightly contact with the complexion mask for a month would be a wrinkle of the utmost hardihood and persistency. In a conflict between a determined wrinkle and a leather mask it is safe always to lay one's wager on the mask.

Bleaching the Teeth.

Now they bleach teeth. So there is no reason why an otherwise pretty girl's smile should not reveal a row of pearls. Her teeth, however black, may be bleached to perfect whiteness.

The stuff used to bleach is not in the least injurious. It is called "pyrazone."

When a tooth is being bleached it is treated to prevent any possible injury to it. In some cases, where nothing but a blackened stump remains of a once pearly incisor, the stump is first bleached, then a porcelain front is deftly fitted to it, and the black is built up with gold. Thus one may have a fine new tooth solidly set in the jaw, and probably more perfect than the original. Sometimes a whole row of teeth are thus treated.

Sealskins and Substitutes.

Electric seal is nothing more than the skin of the ordinary French tame rabbit scientifically treated. The skins are first dressed to obtain pliability and softness, the coat afterward passing under a machine of extraordinary delicacy, which shears down all the stronger and coarser hairs, giving at the same time a softness and "flow" to what is left. The dyeing is skilfully managed to give artificial gradations of golden brown under the surface, while the final stage of manipulation is assisted by electricity, really marvelous machinery, removing any undesirably stiff hairs that may have been left by the first machine. It is curious that only the skin of the domestic rabbit can be so treated.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When clothing has acquired a close, unpleasant odor from being packed away where the air cannot reach it, a few pieces of charcoal laid among the folds will soon remove the odor.

In making a salad of fish, if you add a little cucumber pickle, chopped very fine, to the dish before the dressing is poured over, you will greatly improve it.

When the whites of eggs are used, and the yolks are not required at the same time, drop the yolks into a small cup or glass, cover the surface with a little cold water and keep in a cool place.

After eiderdown comforters have been used for a time they lose their lightness. Hang such comforters over a line in a strong wind for a few hours and give them a good beating with a rattan. This will give them renewed life.

In removing stains of grease spots from delicate colored materials the cleaning mixture should be applied in a circle around the spot and should be worked toward the centre. Then sponge the place with a clean flannel and rub until dry.

If whipped cream is wanted quickly, and there is no whip churn, have the cream very cold, and put it in a glass fruit jar with an air-tight cover. Half fill the jar with the cream, fasten the cover tightly and shake the jar vigorously.

To make one's own extract of vanilla, secure five Tonquin beans and one vanilla bean, clip them and put them into a bottle with ten ounces of alcohol, six ounces of water, and three of sugar. Let the mixture remain from six to eight weeks, shaking it frequently; then strain and it is ready to use.

An old-fashioned but a good way of testing the heat of an oven for baking cake is to put a piece of white paper on the oven grate, close the door, and let it remain five minutes. The paper will be a light brown in color if the oven is moderately hot, but if the paper is yellow the oven is cool. Most cakes require a moderately hot oven, and some, such as sponge cake or cake without butter, require a cool oven at first.

Housekeepers desirous of making their own baking powder can do so with very little trouble. The following formula is one that has been used for many years. Weigh six ounces of flour and thoroughly dry it, without browning it, in the oven. Procure six ounces of the best soda and thirteen and one-half ounces of cream of tartar. Add them to the dry flour and rub together half a dozen times through a sieve, then put them in air-tight jars or cans and keep in a dark closet, using the powder from a small jar so that it will retain its strength.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 50, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 9 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 25, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34°, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37° 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14° p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 12 46, 2 17, 2 32°, 5 34°, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14°. p. m. 1 17 night.

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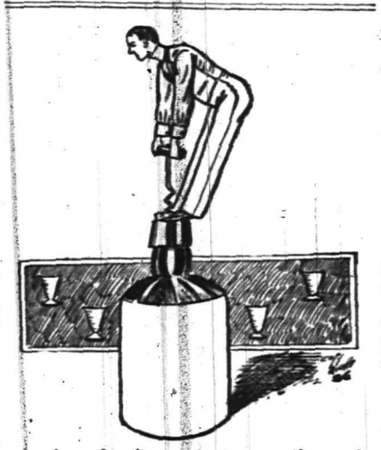

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TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

What Is Occupying the Attention of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The two resolutions which were offered last week by Mr. Allen, looking to the suspension of the proceedings for the judicial sale of the Union Pacific railroad property, and which are lying on the vice-president's table, are quite likely to be taken up for action to-day, Mr. Thurston having indicated his intention to speak upon them. A resolution was offered yesterday by Mr. Chandler, and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, instructing the committee to investigate the recent presidential election in Delaware and report to the senate whether a republican form of government exists in that state. The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and an unsuccessful effort was made to have a day and hour fixed for a final vote. The discussion then proceeded on Mr. Vilas' motion, submitted last Thursday, to have the bill recommitted. Mr. Vilas spoke of the inter-oceanic canal project as a historic dream, and quoted Senator Sherman's statement the other day that the canal could not be constructed by any incorporated company, and must be built, if at all, by the government; and also, that the bill could not possibly pass the house in the present congress.

House of Representatives.

The principal matter before the house to-day is the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which is the unfinished business. Among the last batch of bills passed by the house are the following: Giving officers in the volunteer service of the United States the brevet rank held by them and the right to wear the uniform of that rank; for the protection of national military parks; providing that surgeons of soldiers' homes may be appointed from other than those who have been disabled in the service of the United States; extending the authority of the president of the United States to issue medals of honor to other than officers and enlisted men; to restore to his former rank in the navy and place on the retired list commander John N. Quackenbush; authorizing the entry of public lands containing petroleum under the mining laws.

NORTHERN PACIFIC SECURITIES

Confirmation of the Report of Large Sales in Germany.

New York, Feb. 2.—The report which has been current for several days of a large sale of Northern Pacific railroad securities in Germany is confirmed. The sale was made by the syndicate which underwrote the Northern Pacific reorganization plan to the Deutsche bank of Berlin. The amount involved was said to be $1,000,000. The balance of the securities in the hands of the syndicate were distributed to the members, but they are bound not to sell for one year except by consent of J. P. Morgan & Co., the managers of the syndicate. The dealings in Northern Pacific securities on the New York Stock exchange have been large recently and there has been a considerable improvement in their prices.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Currently Reported That the President Will Interpose His Veto.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It is currently reported here on high authority that President Cleveland will veto the immigration bill. It is reported that he denounced the bill as an infamous measure, separating families and parting husband and wife.

Palmer's Third Victim Buried.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The funeral of Gertrude Palmer, who, with her mother and brother Leonard, was shot by Arthur Palmer, was held yesterday afternoon at the Rye Neck Methodist church, but none were admitted except members of the family and close friends.

The Wilmington's Trial Trip.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 2.—The new gunboat Wilmington, recently constructed at the Newport News shipyard, made a trial trip under the direction of her builders yesterday afternoon. She ran down as far as Cape Henry and gave entire satisfaction.

Bayard's Dinner to Wales.

London, Feb. 3.—Lord Salisbury has accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner which United States Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard will give in honor of the Prince of Wales at their residence to-morrow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot inactive and lower. March, 83½c.; May, 80¼c.; July, 78⅛c.

Corn—Market dull; fairly steady. May, 30½c.; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot dull; prices unchanged. Feb., 21c.; May, 22c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Spot firm: fancy are scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½@19c.; ice house, 11@12½c.; western, fresh, 17@18½c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 17½@18c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, $4.18.

Butter—Spot steady; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 4@7½c.

Potatoes—Firm; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c. @$1.12.

LED INTO AMBUSH

Spaniards Meet With Disaster While Pursuing Filibusters.

BIG EXPEDITION SAFELY LANDED

Proceedings Ordered Against the Three Friends as a Pirate—Two More Cubans Shot at the Cabanas Fortress.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—A party of Cubans has arrived here, bringing news of great importance, for it tells of the successful landing on Sunday last of a big filibustering expedition on the coast of Santiago province. The expedition disembarked without molestation from the Spanish gunboats which were looking for it—but looking in the wrong direction. When landed, however, trouble began. The convoy was met by a body of Spanish troops, that were not looking for it, and a skirmish ensued. The Cuban troops succeeded in getting between the Spaniards and the precious munition train and held their ground until the train had got into a secure position. Then the Cubans fell back. The troops pursued them hotly, expecting an easy victory and the capture of the whole outfit, but it was a decoy retreat which drew the troops into ambush, where a much stronger body of Cubans were lying low. The result was disastrous for the Spaniards, who did not get out of the battle until they had lost so heavily that the remnant was glad to retreat and allow the convoy to continue its march into the interior. The expedition got to the camp of Garcia without further trouble. The supplies received by this expedition will go far toward equipping the army of the Oriente for its share in the big struggle between Weyler and Gomez that is coming off soon.

CASE OF THE THREE FRIENDS.

Proceedings To Be Begun Against Her as a Piratical Vessel.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Attorney-General Harmon has instructed the United States district attorney at Jacksonville to proceed against the steamer Three Friends as a pirate. The prosecution will be against the vessel and not against the officers and crew. The purpose of the attorney-general in bringing the prosecution is largely to test the opinion recently given by Judge Locke of the United States court at Jacksonville in the case of the Three Friends. In discharging her officers from custody, Judge Locke held that there was no state of war in Cuba and that the Three Friends was not, therefore, engaged in a political mission. According to the understanding at the department of justice, this opinion clearly made the Three Friends amenable to prosecution for piracy, granting that the statements made through certain New York newspapers are true that she was armed and fired upon a Spanish vessel, for if her mission was non-political she was engaged in armed attack on, or resistence to a friendly state. The prosecution has an additional interest, from the fact that the case will be heard before Judge Locke. No one here, however, believes that the yarns about this unarmed tug boat, training a solitary Hotchkiss gun on a well-equipped Spanish gunboat, can be sustained by the slightest fragment of proof.

Executions in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 1.—Antonio Perdonio Guzman and Enrique Selles Osma were shot at sunrise at the Cabanas fortress for the crime of rebellion. Twenty-three prisoners have been tried by court-martial at Remedios. Three of them were condemned to death, five were released and the others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six years to life.

Suit Against Rockefeller Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 2.—In the supreme court Judge Pryor has dismissed the suit of the Baptist Tabernacle church of this city against John D. Rockefeller. The suit involved the sum of $9,000, representing the defaulted interest on $50,000 worth of railroad bonds, deposited with a trustee by Mr. Rockefeller some time ago, the interest on which was to be applied for the benefit of the church. Dr. Potter, pastor of the church, claimed that Mr. Rockefeller had, at the time he deposited the bonds, agreed to pay the interest. The court held that this had not been proven.

Capt. McGiffin Improving.

New York, Feb. 2.—Capt. McGiffin, who was wounded in the battle of Ya lu, in the Chino-Japanese war, and who has for some time been at the Post-Graduate hospital, will soon be able to leave that institution. Dr. Bulard, chief of the house staff, when seen this morning, said that Capt. McGiffin's condition had improved wonderfully, and that he would be able to leave the hospital before many days.

Senator George Better.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The condition of Senator George is slightly improved. It is hoped that in a week or two he will have sufficiently recovered to be able to go to his home in Mississippi, where the climate is more conducive to his health.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was slightly better this morning. She is resting with more comfort than at any time during the last several days. The change, however, is not great.

Another Anglo-American Betrothal.

London, Feb. 2.—The betrothal is announced of Miss Annie, daughter of Washington Finlay of Tacoma, Wash., to Osborne Vallance of Sittingbourne, county of Kent.

BURGLARS DARING ACT.

TRIED TO PUSH IN A DOOR HELD BY HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Prowlers Broke the Locks But Were Frustrated by the Bravery of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Screams of Other Occupants.

On one side of the door were three desperate men demanding admittance and on the other, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, trying to hold the door against the attacks of these midnight depredators.

"Police! Fire! Murder! Help!" yelled the other feminine occupants of the house and then the three strangers fled while Patroiman Vanderweg allowed no grass to grow under his feet as he ran in pursuit.

Such were the incidents that made last night a rather memorable one to Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, of 942 Park avenue. It was about 3:30 o'clock this morning when Mr. Goodwin was awakened by his wife with the startling intelligence that there was somebody in the hall. The door was fastened with a hook and screw-eye. While the husband and wife were stirring about preparatory to investigate the cause of the strange noises, there was a crash at at the door and the screw-eye was snapped. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin made a rush for the door and held it with their combined weight. Then the three burglars began to try to push it open. Gradually the door was forced in and a gruff voice shouted:

"Hold up your hands!"

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin had nothing to say but kept their weight to the door. Meanwhile the noise had awakened the other occupants of the house and a window went up with a bang. Then there issued screams that were heard by Patrolman Vanderweg at the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street. The officer started on a run for the scene.

The unbidden guests heard the screams very distinctly and stopped their efforts to force the door of Goodwin's room. The screams continued and the door was shut and bolted. Then they concluded that it was time to depart. They were seen by the officer as they left the yard, a block away, but were soon lost in the darkness.

They had made their entrance at the kitchen window and had ransacked the rooms of the lower floor. Nothing was missing, however.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin board with Mrs. Peter Wyckoff.

Entered Nelson Runyon's Home.

Burglars also entered the residence of Nelson Runyon of East Ninth street last evening by the kitchen windows. They ransacked the house and stole some change and an overcoat belonging to Carroll L. Runyon.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:10 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:19 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6.19 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company is already booking orders for the spring trade and they expect to have a full line of samples of the Columbia and Hartford wheels about the middle of the month.

Samples of the men's and women's styles of the Dayton wheel have been received at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. The woman's wheel has a three-inch drop to the crank hanger, which makes it easier to run and easier for the rider to dismount. The wheels are of pretty design and include many of the latest improvements in the cycling line.

BASKET BALL.

Since their recent games with out-of-town teams, there has been considerable interest manifested in the result of a game between the regular basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the team from the business men's class in the association gymnasium. The teams will meet on Friday night of this week in the local gymnasium.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will go to Summit next Tuesday evening to meet the team from that town in a deciding game. The clubs have met twice with a victory for each as the result and now the deciding game will be played. The bowling team will also go along to roll a series of game with the team from that association.

The members of the basket ball team of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium prepared a little surprise for the basket ball team of the Cranford Athletic Club, last evening, when the Plainfield team went to Cranford. The surprise was in the shape of an overwhelming defeat, the Plainfield team winning by a score of 15 to 0. At the end of the first half, the score stood 8 to 0, in favor of the visitors

THE HONEST SHAKERS AND THEIR CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

The shop keeper who cheats us by lying with regard to the quality of his goods, and the grocer or the butcher who gives us short weights, is a thief. However, their knavery touches nothing but our pocketbook. There is another widespread form of misrepresentation of a far more dangerous and villainous character.

We refer to the false statements and worthless guarantees that frequently accompany medicines. To guarantee a medicine to cure is to brand it as a quack product. If we can guarntee to cure disease, then we can guarantee everlasting life, for in a large majority of cases people die of disease, the proportion of violent or accidental deaths being very small.

The Shakers have always been known as a most upright and honorable people, and their success in the manufacture of medicines has also been well known. It is therefore not surprising to find them pursuing a very original and novel plan for the introduction of their remedy for dyspepsia

These God-fearing people, whose motto had always been "Try all things and hold fast that which is good," have put upon the maket ten cent sample bottles of their product, or sufficient to give it a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that for the trivial sum of ten cents, a person can usually determine as to whether or not it meets the requirments of his case. There are forms of dyspepsia which it won't help, but these are very rare. In most cases the first dose relieves all distress, and an increase of appetite at once follows.

All druggists have it, and the next time you are troubled with indigestion send out and try this popular and successful product. It represents nearly a hundred years of patient investigation and study.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

Taking No Chances.

Mrs. O'Hoolihan—Have yez lost your sinces entirely—hanging yer new crayon portrait on to the outside of the house?

Mr. O'Hoolihan—Mary Ellen, have yez forgot that we are havin a christenin party this evenin, an do yez think I'd lave anything as lifelike as that hangin in the parlor to get the face knocked off it?—New York World.

A Cycling Term.

"THE BICYCLE FACE."

—Wheel.

A Terrible Temptation.

Emly—Isn't she a beauty?

Rose (covering her face)—I dassent look at her or I'd do somethink desperick. I don't wonder at folks being burgulars when temptations like that is put in their ways!—Truth.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER

For the year 1896.

CASH ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1st, 1896, as follows:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.		
General fund	$5,751.42	
Fire department	8,590.34	
Peace street open'g	7.90	
License trust fund	15.00	
		$14,364.66
CITY NATIONAL BANK.		
Poor fund	$2,414.71	
Poor buildings fund	3,282.31	
Library	3,030.07	
Sewer	2,312.27	
M. Honan & Sons	2,228.83, $13,268.19,	$27,632.85

RECEIPTS.

State and County Taxes.

1881	17.28	
1882	2.47	
1883	16.80	
1884	17.64	
1885	2.76	
1886	2.76	
1887	.58	
1888	49.98	
1889	31.02	
1890	73.04	
1891	82 69	
1892	98.91	
1893	192.36	
1894	4,058.88	
1895	6,924.59	
1896	45,837.74	$7,414.70

CITY TAXES.

Including Polls and Dogs.

1881	5.40	
1882	.92	
1883	4.86	
1884	8 82	
1885	1.02	
1886	1.70	
1887	1.32	
1888	24.59	
1889	18.77	
1890	29.78	
1891	38.51	
1892	54.28	
1893	123.66	
1894	2,588.43	
1895	4,556.92	
1896	30,272 59	$7,732.29

FIRE DEPARTMENT TAXES.

1888	10.11	
1889	7.29	
1890	13.44	
1891	14.95	
1892	23.35	
1893	54.96	
1894	1.235 40	
1895	2,131.81	
1896	12,424.15	$15,915.46

POOR FUND TAXES.

1881	1.62	
1882	.24	
1883	1.68	
1884	1.68	
1885	.24	
1886	1.47	
1887	.21	
1888	4.46	
1889	3-44	
1890	4 48	
1891	6.16	
1892	6.42	
1893	8.13	
1894	300.67	
1895	1,029.23	
1896	3,387.02	4,757.15 $143,452.25

LIBRARY TAXES.

1881	.36	
1882	.06	
1883	.37	
1884	.42	
1885	.06	
1886	.15	
1887	.15	
1888	2.65	
1889	1.83	
1890	3.00	
1891	4.40	
1892	5.25	
1893	10.29	
1894	222.48	
1895	425.29	
1896	2,822-27	3,499.03
Fines and dues, library fund		185.61
Penalties, delinquent taxes	$2,316.74	
State R. R. and Canal tax	816.86	
Board of Health	371.00	
Fines from City Judge	1,441.95	4,946.55
Printing, Stationery and Advertising repaid by applicants for liquor licenses		71.50
Board of Education:		
Proportion of Collector's and Assessor's salary for 1895	$928.83	
Proportion of Collector's and Assessor's salary for 1896	975.68	1,904.51

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sale manure	$40.00	
Sale of Hose Cart	10.00	50 00

BILLS PAYABLE.

General fund	$30,000.00	
Fire fund	8,500.00	
Sewer fund	65,500.00	104,000.00

LICENSES.

Liquor	$8,650.00	
Hack, pedler and show	864.00	9,514.00

STREETS.

Repaid by sewer contractors	364.76	
Macadamizing West Eighth street	1,171.80	1,536.56

SEWERS.

Ball test	12.00	
Rent	300.00	
Permits for house connections	153.00	
Sale of Buildings	25.00	
Taxes collected for interest on notes	4,514.34	5,004.34

M. HONAN & SONS.

Amount held by the city to satisfy claims filed		433.58
Total		$274,597.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Paid by city		$15,889.25
Disbursed as follows:		
Labor	$8,399.63	
Crushed stone	4,419.55	
Tools and supplies	175.17	
Blacksmithing	64.40	
Crosswalks	690.61	
Culverts	1,31 .04	
Rent	60.00	
Sewer basins	126.55	
Water	236.50	
Oil, coal, water, etc. for steam road roller	398.80	$15,889.25
Paid by residents of West Eighth street		1,171.80
Street lighting—681 lamps @ $15.50 each		10,505.13

POLICE.

Regular police	$12,843.46	
Special police	189.15	
Station house rent	250.00	13,282.61

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Street commissioner	$1,750.00	
Collector	1,500.00	
Corporation counsel	1,000.00	
Assessor	1,056.55	
Treasurer	700.00	
Clerk and Auditor	1,200.00	
City Judge	600.00	
Janito	200.00	
Inspector of buildings	483.26	
Delinquent tax collector	1,103.99	9,593.80
		$50,442.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Running Expenses—

Salaries	$5,311.62	
Extra help	63.27	
Repairs to buildings	521.71	
Repairs to apparatus	31.13	
Keep of horses	1,174.64	
Supplies	5-0.62	
Rent of buildings	30.00	
Rent of horses	499.63	
Lights	2 5.47	
Fuel	297.02	
Fire Alarm	465.37	
Equipments	12.00	
Printing	17.90	
Incidentals	441.98	
Interest and insurance	400.63	
Bills of 1895	143.62	
		$10,156.63

NEW EQUIPMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1 chemical engine	$1,800.00	
2 horses	290.00	
1 set of harness	50.00	$2,140.00
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.		
1 new box, No. 38	$ 125.00	
1½ miles wire	67.50	$192.50
WATER.		
243 hydrants at $15		$3,610.53
Library		$3,334.08
Poor		4,729.01
Sewers { Construction	$31,876.91	
Sewers { Maintenance	2,444 98	$34,321.89
Sewer interest		1,426.39

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Printing, stationery and advertising	$1,846.69
Postage, etc	127.76
Bank discount	462.48
Rent of council room and offices	700,07
Rent of city court room	144.00
Commissioners of Appeal	18.00
State and county taxes	58,561.00
M. Honan & Sons, claim of A. M. Griffen	171.88
M. Honan & Sons, return of amount held to satisfy claims	2,228.83
Appropriation to G. A. R. Posts for Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	1,123.55
Court expenses, Bird vs. Johnson	455.20
Light for city court room	2.40
Assessment map	10.00
Repairing town clock	31.65
Rebate of taxes, Ella B. Smith	2.30
Rebate of taxes, James P. Powers	24.72

BILLS PAYABLE.

General fund	$22,000.00	
Fire fund	10,500.00	
Poor fund	1,500 00	
Sewer fund	35,000.00	$69,000.00
		$245,404.25

DECEMBER 31ST, BALANCE.

Due from City Treasurer	$200.00	
FIRST NATIONAL BANK		
General fund	$10,618.92	
Fire fund	8,416.04	
Peace street opening	7.90	
License trust fund	15.00	$19,057.86
CITY NATIONAL BANK.		
Poor fund	$428.56	
Poor buildings fund	3,796.90	
Library	3,380.63	
Sewer	2,068.33	
M. Honan & Sons	261.70	$ 9,935.82 $29,193.68
		$274,597.93

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Auditor. A. TITSWORTH, City Treasurer.

December 31st, 1896.

SUMMARY OF TREASUBER'S REPORT.

City of Plainfield.

GENERAL FUND.

Assets.

Cash, Peace street opening fund	$ 7 90	
License trust fund	15 00	
General fund	10,818 92	$10,841 82
Uncollected taxes 1896		
State and County	$12,515 29	
City	11,756 68	
Polls	1,567 00	
Dogs	$27 00	
Uncollected taxes 1891 to 1895 inclusive, estimated	$45,000 15	
Assessments sundries	776 08	
Uncollected North ave sewer rentals	75 00	
G. W. Grant, advanced for expenses	25 00	$72,232 20
		$83,074 02

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable	$19,000 00	
Contribution Peace st. opening	7 90	
Contribution, license trust fund	15 00	
Election bills not presented, estimated	500 00	
	$19,522 90	
Balance	63,551 12	$83,074 02

SEWER FUND.

Assets.

Cash	$ 2,068,33	
Cash, trust, account M. Honan & Son, lien	261 70	
Disbursements on ac't cost of Sewer system	162,519 67	
Uncollected taxes 1896 Levied for interest on bonds and notes	1,490 75	$166,340 40
Liabilities.		
Notes payable	$161,500 00	
M. Honan & Sons lien	261 70	$161,761 70
Sewer interest acc't	3,087 90	
Unexpended balance on account of cost of Sewer system	1,490 75	
	$4,578 70	$166,340 40

POOR FUND.

Assets.

Cash, current account	$ 428 26	
Building account	3,796 90	
Uncollected taxes, 1896	1,116 79	
Estimated uncollected taxes 1881 to 1895, inclusive	1,372 18	$6,714 13
Liabilities.		
Cash credit building fund	$3,796 90	
Balance	2,917 23	$6,714 13

LIBRARY.

Assets.

Cash on hand	$3,380 63	
Uncollected taxes 1891 to 1896, inclusive	1,641 65	$5,022 28

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assets.

Cash	$8,416 04	
Uncollected taxes, 1896	4,089 84	$12,505,88
Liabilities.		
Notes payable	$7,000 00	
Hose ordered to be delivered in 1897	780 00	
Surplus year	4,725 88	$12,505 88
Real Estate, value estimated 1896		$22,955 52
Equipment and all personal property estimated value		15,280 50
Fire-Alarm System, cost		6,123 81
Uncollected taxes 1888 to 1895, inclusive		5,878 61

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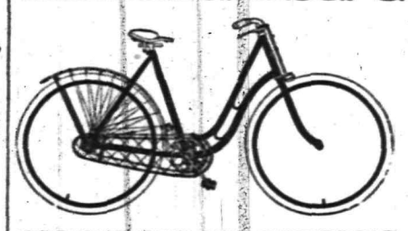

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MODEL 40 COLUMBIAS—In fine condition, new tires—ONLY $40.00—On time $45.00, $10.00 cash, $5.00 per month.

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Fay's juvenile wheels $35 and $40. Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

11th DAY!

Today, Jan. 28th, is the eleventh day of Edsall's Great Retiring Sale, and we believe we can safely say that Plainfield has never before witnessed such marvelous merchandising as these eleven days. Every day both floors of the large store have been literally packed with eager buyers from early morning until closing time, 6 p. m.

Although we have put on a large force of extra salespeople, including two of Woodhull & Martin's head men from Morristown, yet we cannot wait on the people as promptly as we would like. The interest in the sale seems to increase each day, and the amount of sales each day is a little larger than the day before. It might be supposed that the goods would begin to give out, but when you think of a stock like ours, amounting to upwards of $80,000, comprising about everything anybody or any household would want, it cannot be sold in a few days. The people seem to have been taken as by storm; even the severe cold weather of the past few days did not lessen their enthusiasm, but they came out all the same. Such

LOW PRICES

at which we are selling off the stock astonishes the New York shoppers even, and hundreds of our citizens who do their trading in New York are laying in their supplies for future use from our stock, saying that they cannot do near so well in New York. Those who wish to make a little money go a good ways, regard this sale as a great benefaction. The sale is known far and near, and is drawing trade from all around the country. No one has any idea of the magnitude of the sale, and the great crowds that visit the Commercial Palace during each day, unless they have been there to see for themselves.

The purchases are general; all kinds of goods sell, as every article in the store, from a pin to a moquette carpet, has been reduced to cost or below cost.

It seems as if everybody that we have ever seen, and hundreds of people we have never seen, have come to the sale, and reader, if you have not, we invite you to come right away, you will certainly see something that our wonderfully low prices will induce you to buy.

Our entire millinery stock, including velvets, ribbons, laces, chiffons, feathers, trimmed and untrimmed hats, in felts and straws, also straws, frames and flowers, to be closed out regardless of cost. Trimmed hats marked at $12, now $5. Everything to be sold at cost and below cost.

Come one, come all, you will find plenty of good cheerful company here, and everything bright and happy. All unpleasant sayings and things we leave out of our business and try to make everybody welcome and satisfied.

EDSALL'S.

To reduce my stock and make room for spring goods I will sell
ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, - - - $1.25
BOYS' SWEATERS - - - - - - - $1.00
BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS, were $2 25, at $2; $1.75, at $1.50; $1.50, at $1.25, $1.25, at $1. WINTER CAPS AT COST.

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CRESCENT MINSTRELS.

A FAIR SIZED AUDIENNCE WITNESS A CLEVER SHOW.

Considering the Short Time in Which to Arrange the Features the Performance Was Presented in Very Good Shape.

A fair sized audience attended the minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen in Music Hall last night. The heavy snow storm came at a most inopportune time for them and as a result seriously affected the financial end of the show.

The show itself was very good, parts of it more so than others, but taken altogether it was a very creditable performance, especially when considering the short time in which it was arranged.

The staging and costumes were excellent and attracted many favorable comments. The singing in the first part was done by the local organization, the Midmer Glee Club, and it served to show the people of Plainfield what an excellent glee club there is in the city. The part taken by the club was very satisfactory.

After every one had shaken the snow off their wraps and taken a look about Music Hall to see who was there, the curtain rose. It was a pretty sight that met the eyes of the expectant audience. In front were the vocalists, in the costume of the seventeenth century courtier, with the smiling interlocutor, George H. Willey, clad in an elaborate suit of the same fashion, in the center of the group. They were Wm. E. MacClymont, Musical Director; Geo. Smith, R. M. Clark, Herbert Schutt, Edward Clark, A. H. Cornish, William Holmes, B. T. Barnes, Wyatt Barnes.

On the sides were the "bones" and "tambos," all clad in brocaded black, silk knickerbockers and cutaways, with white ruffles at neck and knee. The burnt cork and the wolly wigs made them scarcely recognizable as they danced out to the front after the opening bars by the orchestra. The dancers were A. F. Baker, Harry K. Lister, R. A. Ramsey, A. A. Cannon, H. C. VanEmburgh, N. R. Titsworth, Walter Place, Alonzo Titsworth.

The orchestra, in colonial costumes, occupied a position in the rear of the stage on a battlement, half hidden by statues supporting electric torches which added to the brilliancy of the scene.

As the curtain rose the grand overture began. A medley of popular songs was sung by the vocalists while the "bones" and "tambos" glided to the front of the stage and went through a well-executed dance, arranged by Mr. Willey for the occasion. Then the "Monarchs of minstrelsy" were introduced, and Messrs. Telbert and Marks made their appearance at the sides.

"You're so good, daddy," was sung by Robert M. Clark assisted by the rest of the chorus. While Telbert was getting his breath, Marks started the fun by telling the interlocutor some of his marvelous experiences. Telbert gave a parody on "Home, Sweet Home," in a very touching manner and then told about his sister who was trying to get on the Plainfield police force as her only chance to catch a man. William Holmes sang "Maggie Grady" with much spirit, and then Marks told his little jokes and sang.

"The Black Wits," Charles W. Runyon and Charles H. Lyman, next arrived on the scene resplendent in the most gorgeous costumes of blue silk with white silk waist coats. The Midmer Glee Club gave a well rendered selection and then Runyon expressed a desire to say something. After some questioning, he innocently told the interlocutor that the people of Dunellen were moving up to the Plainfield sewer beds so that they might always have a scent in the house. He also told how Farmer Orator Martine had started a yeast mill to raise votes for his next campaign. Then he startled his hearers with the statement that there was going to be sleighing on Front street on the Fourth of July. His reason was that they were going to have Frost on the streets all summer. He ended with the topical song about "My Girl."

George Smith gave the solo, "You'll be sorry when I'm gone," in a pleasing manner and then Lyman took the floor. He had a most wonderful story to tell of his experiences in Philadelphia which seemed extremely lively for William Penn's little town. Then he fairly captured the audience by his rendition of that negro ditty entitled "The New Bully." The singing was all right but it was that original little move of his that so delighted the audience and he was obliged to repeat it again and again.

A very sad little ditty, "The Catastrophy," was given by the Midmer Glee Club and then the curtain fell on

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A GANG OF BURGLARS.

DEPREDADORS SEEM TO BE EXPERIENCED IN THEIR WORK.

Their Entrance Into Nelson Runyon's House Was Followed by a General Turning of Everything Upside Down

From the events of the last few weeks, it is evident that there is an organized gang of burglars at work in this city. From their methods and the class of their plunder it appears that they are not novices in the art. Silver and jewelry, which might be identified, is left alone as the marauders seem to prefer money and clothing.

The exclusive announcement of their visit to the residence of ex-Judge Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, in last night's Press, told of their last attempt. What time they came there is not known as none of the occupants of the house were awakened by the sound of their movements on the first floor. The discovery of their visit was made in the morning when the dining room, parlor and hall were found in a very different condition from that of the evening before. The overcoat belonging to Councilman William N. Runyon was thrown on the floor and the contents of the pockets, mostly papers, were strewn all over the hall. An overcoat and a valuable pair of gloves belonging to Carroll L. Runyon were missing. Nelson Runyon's overcoat had not been disturbed.

The card case had been turned upside down in the parlor and several other things were disarranged. In the dining room, the drawers in the buffet had been searched and their contents scattered about. The shaker to the kitchen range was found on the table.

The entrance had evidently been gained through the kitchen as the window and the door were found unlocked and open. It is supposed that the window had been left unlocked, as there were no signs of force on the woodwork. On the ground outside of the window, the Christy bread knife stuck up in the snow, point down.

Some small change which had been left for the milkman, was also missed.

The silver in the buffet was still in its accustomed place.

The residents of Westervelt avenue have been troubled a great deal of late with persons who have attempted to gain an entrance to their houses. No house has as yet been robbed, but there has been several narrow escapes from it.

CRACK TEAM ALL WILL BE.

INTEREST IN THE STATE LEAGUE.

Plainfield Will be Represented by a Creditable Team.

The New Jersey State Baseball League has been making a steady progress in forming their details for the great league. Players are being hunted up by the managers of the various teams and grounds are being fitted up for the league. The games will start about May 15th and continue throughout the season. Ted Sullivan, of Washington, is the prime mover of the League. He has been working with untiring integrity during the past month in arranging matters definitely. He says with a short circuit the railroad fare between these towns will make the League an assured success. Plainfield, Trenton, Millville, Elizabeth, Bridgeton and Atlantic City will comprise in all probability the circuit. In Atlantic City a stock company is being formed to build a new base ball ground at the inlet and in course of a few weeks the ground will be formed and the summer residents of Atlantic City will be treated to a beautiful baseball diamond.

Millville will be under the direction of Mr. Horan, the well known baseball manager of that city.

In Plainfield the town is enthusiastic over their share in the League. A team will play under the management of the Plainfield A. C. and their players will be in first-class order and Plainfield will undoubtedly be represented by a fine team.

Elizabeth, one of the League, will have Carl Tobolt an old U. of P. graduate who has held the bag down in big teams and been a favorable adjunct to the 'varsity football team. His knowledge of base ball cannot be doubted. He had managed the Trenton last year and played in various positions in the team. He has signed several fast players and will be able to announce his whole team within a short time.

The Trenton team, which is under the management of Pat Powers and Ted Sullivan, will be a strong team for the Capital City. The final arrangements with the Trenton Oval has not been as yet completed.

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—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PARK'S HAD LOW SCORES

DEFEATED IN BOTH GAMES LAST NIGHT BY THE CRANFORD'S.

Visitors Did Not Bowl a Remarkable Game, and Their Victory Was Therefore All the More of a Sting to the Team

There is sadness in the Park Club camp, for their bowling team lost two games to the Cranford team last evening in this city, and all because they had hard luck. The visitors did not bowl a remarkable game, and for this reason the home team feel their defeat much worse. They could not seem to bowl a strong game, and in spite of their best efforts, which were not extra good, they went down before their adversary very easy. The games were void of any special interest, and the attendance of spectators was small. Thus it was that the Park's received little encouragement. Below will be found the scores of the two games;

CRANFORD.

	1st game	2d game
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Wood	126	159
Madden	142	132
Watkins	173	162
Sharp	122	174
	742	773

PARKS.

	1st game	2d game
VanBuren	145	160
Ball	126	143
Matthews	154	147
Worth	157	159
Thiers	136	145
	728	754

BY FRAMES:

Cranfords.

First Game	86	153	229	287	351	427	520	602	670	742
Second Game	68	132	211	288	388	462	530	577	680	773

Parks.

First Game	73	157	250	279	358	424	483	582	663	728
Second Game	82	166	236	302	358	416	506	593	670	453

DEFEATED THE VISITORS.

Orange Valley Bowlees Not Able to Cope With the Catholic Club.

The first two games of bowling in the Diocesan series between the Orange Valley Y. M. C. A. and the Catholic Club, of this city, took place on the alleys of the home team last evening, and there was a large number of young men present to witness the sport. The visitors bowled well, but they were outclassed by the home team.

The first game was unusually exciting, inasmuch as it was a tie up to the last man, when Carty, of Plainfield, made a strike and won the game by three pins. The building fairly shook from the cheers, and congratulations followed his winning play. The individual scores follow:

Plainfield Catholic Club.

	1st game	2d game
Reville	158	151
Butscher	124	208
Shannon	134	143
Keeffe	142	148
Carty	170	168
	728	818

Orange Valley.

	1st game	2d game
Finneran	145	116
Brennan	138	141
Walsh	160	149
Daun	129	129
Hassett	153	133
	725	668

Thus it will be seen that the home team worsted the visitors by a small margin in the first game, but in the second game they went in to win and recorded a total of 150 points in their favor.

The visitors were a fine appearing and gentlemanly lot of young men, and after the games cheers were given by both the visitors and the home team.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS SCOTT'S.

The Press Works Men Fail to Put Up a Good Game.

Two games were rolled on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last evening by the regular team from the Y. M. C. A. and the team from the Scott Press Works. The Y. M. C. A. boys won both games without trouble. Their score was pretty low in the second game, but the visitors were in harder luck, and the home team won by the easy margin of 64 pins. Bristol made the high score of the evening, rolling 170. The individual scores were as follows:

Y. M. C. A.

	1st game.	2d game.
Sutphen, M.	141	134
Bristol	170	124
Smith	119	86
Schloss	128	132
Sutphen, C.	165	132
	723	627

Scott's.

	1st game.	2d game.
Wilson	113	104
McLean	127	107
Schultz	148	95
Sowden	118	145
Sutphen	137	122
	643	563

Arranging for An Evangelist.

There will be a meeting of the official board of the Grace M. E. church on Wednesday evening, February 10th, at which time it will be decided what course will pursued in regard to the special meetings which the members of the church have been considering. It will also be decided what evangelist will be called and when the meetings will commence. In the meantime the members of the church will prepare themselves for the meetings which no doubt will be held.

APPOINTMENTS HELD UP

GOVERNOR SAYS HE WILL NOT MAKE THEM FOR SOMETIME YET.

Senator Reed's Blue Envelope Bill Passed by the Upper House—Bill For Aid to Industrial Education—Other Business.

The Legislature yesterday completed its fourth week. Thursday afternoon the Senate Committee on Railroads and Canals will give a public hearing on Gledhill's Bicycle Baggage bill, which compels the railroads to carry wheels without charge. On Saturday afternoon the House Judiciary Committee will give a hearing on Assemblyman Wild's bill reducing by one-half the salaries of all State officers who receive over $2,500 a year, provided no such salary shall be made lower than $2,500. The Governor, Chancellor and Supreme Court Justices, who are protected by the Constitution, are excepted by the bill.

The Senate yesterday morning passed the Reed bill, requiring official envelopes used at elections to be of blue paper.

Senator Daly introduced a bill providing for State control of all streams of potable water in the State, and their reservation for a water supply for the municipalities. It is similar to bills introduced annually for several years. Senator Ketchem introduced a bill providing for State aid to schools for industrial education. When $3,000 is raised by a city for the purpose, the State contributes a like amount, and annually thereafter an amount equal to that raised by the municipality.

Among the bills introduced in the House was one providing for the erection, by the State Board of Education, of a normal school in Hunterdon county, and appropriating $50,000 for the purchase of a site.

Another, by Mr. Goldenhorn of Hudson, prohibits the removal of employees of educational departments of cities for political reasons.

Mr. Scovel of Camden introduced five different amendments to the game laws, and Mr. Righter of Morris a bill prohibiting the distributing of ballots outside the voting booths, requiring that ballots shall be designated by an emblem as well as a name, and permitting election officers to aid illiterate voters in preparing their ballot. A bill introduced by Mr. King of Passaic requires foreign corporations to pay a tax of 2 per cent. per annum on premiums received for insurance on property located within the State. Mr. Jackson of Essex introduced a bill fixing a penalty of $200 for soliciting candidates for office to purchase ball or picnic tickets.

Gov. Griggs reiterated the statement that he would not make the looked-for appointments for several weeks. He made an exception in the case of the successor to Supreme Court Justice Van Sickel, but gave no hint as to his intention in that case, though it is believed Justice Van Sickel will get another term, notwithstanding he is a Democrat. The probable action of the Governor over the Secretaryship of State causes a great deal of gossip. It seems to be settled that George Wurts is to be made Secretary and his place as Banking and Insurance Commissioner given to William Bettle of Camden. The opposition to Mr. Bettle is similar to that against Mr. Payn in New York for the same place. It has been understood that ex-Sheriff John B. Toffey of Hudson county was to be made Supreme Court Clerk, but opposition from a rival faction in his county has developed, and Joseph L. Munn of Essex county is now said to be slated for the place. All the appointments will be sent in at one time.

A MISSION TALK

Young Presbyterian Ladies Enjoy a Profitable Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches met yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, and after a brief business meeting the members listened with a great of pleasure to an address by Mrs. F. E. Hoskins, nee Miss Eddy, of Sidon Seminary. Mrs. Hoskins is spending a year in this country with her relatives, and she expects to return to her work at the expiration of that time. She related many interesting things regarding her work in foreign lands.

After the talk the jug breaking took place, and almost $35 was received therefrom. This is considered very good, for the jugs were not all brought in. Following this part of the programme tea was served by the young ladies and a social time was enjoyed by all. The attendance was excellent notwithstanding the storm.

A Police Manual.

The Police Board has just issued a very complete and up-to-date manual, for use in the government of that department in the city. It also contains much useful information.

DOES A VACANCY EXIST?

INTERESTING QUESTION OF WHO IS THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

No Successor to Robert Meeker on Account of the Hitch Between Mayor and Council—Not Covered by Ordinances.

The seems to be some doubt in the minds of the councilmen as to whether Robert A. Meeker is street commissioner yet. His term has run out but no successor has been appointed and the general impression was that Mr. Meeker held office until his successor was appointed. Councilman Frost, chairman of the streets committee, has been looking up the matter in the ordinances relating to it and has found nothing that applies to the matter. Mr. Frost remained in Plainfield this morning to personally direct the removal of snow where it was necessary.

A gang of men were sent to the city park early in the morning to remove the snow from the sidewalks and crossings about the property which the city owns. The regular gang of men and carts was put to work on the crossings on Watchung avenue and then in removing the extra snow in Park avenue, near Front street, which blocks traffic and fills up the gutters.

Most of the crosswalks were in good condition this morning, but as the mercury rose, they changed from hard packed snow into slush, and the walking began to grow very unpleasant. The city employes were set at work cleaning them off, and the men will be kept busy removing the slush and snow from the crossings all over the city until the necessity of it ceases.

Roundsman Frederickson started on his rounds this morning notifying those who had failed to have their sidewalks cleaned off that it must be done at once. In many cases the snow was packed on the walks so that it was almost impossible to remove it, and the pedestrians had a rather slippery time of it in consequence.

THE DAM WILL BE SAFE.

A Competent Civil Engineer Draws Plans That Does Away With Danger.

E. Woltman, the well-kown civil engineer, who inspected the plans of the dam which the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company started to build at Washingtonville and found them to be unsafe, has prepared new plans and these will be carried but under the supervision of his assistant, a man of large experience. There will then be no question about the safety of the structure and the reservoir thereby created will be a splendid place for cutting ice. Work will be commenced very shortly and completed as soon as possible.

Mr. Woltman sailed for Europe on the steamship St. Paul this morning and will return in about three weeks.

FROM CLERK TO PROPRIETOR.

Charles H. Hall Purchases the Crescent Pharmacy.

Charles H. Hall, who has been connected with the Reynolds and the Armstrong pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues, for the past five years, has consummated the purchase of Hebard's Crescent pharmacy, Watchung avenue and Fifth street, and will take possession March 1st.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy of the class of '92, and is a thoroughly practical druggist. He will devote his whole time to the new venture and will without doubt make it a success, being fully acquainted with the details of the drug business.

A St. Valentine Festival.

The St. Valentine festival to be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, will be a notable event. The members of the band have worked hard to make the affair a success. All kinds of sweets will be on sale and in the evening a very fine programme will be presented. The hours will be from 4 to 10 o'clock.

Borough Enterprise.

King's fish market on Somerset street, next to Arnold's grocery, is a model of neatness, and the fish, oysters and clams that he is selling are the finest, no better stock being obtainable. The borough should support Mr. King in his undertaking by inspecting his market and buying his goods, which are sold and delivered as low as first-class goods can be sold.

Danced the Night Away.

A large gathering of friends enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of 705 West Front street, last evening. Dancing was the principal amusement of the event, music for which wss furnished by Samuel Frazee. The affair did not break up till early this morning.

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THE CHURCH OF ROME.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND FEELING AS VIEWED BY DR. RIGGS.

A Studious Resume of the Power and Growth of the Papal Church—Requires No Argument to Prove it a Vital Force.

Quite a number of enthusiastic university extension students braved last night's storm, and attended Dr. James F. Rigg's lecture on "Religious Thought and Feeling; the Church of Rome," the fourth in the series on "Vital Forces in Modern History," which was delivered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

In his talk on the Church of Rome, Dr. Riggs said:

It requires no argument to show that religion is a vital force in modern life, but the notion may be vague and confused. It is of the utmost consequence therefore that we should clear up this notion, and make sure exactly what we mean. It is natural that Protestants should criticise the Church of Rome, but historically that great church is the mother of us all. Christ promised to be with His people always, and we dare not say He was not present in the Roman church during those centuries when it, the only church that existed, was in the long battle with ignorance, sin, and temporal despotism, the champion of human rights. We have many hard words for the Church of Rome during the period of the reformation, but is was only the existence of that church that made possible the reformation and its results.

The evolution of the papal power is one of the most astonishing features in European history. The fact that a messenger of Christ, a clergyman, should absorb power till he became greater than any king, is amazing. With one word the Pope could lay all France under an interdict, so that none of the services of the church could be performed, and yet he uses no force of arms. He spoke and men obeyed.

Some of the popes were men of supreme genius, with the keen instinct that enabled them to do what the times required. Of these great men, three stand out pre-eminent, and are known in history as the "architects of Papacy." They are Nicholas I, Gregory VII, and Innocent III. Each of them was a master in public life, and each left his mark on the religious consciousness of Europe. Nicholas I, called the Great, was a man of great talents and energy. He reigned 858–867, and carried on a long struggle with political foes. Gregory VII, known as Hildebrand, ruled 1073–1085. He was successful at every turn. He enforced celibacy, rebuked simony, forbade lay investiture, and humbled the Emperor Henry IV at Canossa, in 1077. Innocent III, whose personal name was Lothario Conti, ruled 1198–1216. He carried the substantial power of the papacy to its greatest height, though the pontificate of Boniface VII is noted as the culminating point of papal pretension.

Side by side with this development of papal power came the new force of the frias, and various monastic orders. At first, from the sixth to the ninth century, they were a decidedly beneficient factor in society. Then they multiplied rapidly, and abuses began to creep in. There were the Benedictines, Clugniacs, Sistercians, and Carthusians; the three military orders, the Hospitallers, the Templars, and the Teutons; and the four famous mendicant orders, the Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites, and Augustinians.

It is a grave injustice to these centuries to imagine that they were a mere wilderness in the realm of emotion and spiritual feeling. Had it been so the noble hymns of the Latin church could never have been written. Great hymns of the sort which live and come down to us ringing through the centuries, filling our cathedrals with solemn music today, cannot be written to order by anyone. They are the outcome of deep feeling, combined with strong and clear thinking. In one way or another an age must be great if it can produce a truly great hymn. And the work of those days can safely challenge scrutiny. The world will never consent to give up the inspiring lines of the Dies Iræ, the Te Deum Laudemus, and all the host of them.

And always, though we dissent earnestly from some of the tenets taught by Rome, yet we stand with that great historic power firm as a rock against materialism, against paganism, against the brutal notion that deifies mere secular power. The mighty truths we hold in common with them, the great essentials of religious thought and feeling, are a wonderful fortress of sacred things, and for many centuries the custodian of that fortress, he who kept the keys in more senses than one, was the Bishop of Rome.

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DIVORCE FOR CHIMAY

Prince Given a Decree Against His American Wife.

GRANTED CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN

The Wayward Princess Agrees To Pay Her Former Spouse 75,000 Francs a Year Alimony—Defense an Appeal for Mercy.

Brussels, Feb. 3.—The action brought by the Prince of Chimay for divorce against his wife, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., who eloped from Paris last fall with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy fiddler, which was adjourned on Jan. 19 for a fortnight, came up in court at Charleroi yesterday afternoon for the pronouncement of judgment. The court, after half an hour's deliberation, announced that a decree of absolute divorce was granted to the Prince of Chimay upon the grounds alleged in his complaint against his wife. The court appointed the Prince de Chimay guardian of the children. The princess will be allowed to see them once a month, but only in the presence of a third party. She agreed to pay the costs of the action and 75,000 francs annually as alimony to the prince.

Many Acts of Misconduct.

Maitre Delacroix, who appeared as counsel for the prince, said, during the hearing of the case, that his client was entitled to a divorce on the admissions that the princess had herself made. In setting forth the grounds of the prince's request for a divorce M. Delacroix said that he was prepared to produce evidence showing that on twenty-two occasions the princess had committed herself, and, if desired, he could prove facts relating to four times as many occasions. He then proceeded to read letters written by the princess to her husband, in which she offered to retreat to a Carmelite convent for five years, and then return purified to the conjugal hearth. To this the husband replied from Paris that he intended to retire to Chimay, and wished to see her no more.

The Princess' Defense.

M. Allain, addressing the court for the defense, said he did not deny the principal charge, but maintained that all the accessory charges made in the course of the inquiry were either false or grossly exaggerated. In particular, he sought to clear the princess of the reproach of being a bad mother. If, said counsel, it was necessary to look for the cause of the Princess Chimay's domestic shipwreck it was to be found in the weakness of her husband, whom she had loved and loved still, and who in his excessive kindness had not the wisdom to exercise control over her. Maitre Allain asked the jury, in pronouncing its verdict, not to allow the princess to suffer from the monstrous charge of having abandoned her children without regret.

FIGHT AGAINST UNIONS.

Brockton Shoe Trouble Not an Effort To Reduce Wages.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 3.—At the conference held last evening between the officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union and T. D. Barry & Co. the union proposed that all men should be returned to work at exactly the same price and under the same conditions as when the strike of the sole-fasteners was ordered. Mr. Barry of the firm said that he could not accede to the proposition, as he had his factory full of help and was getting along nicely, independent of the union, and that he would so continue. This lends color to the belief that the present fight is against the unions in general rather than against prices.

Steamer Caught in an Ice Floe.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 3.—Steamer General, a propeller which plies between here and Wickford, had a hard tussle last evening with an ice floe up the bay and nearly went ashore in consequence. The floe was a mile through and extended way across the bay. The ice was packed up so that in places it was five feet deep. Men went out on the ice and chopped the steamer free.

Death of Baltimore's Oldest Citizen.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—Joseph W. Jenkins, the oldest and one of the best known citizens of Baltimore, is dead in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Jenkins at the time of his demise was the oldest living representative of the Jenkins family, the oldest member of the cathedral parish, and the oldest graduate of Georgetown college.

CABINET ASPIRANTS

Two Maryland Booms the Latest To Arrive at Canton.

LITTLE SHOW, HOWEVER, FOR EITHER

Believed That the President-Elect May Decide To Leave the South Out Altogether — Office-Seekers Bob Up.

Canton, O., Feb. 3.—Two Maryland booms for cabinet appointments met here and Senator Wellington of that state, who did not come nearer Canton than Cleveland, is credited with having quietly assisted in causing one of them to drop quickly from public view. The withdrawal of Judge Goff from the list of cabinet possibilities caused the friends of James A. Gary of Baltimore to think that there was an opportunity for a Maryland representative in the cabinet, and as he is indorsed by influential politicians in all but two of the southern states a strong showing was and has again been made in his behalf. The Missouri delegation which came here yesterday afternoon to ask Major McKinley to appoint Maj. William Warner of Kansas City to the cabinet, made a strong argument in his behalf. It is the general belief here that Major McKinley may decide at the last moment to complete his cabinet without having a member from the south in it. The Missouri visitors presented endorsements of Major Warner from the legislatures of Indiana, Texas, Kansas and their own state. Among Major McKinley's callers were C. W. Van Der Hoogt of Baltimore, secretary of the state bureau of immigration, and a possible candidate for the position of commissioner of imigration; William Fee of Warren, O., who wants to be consul at Nuremberg; J. G. Gibbs of Norwalk, O., candidate for public printer, and Arthur E. Meyer of Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

The Government Purchases Fishers and Part of Plumb Islands.

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States government will, within a few days, have completed the purchase of Fisher's island and part of Plum island, off the Connecticut coast, in Long Island sound. They are among the most important points of defense on the Atlantic seaboard, and foreign engineers have often expressed surprise that they were not aquired by the government half a century ago. Those purchased are the first steps in a system of fortifications that are to dot Long Island sound from the East river to the ocean. They will be equipped with batteries of the latest pattern. They will be practically impregnable to attack from the sea, and will be furnished with a torpedo service in addition to the long-range guns.

PAYN'S CONFIRMATION.

He Received 27 out of 47 Votes Cast. Five Republicans with the Minority.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The senate late yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Louis F. Payn to be state superintendent of insurance by a vote of 27 to 20. Twenty-six votes were necessary to confirm. The affirmative votes were all cast by republicans. The following nine republican senators voted with the democrats in the negative: Brush of Brooklyn, G. A. Davis of Erie, Higgins of Olean, Humphrey of Warsaw, Mullin of Watertown, Pavey of New York, Tibbitts of Rensselaer, White of Syracuse and Wray of Brooklyn. There were three democratic senators absent.

Connecticut Judgeships.

Hartford, Feb. 3.—Gov. Cooke has sent to the senate the following appointments of judges, which was referred to the committee on judicial nominations: Chief justice, Charles B. Andrews, Litchfield, eight years from May 24, 1897; judge of supreme court, David Torrance, Derby, eight years from February 9, 1898; judges of the superior court, Frederick B. Hall, Bridgeport, eight years from April 1, 1897; Samuel O. Prentice, Hartford, eight years from July 1, 1897; John M. Thayer, Norwich, eight years from July 2, 1897; Silas A. Robinson, Middletown, eight years from February 11, 1898. All are renominations.

Job for a Brooklyn Man.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Charles P. Doyle of Brooklyn has been appoint stenographer of Clinton prison at a salary of $900.

THE WOMANS WORLD

STARVING IN NEW YORK.

Unable to Obtain Work but Too Proud to Beg and Too Honest to Steal.

One of the city's great army of unemployed fell unconscious yesterday for lack of food at the corner of Doyers street and the Bowery.

In the Hudson Street Hospital, where he was cared for, he went down on the record as "Frank Lyman, 29 years old; born in New York, 25 years; occupation, sign painter; disease, destitution, syncope."

Last Tuesday night Lyman had his last morsel of food. It was a banana. It took his last cent. He tramped the streets all that night, and there was no breakfast in sight. All day Wednesday he had no food.

The rest of his story told to the kind hearted doctors and nurses at Hudson Street Hospital follows:

"Thursday morning came, and again no breakfast. I say breakfast from force of habit, perhaps, but I ought to say nothing to eat was in sight.

"It isn't a laughing matter to be starving in a big city, but it does seem comical, in a way, when you think of the millions all around you. I've heard, too, that the farmer out West is burning wheat—burning bread, really.

"I'd given a week's hard work for one good bite into a loaf of bread.

"I went downtown. Yes, I went into restaurant after restaurant, but the people didn't believe me. Now, I look partly respectable. But everybody sems to have been overrun with requests for food.

"My pride rebelled at asking for food, but my stomach rebelled harder, and it was a case of swallowing my pride for the sake of getting something more substantial to swallow.

"But the pangs of hunger were getting worse. I tell you I'll share my last piece of bread with a man who felt the pangs of hunger as I did. I wouldn't wish my worst enemy more agony.

"I felt bitter towards the world. I thought it owed me at least half a loaf of bread or two, as I was willing to work for it. No, I don't think suicide ever came to my mind.

"I recollect now that people looked at me in a queer way as they hurried by. I suppose I was as pale as a ghost.

"As far as I recollect, I walked up Park Row to the Bowery. I didn't care what became of me now. I found myself walking harder and harder, and the pain greater and greater.

"The last place I recollect seeing was a restaurant just across the way from Doyers street.

"Then everything seemed to turn around. I felt that awful pang leaving me—oh, what a relief—and the last I recollect was an effort to stop from falling."

Lyman was quickly surrounded by hundreds of people. Even Chinamen looked. He had fallen to the sidewalk like a log. An ambulance was called. "Starvation," explained the surgeon.—New York World.

Just Like a Woman.

"Major, if you don't punish that boy, I will."

The words fell sternly from the lips of Mrs. Domo, who was ruefully surveying the wreck of her best reading lamp.

"Bob!" said the Major, severely, come here. Maria, leave the room!"

Mrs. Domo went into the dining room, and shut the door to keep out the horrid sounds.

"Whack! Whack Whack!" from the Major.

"Wow! Oh, wow! I won't do it again!" from the boy.

"Whack! Whack! Whack! Now, will you break lamp shades, you young whelp of Satan?"

"No—o! No—o!" sobbed Bobby.

"Whack! Whack! Whack!"

Mrs. Domo's ire by this time was quite evaporated.

Again that dreadful slipper fell, and again the air was rent with the yells of tortured innocence.

"Oh, Major, stop!"

"Not by a jugful. We're having a splendid time in here. Whack! Whack! Whack!"

Mrs. Domo could stand it no longer.

"Stop it, you big brute!" she exclaimed, rushing into the apartment.

Then she grew madder than ever. There, on his hands and knees, was the Major, galloping around on the carpet, while Bobby was larruping a slipper and giving vent to terrific cries of woe.—Chicago Dispatch.

For Shabby Boots.

It does not take long for a pair of boots that are worn constantly to get so shabby that frequent blacking seems powerless to restore their freshness. Then is the time to cut off all the old buttons and put on a set of bright, new ones. Shoe buttons are not an expensive luxury, and yet they are a [illegible] the majority of wo[illegible].

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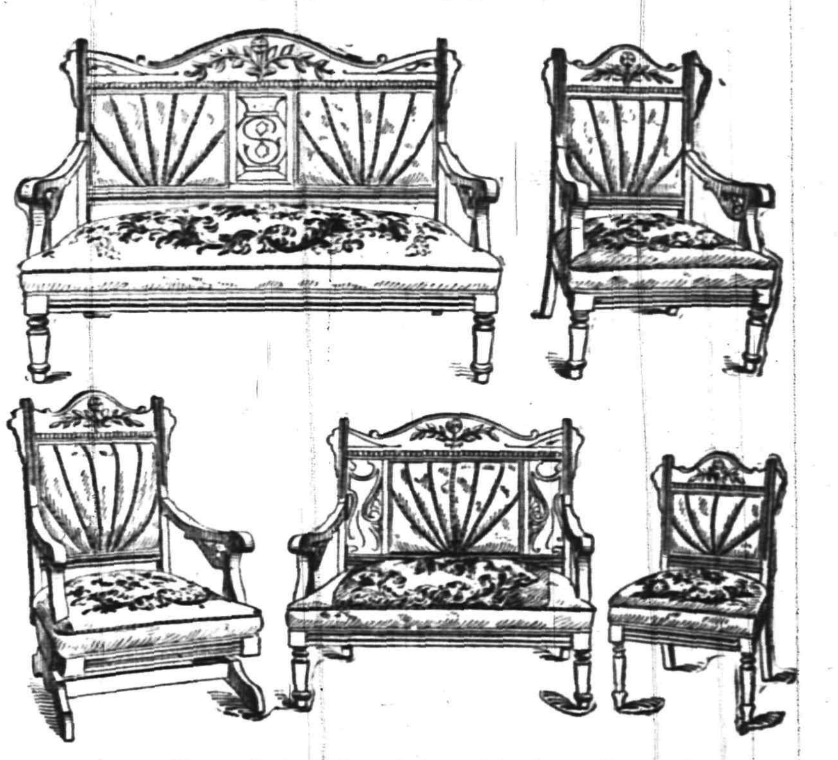

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The contract case of Barrett against Carman has been adjourned for a week in Justice Nash's court. The plaintiff was represented in court by City Judge DeMeza and the defendant by Reed and Codington.

—The case of Edsall against Winn, on contract, came up before Justice Newcorn, yesterday afternoon, for trial. City Judge DeMeza, the counsel for the defendant, filed an off-set to the account and demanded a jury. The justice then adjourned the case for a week, when venure will be issued. Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy was the attorney for the plaintiff.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.
Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

—"Methods of Bible Study" will be the subject of the special meeting at the Congregational church this evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold their postponed business meeting tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

—The drill of the Plainfield High School Cadet Company at the Jersey Cycle Academy tomorrow evening will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be an invitation affair.

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—The entertainment committee of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will meet at the residence of Mrs. Tillie S. Riker, Central avenue, tomorrow evening, when the final arrangements for the entertainment and sociable will be completed.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Many of Plainfield's people have shown an interest in Miss Ada Leigh's homes for English speaking girls in Paris, about which Mrs. E. E. Hornibrook, one of the workers, is to speak this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Francis Wood, of 313 Franklin place. The patronesses are Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Orville T. Waring and Mrs. Joseph W. Yates.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening at the building.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. It will be followed by a tea.

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CONFINED IN A STEEL CAGE.

The Arrest of Butler in San Francisco Cuts Short a Murderous Career.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, who was arrested yesterday on board the Swanhilda, from Newcastle, Australia, is now confined in a steel cage in the county jail, shackled and handcuffed, and closely watched by a guard. He will be returned to Australia by the first steamer. The greatest precautions were taken to affect his arrest when the vessel arrived. When the Swanhilda was sighted a tug signalled to the waiting officers that the long-expected vessel had arrived, and that murderer Butler was aboard. The revenue cutter Hartley, with detectives and reporters aboard, put off at once. When the Swanhilda was reached her crew was lined up on pretence of examination by quarantine officers. Australian detectives Egan and Silvey, disguised, stood beside the physician. When Butler was reached in the line the detectives sprang forward and pinioned his arms. The warrant was then read and the prisoner handcuffed, and with a rope about his waist he was taken aboard the Hartley and afterward turned over to the local police. The captain and sailors of the Swanhilda say that Butler was very quiet and pious. Capt. Held of the Swanhilda had received warning from a passing vessel of the character of Butler, but had not considered it necessary to place him in irons. A close watch was kept upon him, however. Butler is known in Australia under vorious names. He possesses the cunning of Deeming and the facility of execution of H. H. Holmes. Butler is accused of various murders which cannot be proved against him, but there is no doubt that at least two men, Capt. Lee Weller and Arthur T. Preston, met death at his hands. He lured his victims to unfrequented spots on pretence of prospecting for gold, there killed them, removed everything of value from the bodies and buried them on the spot.

GRIDIRON MEMBERS INDIGNANT

The Story That Congressman Boutelle Denounced Speaker Reed Untrue.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Newspaper articles to the effect that Congressman Boutelle of Maine angrily denounced Speaker Reed at the annual dinner of the Gridiron club on Saturday night last do Mr. Boutelle great injustice, as they are entirely unfounded. The rules of the club prohibit publication of the remarks of guests, which fact appears to have been taken advantage of to circulate stories of a sensational character. The remarks of both the gentlemen from Maine were in entire accord with the spirit of the occasion and gave no indication of anything suggestive of loss of temper. The publication of Washington dispatches to the contrary in papers which reached here to-day created great surprise and indignation among gentlemen who attended the Gridiron dinner.

Political Gossip.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Among the political gossip at the captitol to-day is the report which comes from sources entirely trustworthy that ex-Congressman Bellamy Storrer of Cincinnati will be appointed first assistant secretary of state under the McKinley administration. Mr. Storrer is possessed of large wealth, and has had a creditable experience in public life. He served during his congressional term on the foreign affairs and commerce committees.

Disabled Steamer in Port.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The Furness line steamer Borderer, from London, was towed into port here with the loss of her rudder. The rukder-post, a wrought iron column six inches in diameter, was twisted off by the force of the seas, and for a time she was helpless. Every wave threatened to engulf her, but the seamanship of the captain kept her afloat until temporary repairs were made.

The Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The chief aim of the prosecution in the Sheldon murder trial so far has been to establish illicit relations between the accused and Ella Sullivan, a domestic, as furnishing the motive for Sheldon wanting to get rid of his wife. The testimony of a number of witnesses seemed to be very strong against him.

Deficiency Estimates.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to the house the deficiency estimates of the various departments required to complete the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, and prior years. The deficiency for the postal service is $1,763,526, and for the other departments $2,255,394.

Money To Aid Moody.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, will be 60 years old on Friday. A few of his friends purpose to give him, as a birthday offering, a considerable sum of money with which to build a chapel for his boys' school at Mount Termon.

For Good Roads.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Senator Higbie of Suffolk county has introduced the good roads scheme, which the wheelmen, the State League of Good Roads, the farmers' congress and the grangers have indorsed.

Lexow Trust Smelling Committee.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The first meeting of the Lexow trust investigating committee, to take testimony, will be held in the common council chamber in New York city at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Re-elected Mayor of Plattsburg.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 3.—At the city election here yesterday Mayor Guibord, republican, was elected for the third time by a majority of 90 votes.

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ARBITRATION TREATY IS SIGNED

Speedy Settlement of the Boundary Dispute, That Has Lasted Nearly a Century, Now Assured---Names of the Arbitrators.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty was signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, in the office of Secretary Olney at the state department 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, signalizing the amicable termination of a controversy that has lasted nearly a century, as well as the resumption of diplomatic negotiations between the two countries which had been suspended for ten years. The British ambassador, accompanied by Henry Outram Bax-Ironside, attache of embassy, reached the department just before 4 o'clock, and a few minutes later the Venezuelan minister appeared with Manuel M. Ponte, jr., secretary of legation, and James J. Storrow, the counsel of Venezuela before the commission and the arbitral tribunal. Senor Andrade brought with him a magnificent pen, with which the important document was subsequently signed. It was sent to him by his brother, who, it is universally conceded, will be the next president of the Venezuelan republic, and to whom it will be returned as a souvenir. It consisted of a gold pen fastened in a holder made from an eagle's quill, bearing midway from the top a gold heart thickly encrusted with diamonds. While the two plenipotentiaries were formally exchanging their credentials, the copies of the treaty which were printed were carefully compared by Mr. Bax-Ironsides and Mr. Cridler, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the state department, who made all the drafts of the document and printed the copies. These were in the English language, Spanish not being used, although the tongue of Venezuela, the only difference being that in the Venezuelan copy that country is mentioned always first, and the British vice versa. The British ambassador signed "Julian Pauncefote" to both copies, Senor Andrade following, affixed his signature, and Mr. Cridler affixed their respective seals. The formalities having been quickly completed, there was a general exchange of congratulations, which were pressed upon Secretary Olney with particular cordiality, and before 5 o'clock the negotiators had returned to ther official residences.

The Arbitrators.

The treaty names Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court as Venezuela's representatives and Lord Herschel and Sir Robert Henn Collins, knight, one of the justices of her Britannic majesty's judicature; as representatives of Great Britain. These four high commissioners are to meet, according to the terms of the treaty, within six months of its ratification. They are to nominate a fifth member, and, in the event of their failure to select a suitable person, King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is empowered to make the selection. An interesting effect of the treaty will be the abolition of the Venezuelan boundary commission, of which Justice Brewer is president.

INAUGURAL BALL.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Declines To Serve on the Reception Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent a letter to Gen. Miles chairman of the reception committee for the inaugural ball, politely declining membership on the general reception committee, to which he had been appointed by Gen. Miles upon th latter learning that he intended to live in Washington for the next few months. The declination, it is understood, is due to Mr. Vanderbilt's health and his desire not to participate in social functions during his stay in Washington.

Cheshire Alumni Association Banquet.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Cheshire Alumni association gave a banquet at the Waldorf last night. About seventy-five former students of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, better known as the Cheshire academy, were present, among them the following: Prof. Andrew W. Phillips of Yale university, Herbert B. Furner, Fred N. Bassett, Col. James B. Coryell of Williamsport, Pa.; Rev. Edward S. Lines of New Haven, Conn.; Gustavo Preston, Col. P. H. Corr of Providence, and Charles L. McNeil of Torrington, Conn. The alumni and invited friends thoroughly enjoyed the banquet, and during the evening many old friendships were renewed.

New Jersey Legislature Offers Aid.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—The house has adopted the following resolution, offered by Leader Derousse: "To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Harrisburg, Pa.—Having heard of the destruction by fire of the capitol building at Harrisburg, we tender our expression of regret at the great catastrophe and will co-operate with Gov. Griggs in affording temporary quarters for your legislature."

Rome University Students Riot.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The university here was closed last evening owing to the riotous conduct of the students. Several of the ring leaders were arrested.

Senator Harris Gradually Improving.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Dr. Brown, the attending physician of Senator Harris, reports this morning that he is gradually improving.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Slightly Colder Tonight in the Interior.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 32 Degrees.

THE CITY HALL SITE.

There seems to be a strong sentiment about town that the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street is not a proper place for the location of a city hall. The building, it is argued, and not without good reasons, either, should be more in the centre of the business district. While, of course, it is the proper thing for the Council to acquire property for the structure at just as little expense as possible to the city, it is nevertheless a fact that a few thousand dollars more spent in purchasing property more centrally located would meet with the approval of the people in general.

NO POLITICS IN IT.

In the discussion of his blue envelope bill in the Senate, yesterday, Senator Reed explained that the white envelopes used at present frequently were overlooked by the voters owing to similarity in color with the ballots, which often made quite a little bunch. Election officers had complained to him of the difficulty. He added, jocosely, that there was no politics in the bill. Senator Daly remarked that if the act would relieve the Republicans in their peculiar malady of color blindness, he would gladly vote for it.

READY TO FILL THE BREACH.

Captain William Hand is said to be a candidate for the appointment of street commissioner since one was not confirmed at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night.

Frightened at a Trolley Car.

John L. Terry, inspector for the Brown Manufacturing Company, of Somerville, and his brother "Dan," drove to Plainfield on a business trip yesterday afternoon, and started for home about four o'clock. They were driving along West Front street, near Grant avenue, when their horse became suddenly frightened at the approach of a trolley car. The animal made a break for the side of the road, and in doing so struck an electric light pole, throwing the occupants out and upsetting and almost completely wrecking the vehicle. Neither man was hurt.

A Birthday Party.

A very pleasant birthday party was tendered to Raymond G. Strayer by his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Blimm, yesterday. The occasion being the celebration of his fourth birthday. He entertained in a most creditable manner with the assistance of his aunts, the Misses Sadie and Katherine Blimm, the little Misses Marion Blimm, Alice Mehl, Rose Hook, Earnestine Richter, Pauline Smith, Madeline Sutton, and Masters Bertie Miller, Joe Blatz, Carl Elmer, Arthur Thorn, Howard Sweeney, Frank and Everitt Marsh and Raymond Strayer.

Mr. Miner in a Responsible Place.

The Gray National Telautograph Company, which made such a stir in the electrical world a few years ago, has resumed business in the east and established its eastern department in New York. Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, who was formerly an expert in the company, has been put in charge of the electrical department in New York and began his duties today.

A Grand Army Service.

Next Sunday afternoon a Grand Army service will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue, at which time Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry will address the comrades of this city. A quartette under the direction of C. W. McCutchen will render several vocal selections. Every comrade is cordially invited to attend the service, as well as every son of a veteran.

Prof. Fiske to Lecture.

A lecture will be given at the Casino Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, by Prof. John Fiske. The subject will be "The Bacon-Shakespeare Folly." The tickets are fifty cents and are on sale at all drug stores.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, is able to be out again after an illness.

A slight illness detains Miss Mary VanEps, of Franklin place, to her home.

Mr. Smith, of East Front street, is detained to his home with a severe illness.

Mr. Gavin, the milkman of Green brook road, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is confined to the house by illness.

Joseph S Powlison has moved his place of business from 85 to 59 Somerset street.

Mrs. John Taynor, of Harmony street, has taken up her residence on Steiner place.

William Williams and family, of Hackettstown, have taken up their residence in this city.

Miss Carey, of Somerville, is a guest at the home of Collector and Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm place.

John Coon, who has been living on Harmony street, has taken up his residence on West Second street.

Edward B Clark and daughter, Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue, left yesterday for Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with New York friends.

B. H. Newell, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of his friend, John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street.

Miss Florence Honniger, formerly of this city, but now of New Brighton, S. I., is the guest of friends at Netherwood

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gifford and family have returned to Plainfield after spending several months in Boston, Mass.

Edward Waring, son of E. J. Waring, of Willow avenue, left town yesterday to resume his studies at Lehigh University.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, is now able to walk without the aid of a cane. His ankle is rapidly growing stronger.

Miss Ada Dunham, of Sandford avenue, is kept at home by illness. Her friends hope to see her out again at an early date.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, while romping about a few days ago, fell and sprained her ankle. She is now confined to her home.

Miss Jennie Spicer, of Westerly, R. I., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, has gone to New York to visit relatives in that city,

The engagement of Miss Anna Fredrickson, second daughter of Roundsman and Mrs. Christian Fredrickson, of Netherwood, and Richard Kissam, of Three Bridges, is announced.

Harry Campbell, of this city, sailed from Jacksonville on Monday for New York. He will arrive the last of this week. He has been looking after his orange grove in Florida. It was almost ruined by last year's freeze but has now improved and is getting along very well.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—"Caste" will be presented at Music Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 27th, at popular prices. The proceeds will be given to the hospital.

—The Rev. Mr. Thomas' subject at the First Church of Christ tonight is "What do you think?" Meeting at 7.45 o'clock. All welcome.

—The social which was to have been held at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

State Educators in Session.

A meeting of the State Board of Education was held today at Trenton. The Board consists of two members from each congressional district in the State. The eighth district was represented by S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace. Charles Baxter, of Putnam avenue, also attended the meeting as he is State superintendent of schools and secretary ex-officio of the Board.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Judgment Rendered.

Judgment has been rendered by Justice Crossley, of the borough, in the case of Eugene Hoffman vs. John D. Smith et als, on contract. The decision was for the plaintiff and for the sum of $102 and costs. S. S. Swackhamer represented the plaintiff.

"You're light enough when I tackle you," said the little can of Cleveland's baking powder to the big barrel of flour.

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CRESCENT MINSTRELS.

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the first part.

The olio was a great success and the audience was not sparing in their applause First, Mr Marks gave a little sketch in the role of "Uncle Josh" in which he told some of his experiences in the wicked city of New York. Mardo, the king of all jugglers, was the next specialty and he delighted the audience beyond measure with his really wonderful juggling feats. He did all sorts of seemingly impossible things and concluded with a great exhibition of balancing that brought down the house.

Prof. H. C. Martyne was very proficient in his line, which consisted of exhibitions of ventriloquism and impersonation. His imitation of the "foolish young man" was so realistic that everybody laughed.

The only exhibit of home talent in the olio was the buck dancing by John Taylor and Samuel Conway, two young colored men of this city. Their part of the programme was excellent and they shuffled and threw themselves about in the most approved fashion, while some of their gyrations were remarkable to behold. They were loudly encored and came back for another turn.

The programme concluded with a sketch by Messrs. Marks and Tel bert. It was a romance of a haunted house and the colored visitor was finally roused from a good laugh at the superstitions of his host by finding himself face to face with the spectre The curtain fell on the kneeling darkey whose black face had almost turned white with fear

A word should be spoken for the excellent music which was furnished by an orchestra led by George W. Rogers. George H. Willey was the efficient stage manager and under his direction everything went off smoothly in that department. The managers of the show and the men who have been doing much of the hard work in connection with it were Nathan R. Titsworth and Charles W. Runyon and to them much credit is due, for they spared no effort to make the show a success.

The management was somewhat criticised for having so much professional talent, but it was made necessary by the fact that, with some exceptions, the club members refused to give the committee the support they deserved. Had that support been given, the attendance would have probably been much larger

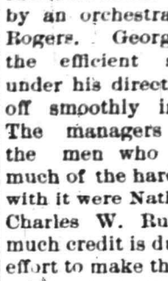
The calcium light, which was used with very pretty effect in the dance in the first part, was under the charge of John Naegle.

Financially the show was not a success, and the club treasury was depleted to the amount of $100.

One Crop of Ice Harvested.

The entire ice crop on Wilson's pond has been harvested by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company and the large ice house is now half full. The house is estimated to hold 6,00 ton of ice. As soon as the ice is of sufficient thickness, it will be cut again.

E C. Pease, of this city, left town this morning for Boston.



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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., February 1st, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the carrying of ashes and house refuse through the public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That every vehicle used to convey or transport ashes or house refuse in any of the streets of said City, shall be furnished with a good and substantial tight box thereon, so that in traversing the streets of said City, no portion of such material may be in any way scattered, thrown or allowed to fall on any of said streets; and all such vehicles when used in carting ashes or house refuse shall have the box thereof provided with a good and sufficient cover of cloth or boards closely fitted, so as to entirely prevent the escape or flying about of any of the contents therefrom; and every person using any vehicle for any such purpose without it being so fitted shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each and every offense.

Cause for Gratitude.

A train out in Arkansas, having on board Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley and their bull pup, ran off the track, and when the wreck was cleared away it was discovered that Bill was a widower.

"Well, well!" he said, calmly. "Hit might o' been wuss, by Jacks, fer hit might o' killed the pup, and hit's got the finest record o' any bull-pup in Arkansas. I've got lots to be thankful fer."—N. Y. Herald.

Carleton's Financial Troubles.

Boston, Feb. 3.—"Will" Carleton, manager of the "Jack and the Beanstalk" company, now at the Boston Museum, on his application to take the poor debtor's oath in the municipal court, had his case continued until Feb. 5. Carleton was arrested last week on a mesne process on the ground that he was about to leave the state.

The Grounding of the Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A report has been received at the navy department of the grounding of the Alliance inside Cape Henry, which shows that she was swept ashore by strong currents which she was unable to stem. The vessel was uninjured and got off without assistance at the turn of the tide.

Pennsylvania Lead Co. Receivers.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—In the court of common pleas George S. Griscom and E. Anderson have been appointed receivers for the Pennsylvania Lead company of Pittsburg. Judgment has been confessed to TrusteeGriscom for $494,000.

The Anti-Ticket Scalping Move.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Charles R. Skinner has addressed a letter to Hon. James S. Sherman, member of congress from New York, requesting him, in the name of the National association, of which Mr. Skinner is president, to assist B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger association, in his efforts to promote the efforts now being made towards the suppression of ticket scalping.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—It is reported here on good authority that A. T. Wood of Mount Sterling will be appointed United States senator by Gov. Bradley on March 5. The legislature will be called in extra session a few weeks later. There will be no senatorial election next January unless the legislature should conclude to elect Gov. Bradley or John W. Yerkes.

U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

New Haven, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association will take place in the Hotel Waldorf, New York city, to-night. Aside from the routine business important changes in the rules are to be discussed. James Dwight, president of the association, will get [illegible]

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JANUARY, 1, 1897.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$133,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$65,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	65,000 00
$43,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	43,610 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$11,500 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value	11,500 00
$10,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	10,000 00
$3,900 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,900 00
$10,000 North Plainfield N. J., Improvement Bonds, market value	10,050 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	13,800 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,000 00
$2,000 demand loans	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued	3,172 73
Furniture and fixture account	1,000 00
Cash in banks	28,120 54
Cash in office	1,029 64
	$414,692 91

LIABILITIES

Amount due depositors	$394,754 62
Surplus	19,938 29
	$414,692 91

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1897.

John W. Murray, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1897.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1897.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1896. 1 28 6

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Blake Burt 2	Miller The S 2
Buelonze Lorenzo	Perry Edw E
Cox M B	Slaighs Millie
Condit Theo W	Smalley Miss Grace
Dickerson Peter	Smith Mrs J C
Hearns Miss Angeline	Saskalski Bicycle Co.
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Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
Lonsdale Cambric	9½c. yard
BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1½ yard wide	8c. yard
BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.	
1½ yard wide	12½c. yard
1¾ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Misses Williams, of Westfield, are visiting Miss Churchill, of Washington avenue.

Raymond Leonard has returned to his home in Hoboken, after a pleasant visit among friends here.

The teachers in the Dunellen Public School are planning to give a little dance tomorrow evening.

Miss Phoebe McDavitt, of New York city, is the guest of the Misses Smith of Washington avenue.

The last car-load of ice necessary to fill the railroad company's ice house here, was unloaded last night.

John Sirisky has been employed by the Central Railroad Company to polish engines in the round house.

The Dunellen Checker Club met in W. H. Coles' office Tuesday night and spent a few hours in social practice.

The new patent cast-iron ventilators which are being put on the round house, are a great improvement over the old ones.

Frank Stilger, who has been employed in the railroad signal service for some time past, has been granted a vacation.

Engineer Michael Reidy at the tanks is confined to the house by illness and his place is being filled by William Webber.

Supervisor of tracks George Abbott was in town yesterday watching the progress made in the track construction on the siding near the depot.

Weather permitting, the Dunellen Gun Club was to have shot at 200 live pigeons on their grounds near here, this afternoon. The shooting is to be wholly sweepstake, with a possible extra match for an extra purse.

The door that was blown from the safe by burglars in W. H. Coles' office a few weeks ago, has been replaced and yesterday it was put in position again. Since the robbery Mr. Coles has been in the habit of carrying his account books home each night.

Politics are booming up at New Market and although the election does not take place until March, there are already several aspirants for the office of Assessor. It is asserted that a nomination in the caucus is equivalent to an election, and the names thus far and most prominently advanced for the office are said to be Dr. Whitford and Z. Osmun.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Washington avenue, gave a reception on Monday evening as a surprise to John Fisher, who celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday on that date. Charles Mattis persuaded him to walk to the town with him and kept him there until all the guests were assembled. The evening was spent very pleasantly with various games and the guests did not leave until a late hour.

A. A. Parker arrived home from Boston Monday night, where he has been one of the expert judges at the poultry show in progress there during the past week. Being a judge, Mr. Parker could not enter any of his own choice selection of fowls, but the association awarded him an individual prize for his display of black and red game bantams. While in Boston Mr. Parker sold to J. F. Border & Co., of Providence, one of his bantams for $50. The bird was of the game variety and weighed only 12 ounces.

Owners of dogs in New Market and Dunellen have been greatly worked up over the wholesale poisoning of dogs in the vicinity of those two places. Fifteen dogs were poisoned, many of them valuable canines. Now the offenders who have been so bent on the general distruction of the dogs of Dunellen and New Market, have confessed and told the story of their misdeeds. The offenders, it is stated, are two boys who deliver papers in the neighborhood. It seems that some of the dogs made things rather lively for the lads while they were delivering papers and the boys determined to get even. Poisoned meat was distributed about their four-footed enemies with deadly effect. It is understood that the boys will be severely punished for their conduct but for the sake of their families, their names are withheld.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has purchased a new agency wagon and the townspeople pronounce it something grand.

Charles Layton, who lives on the mountain near here, is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Through the real estate agancy of Thomas M. Paff, Mrs. Susan Collins has sold her house, lot and barn to Abram N. Warde of this place, for $1,000.

The condition of John R. Marsh, who has been dangerously ill with the grip, continues to improve. Drs. Westcott and Probasco, the attending physicians, entertain strong hopes for their patient's ultimate recovery.

With a change in the Postmastership usually occurs a change in the office assistants. But it is doubtful if Postmaster Dunn can find any one who is more faithful and better acquainted with the office than Miss Walpole, the present efficient clerk.

L. D. May has written a letter to John H. Blimm, to the effect that he will take entire charge of the Berkeley Heights Stone Crushing Works, near here, beginning on Monday next, and that both he and his wife will make their home at the Plains for the present. The crushers will be started early next week.

An exciting runaway took place yesterday, but fortunately it was not attended with any serious injury. The horse belonged to John Bender, of Stony Hill, and it became frightened at the snowballing of some of the precocious youths of the town. The horse ran through Park avenue and was about to turn into Westfield avenue when ten-year-old Lynus Walpole, who was on his way to school, rushed out and captured the runaway steed. Those who saw the occurrence give the lad great credit for his heroism and good judgment.

WILLOW GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Jersey City, have been the guests of Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Cuff has resigned as janitor of the chapel, and J. Pichell has been secured to take his place.

Miss Matilda Lambert led the consecration meeting at the chapel last Sunday evening. Only six failed to respond to the roll call.

The eighth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held next Sunday evening in the chapel. The Junior Society will unite in the exercises.

Prof. Edwards and Dr. Schofield, of Westfield, attended the Sunday-school session at the chapel last Sunday. They were welcome visitors, and the members of the chapel would like to see them again.

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—Hiram Humes, of East Second street, while skating on Tiers' pond Monday evening, broke through the ice and would have drowned had not several friends run to his rescue. As it was he lost his skates and his shoes.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold a meeting this evening.

—A meeting of the Gazelle Engine Company will be held this evening in the company rooms.

—There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at their rooms on Watchung avenue.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening in the lodge rooms in the Babcock building.

—Edward White will put on sale tomorrow one case of 50 dozen of heavy winter underwear for gentlemen at one third the regular price.

—A sociable will be held in the chapel of the Seventh Day Baptist church this evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the church.

—Don't dispute with a woman when she tells you that Peck's is the store for new and choice embroidies, because she knows what she is talking about.

—There will be a Japanese sociable at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church.

—A train load of forty cars of ice arrived here yesterday morning and the contents was unloaded at the ice houses of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company.

—Those who are interested in the formation of a choral society are requested to meet at 322 West Front street, Thursday evening of this week. The affair is in charge of Miss Jeffrey.

—On Friday of this week the Somerset county Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville add audit the monthly bills. Next Tuesday the regular meeting of the board will be held.

DEATH BENEFIT DISCUSSED.

Sons of Veterans Undecided Whether or Not to Continue.

An important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., was held last evening, at which time the members discussed the question as to whether they would remain members of the State Death Benefit Association or not. Some of the members are desirious of holding membership while others would rather resign. It was finally decided that all the members would be invited to attend the next meeting of the Camp for the purpose of taking definite action in the matter. The committee having in charge the entertainment to be held on Lincoln's Birthday, reported that the arrangements were about completed.

Lillian Kennedy in "The Deacon's Daughter."

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WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Call 515 Park Ave.

WANTED—A Protestant American girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 946 Park avenue. 2 3 3

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Board of Health Notice.

An Ordinance

in relation to connections with sewers in the City of Plainfield.

Whereas; pursuant to Chapter 203 of Laws of 1896 in the State of New Jersey, the owners of property along the line of any sewers constructed for the purpose of carrying off the sewerage of said City shall be compelled to connect their houses and other buildings therewith in compliance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the local Board of Health.

Therefore be it enacted by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, and in accordance with said law, that the owners of property along the line of any such sewers shall be compelled to connect their houses and other buildings therewith in compliance with the ordinance, rules and regulations of the said Board of Health set forth in the ordinance of said Board of Health entitled, "an ordinance governing Plumbing, Drainage and Ventilation adopted June 25th, 1895," and to that end said property owners shall in the manner required by any ordinance of the City of Plainfield, make the necessary application to the Street Commissioners of the City of Plainfield or to such other person as the Common Council may from time to time designate for that purpose for written permit so to do.

That the provisions of said act shall be enforced by a fine of twenty-five dollars against any delinquent who shall not comply with the terms of this ordinance within thirty days after written notification to make such connection with the sewer, by the President of the Board of Health or other officer designated by such Board, and an additional fine of ten dollars for each and every day after said thirty days in which the provisions of said Act and of such notice shall not be complied with.

Approved Jan. 26, 1897.
G. W. ROCKFELLOW, President.
H. O. NEWMAN, Secretary.
Plainfield, Feb. 3, 1897. 2 3-10

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We Sell
Fine corset covers, 10c. each. Ladies' drawers, 23c. each. Ladies' nightrobes, 29c. each Ladies' skirts, 25c. each. Fine corset covers, 23c. each. Fine night dresses, 49c. each.

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Best apron gingham, 5c. yard. Fine plaid apron muslin, 7c. yard. Heavy colored outing flannel, 6c. yard. Heavy white domet flannel, 5c. yard. Yard-wide cambric, 6c. yard.

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Fine cashmere hose for ladies, 10c. pair. Fine cashmere hose for children, 12c. pair. Fine cotton hose for ladies, 7c. pair. Fine cotton hose for children, 10c. pair. Fine cotton hose for men, 7c. pair. Fine wool hose for men, 13c. pair.

We Sell
Men's heavy colored shirts and drawers, 25c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, 23c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, extra heavy, 39c. Ladies' fleeced-lined combination suits, 75c. per suit. Ladies' and gentlemen's wool vests and pants, the Star Mills goods, 49c. each.

We Sell
All-linen toweling, 5c. yard. 60-in table damask, all-linen, 35c. yard. Large dinner napkins, fine quality, $1.10 dozen. Figured table covers, all-linen, $1.19 each. White counterpanes, large size, 69c. each.

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Unlaundried shirts for men, 29c. each. Flannel working shirts, 50c. each. Men's all-linen collars, 10c. each. Men's all-linen cuffs, 15c. pair.

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HOW POLLY PROPOSED.

"Hi! Hi! All right! All right! Now we sha'n't be long!" said the gray parrot.

I regret to say that the irrepressible young man that brings the daily milk is the tutor of my parrot in the latest up-to-date slang of the day.

I am an old sea-captain-at least, not old, perhaps the word slipped out unawares. I am the right side of 50, anyhow; but being in receipt of a pension and a small private income to boot, I have cast anchor in my present abode in the expectation of weathering many a winter's storm yet.

Being without a known relation in the world, I willingly fell in with the suggestion that I should pick up my moorings alongside my old friend and messmate, Capt. Travers, late R. N., who, having left one of his legs on the west coast of Africa while capturing a slaver, was pensioned off at an even earlier age than myself, and now lived with his sister — a most comfortable party, fat, fair and 40 or thereabouts—in the adjoining house to mine in the neighborhood of London. We had always got on well together, our tastes and dispositions were similar, and we had often met during our naval careers. His sister I had not previously been acquainted with, but, being in many respects like her brother, we were soon firm friends.

Capt. Travers and myself had each a favorite parrot—his the common African gray, with a red-tipped tail, and mine the purer variety, without a trace of color, but otherwise similar.

I had not long settled down in my new quarters, and got everything shipshape, or what seemed so to me—a very important difference, as I know to-day—when, almost unconsciously at first, I began to feel what a lonely old bachelor I was, and what a set-off to all my other belongings the figure of Miss Rachel Travers would be by my fireside. But just here the curse of my life began to make itself felt. Inherent shyness in the presence of the opposite sex has dogged my footsteps from my earliest recollections. Give me a gale of wind in the Bay of Biscay, a tornado in the tropics, or 20 hours' duty on deck, wet through to the skin, and Capt. Manley, late of the P. and O. service, will thank you for it, and consider life well worth living; but as dispenser of delicate attentions to the fair sex, intensely as he inwardly admires their pretty ways, Capt. Manley does not, no, he certainly does not, show up to advantage.

Although fond of pets generally, I have an antipathy to cats, especially at night. I am not aware that our neighborhood was particularly beneficial in its aspect or other qualifications to feline constitution, but I know that until I was inhuman enough to start an air-gun cannonade on my numerous nocturnal visitors, I was frequently unable to get a respectable night's rest. One infernal black and white Tom defied my finest efforts. If average cats have nine lives, I am sure this one must have had 19, and I began to wonder what sort of uncanny being this was that had no objection to letting my bullets pass apparently through its body without suffering any inconvenience. But after all it must have been my bad marksmanship, for one afternoon I saw my enemy quietly walking up the low fence that divided my back garden from Capt. Travers'.

The opportunity was too good to be lost, and quietly getting my air-gun, I took a steady aim and fired. There was no mistake this time, and without a sound poor puss dropped on to my flower-bed as dead as the proverbial door nail.

My exultation, however, was of short duration, for to my horror and dismay, on proceeding to pick up his unfortunate carcass and give it decent burial, I saw that my shot had passed right through the unlucky animal and killed my neighbor's parrot, which had been put out to sun itself in a little summer-house that stood at the bottom of the garden.

I was staggered at my position; I knew the parrot was a supreme favorite with Miss Travers, and how I could ever explain my carelessness I could not imagine. Suddenly a way out of my dilemma presented itself to my mind, and I hastened to put it into execution. I knew that the Travers were out, and would not be back for some little time, so hurrying indoors and taking my own parrot from its cage, I carefully painted the end of its tail with red ink in imitation of its deceased comrade, and finding no one was about, I stepped lightly over the fence and substituted the living for the dead bird, which I buried, together with the cat, in my own garden. I knew that my parrot would not readily talk before strangers, and I hoped that by the time it had got used to its new surroundings, it would have forgotten its former accomplishments; at any rate, I must risk it.

Alas! "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," sang some poet, who, I expect, never wore anything harder than a nightcap, but, true as it may be, compared to the torture of my mind, now launched on a course of duplicity, it would be a bed of roses.

It was towards the end of the following week that I happened to be out in the garden and saw my old friend come stumping down the path of his own garden in his dot-and-carry-one style, and, seeing me on the fence, he cried:

"Holloa! captain, you're quite a stranger! What's been up? Rachel has been talking about coming in to inquire about your health, as she was afraid something must be wrong."

"Yes, I have been a bit poorly," said I. Oh! how easily the words slipped out, although I had been as right as ninepence—why that particular sum should be endued with more rectitude than its fellows I have never been able to discover—this by the way.

"A bit of cold, perhaps," said Capt. Travers. "Well, come over the fence and have a dish of tea in the summer-house, and Rachel shall come in afterwards and make you a good glass of something stiff for a night-cap."

Punctually at five o'clock I donned my sprucest attire, and with a smart flower in my button-hole—gay dog that I was—slipped over the fence. Miss Rachel was there, looking as fresh as a spring cabbage with the dew on it, which I consider a very pretty simile, and she bade me welcome with one of her beaming smiles. There, too, was the unlucky parrot in its cage, and standing just outside the summer-house. I had noticed that it had been set out to sun itself as usual on all fine days, and as far as I could see nothing had transpired to make me think they had any cause to suspect my imposition.

I purposely sat with my back to it, and avoided taking notice of it in any way whatever.

Tea went off all right; my old friend was very cheery and Miss Rachel showed me great attention. I could hear Polly rubbing her beak up and down the wires of the cage, and swinging backwards and forwards in the metal ring.

After the meal Capt. Travers went indoors to get his supply of necessaries for the evening, and, turning to me, Miss Travers commenved:

"By-the-by, Capt. Manley, how is your parrot? I have not seen it out in the garden lately."

I felt my heart beating a bit faster, but with every semblance of outward calm, I said:

"No—the fact is, it's not been at all well; in fact, it's dead."

"Dead!" she exclaimed. "Well, I never. What did it die of?"

"I really don't know," I replied. "It died quite suddenly about a week ago."

"I hope our Polly isn't going to follow suit," she continued. "She has been very dull and quiet the last few days, but seems a bit more lively this evening. I don't think she has spoken a word all the week."

"Thank goodness!" I inwardly ejaculated.

Things were beginning to look a bit awkward, and I cast about for something to change the course of conversation. I am not a quick thinker, however, and before I could collect my wits, Miss Travers continued:

"Dear, dear, to think your poor Polly's dead! Well, I am sorry! I could be sorry to lose you, Polly dear," she said, addressing the parrot. "But really, Capt. Manley," looking me straight in the face, "I can't make our Pollyout. Sometimes I could almost believe she was a different bird. She hasn't once seemed pleased to see me all the week."

I felt the blood rapidly rising to my cheeks and forehead, but I trusted to my tanned complexion for it not to show. I feebly replied: "Perhaps she's moulting."

It was an unlucky slip. "Well, now I come to think," said Miss Travers, "I noticed that its tail looked much paler after its bath the other morning, and the water was quite red. Is that a sign of moulting?"

"Yes, I often used to notice it about my own parrot."

"But I thought your bird had no red about it," she pursued.

"Confound the woman's persistence," I thought, but I stammered: "I mean—that is to say—you see—I've noticed it in all red parrots I have ever come across. They shouldn't be bathed at all, it injures their constitution."

"Oh! I thought you recommended it," she said.

So I had, dozens of times. "Only for the gray ones," I said, forming a convenient distinction on the spur of the moment.

Miss Travers did not seem inclined to pursue the subject further, much to my satisfaction, and then there was a dead pause.

During the whole of our conversation the subject of it had not ceased to continue its antics in the wire cage. Whether it was the sound of my voice that caused it to be thus excited I do not know, but at this opportunity it burst in with "Hi, hi!"

I was getting desperate, and could think of nothing to change the subject; and yet if I didn't say something I was terribly afraid the parrot would.

A bicycle bell sounded down the road.

"Are you thinking of getting a bicycle, Miss Travers?" I said.

"No, certainly not," she replied; "how can you ask such a question?"

Another awful pause, during which I mopped the perspiration from my brow.

"Ra—Ra—Rachel, I love you!" came in clear tones from behind my back. The wretched bird had caught the exact tone of my voice.

"Capt. Manley! Sir!" said Miss Travers, raising herself to her full five feet one and one-half inches. "Did you address that remark to me, sir?"

I had, however, utterly collapsed, and burying my head in my hands, I leaned down on the little round table. Whether the sight of the poor old ship in distress touched her tender heart I don't know, but she added, in softer tones:

"This is very unexpected, Capt. Manley."

I could hold out no longer.

"Miss Rachel," I cried, "I'm a thundering old hpyocrite. My parrot isn't dead at all; there it is in that cage; it's yours that's dead; I shot it. I didn't mean to. Can you forgive me for all the lies I told you?"

"All right! All right!" said the solemn voice of the parrot behind me.

"It was Polly that made that remark just now, not I; but, believe me, she speaks the truth, if I don't. Rachel, I do really love you."

I ventured to look up. Tears were standing in her eyes, and the expression on her face made me hope that I did not look quite such a big booby in her eyes as I felt I did in my own.

Moving nearer, I clasped her hand, and as it was not withdrawn, I put one arm gently round her ample waist.

"Now we shan't be long," said the gray parrot.—Tit-Bits.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, January 7th, 1 97, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members of the board to be present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. R. Farrington, a member of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, asking the appointment of a committee by this board, to confer with like committee from the Boards of Freeholders of Middlesex and Monmouth counties, relative to the construction of a bridge across the Raritan river, from Perth Amboy to South Amboy.

After being read in full, it was on motion of Freeholder Roll, received and laid on the table.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Littell:

Whereas, The indexes to the books of wills are in a dilapidated condition,

Resolved, That the same be properly transferred in suitable books, under the supervision of the surrogate, the expense therefore not to exceed five cents per name.

Surrogagte Parrot who was present said that the matter referred to in the resolutions was one of great importance and urgent need, the number of names to be transferred would not in his opinion, exceed thirty-five hundred, at an expense of from three to five cents per name.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the resolution was then adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Roll said that a delegation was present representing the Elizabeth Board of Trade, and permission was granted them to be heard.

Mr. O'Donnell, speaking for said Board, stated that it was their desire to confer only in an informal way with the Board of Freeholders, relative to the construction of a road between Elizabethport and Carteret.

In reply to a question as to what proposition he desired to make to the Board of Freeholders relative to said road, Mr. O'Donnell stated that at the present time he was unable to make any proposition, but as it appeared to be the sense of the Board of Freeholders that some direct proposition be made, he would report back to the Board of Trade and appear again at some future time before the Board of Freeholders.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Salaries Account—F. W. Westcott, M. D., $125, E. M. Wood, $125.

Schools Account—B. Holmes $200.

Coroners Account—S. J. Keeffe, $26.07.

County Road Repairs Account—Jas. W Fink, $60.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co., $164 13, W. T. Kirk, sheriff, $5.59.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt, $5.60, Thomas B. Smith, $6.25, James O. Brokaw, $14 33, W. H. Neefus, $62.86, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $86.60, J. P. Hanifin, $38.18.

Public Buildings Account—Roger Clagher $4.50, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $97 35, Suburban Electric Light Co. $47.52, Wm. B. Tucker, att'y $9.14, C. O. Mulford $28.08, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $10.40, Henry J. Schmidt 75c, Wm. Meyer $8.08, $39.67, John R. Rankin $14.75, Herring, Hall, Marvin Co. $18, Thomas B. Budd $19.77, Edward & King $2 25, John C. Blore $25, Frederick Brucklacher $14.37.

Incidental Account—P. Casey & Son $15, A. M. Runyon & Son $35, $35, Wm. Howard $148.20, S. Rusling Ryno $101.75, Geo. C. Ford $35, Wm. F. Murphy Sons Co. $400.

Members Pay Account—John F. Wahl $20, John Robison $20, Frank Hubbard $68.25, John Farrell $47.50, Addison S. Clark $32, W. H. Hulskamper $50, W. H. Swain $24, Henry Krouse $70, Chr. Ehrlich $39 35, Jacob Brucklacher $94, Frederick Miller $42.

Elections Account—Victor T. L. Meyer $1, Daniel J. Haggerty $1, Matthew McGrath $1, James A. Seymour $1, Henry J. Holmes, Jr. $15, A. P. Morris $21, S. T. Marshall, town clerk $12.80, N. R. Foster, treasurer, $30, Charles Flagg $1, Advocate Pub. Co. $4, John R. Kirkman $3, James J. Lane $1, J. D. E. Ritter $1, H. F. Robinson, $1, Henry L. Niemeyer $1.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton $6, John F. Wahl $6.50, John Robison $7.50, J. F. Hubbard $14.25, Henry Krouse $17 95, M. E. Tatham $14.25, W. H. Swain $13.40, W. H. Hulskamper $10.50, Wm. Kleinfelder $31.50 Daniel Martin $58.50.

Court Account—George Kyte late sheriff $949.81, Wm. T. Kirk sheriff $2,810.36, John Dixon $5, Oliver Conleu $5, John Seeland $5, Wm. H. Sault $5, Samuel Morgan $5, John R. Hargin $5, Wm. H. Trano $7, Wm. H. Burnett $6, Isaac A. Bunn $6, James H. White $6.50, George R. Rockafellow, $9.05, George R. Rockafellow $7, Robert Walpole $6.16, Robert Walpole $7, Henry J. Schoppe $17.50, N. L Bonnell $5.25, Edward B. Kelly $7.86, George W. Grant $31.78, Henry C. Corsa, $5.29, E. Stevens $2.29, Noah Woodruff $3.20, Ira J. Hall J. P. $35.70, Geo. Wright $11, Geo C. Tenney $19, Edward A. Veghte $16.50. Frank H. Dunn $130, F. W. Westcott, M. D., $10, John Keron $204, F. C. Marsh $301.74, Herbert W. Knight $50, James Ritchie $75, T. F. McCormick $391.69, William Howard $139 86.

Bridge Account—James Forquer $34.50, G. E. Brown $33, David Busch $51.04, David Busch $4 75, Washington Engine Co., No. 3 $5, James Holwood $162, John W. VanPelt $266.66, Wm. R. Ogden $10, Robert Wilson $98 50, James J. Carey $174, William T. Kirk $144.99, Wm. T. Kirk $56.56, Wm. T. Kirk $2,400, John G. Cook $630, Hans Lambertsen $2, George Macauley $3.50, Randolph Drake $5.75 James W. Hope $31, C. O. Mulford $11.48, Sandford Clark Co., $5, John Bachman $15.25, C. H. Winans $44.81, Wahl and Hatfield $3 51, J. P. Homan $4.65. W. B. Emmons $2.63, A. C. Lozzie $24.36, W. H. Brokaw $10 02, Jacob Stelle Street Commissioner $10, Wm T. Kirk $59.23, W. H. Swain $42, Robert Woodruff $27.85, James M. French $25.49, A. J. Collins $2.16, G. H. Koester $2 50. W. T. Kirk $210.24, W. T. Kirk $61.17.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, February 4, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m: 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 1 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 46 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p, m, Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamsqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 32*, 5 24*, 6 32*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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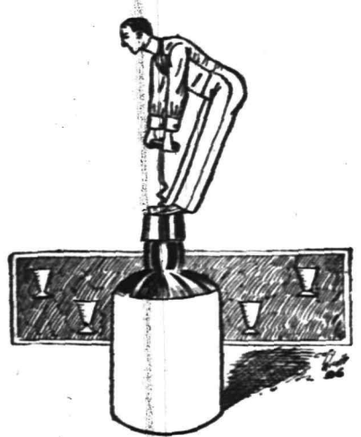

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of and trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
FREDERICK W. McCULLY,
HARRY W. MARSHALL.

Dated, December 8th, 1896. 12 9 10w w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Stephenson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of February next.

Dated, November 25th, 1896.
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TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

What Is Occupying the Attention of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Nicaraguan canal bill is again to the fore in the senate, Mr. Vilas continuing the speech he began yesterday against it. The conference report on the immigration bill will also be again discussed to-day, Senator Hill speaking in opposition on the parliamentary question raised yesterday by Mr. Gibson. An additional movement in the direction of bimetallism was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Chandler in the shape of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard, and that the efforts of the government in all its branches should be directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both. The resolution went over, with notice that he would address the senate upon it.

House of Representatives.

The question of electric light companies in the District of Columbia is the only matter definitely decided upon for consideration in the house to-day. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, passed yesterday, carries an appropriation of $1,673,708. The usual resolution was agreed to providing for a joint session of congress on Feb. 10 to count the electoral vote and declare the result. Senate amendments were agreed to to the resolution authorizing the temporary stringing of electric wires for lighting and decorating in connection with the coming inaugural.

OUR MILITARY STRENGTH.

The United States Could Put 10,024,584 Men in the Field.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The total number of men unorganized and available for military duty in the United States, exclusive of the territories, is 10,024,584, according to the reports received by the adjutant-general of the army, which have been laid before congress. These reports show that the organized military force of the country is 112,735, of which, by far, the greater majority are attached to the infantry branch of the service. Of these militiamen there are in Connecticut 2,624; Delaware, 457; Maine, 1,356; New Hampshire, 1,368; New Jersey, 4,188; New York, 13,460; Pennsylvania, 8,889; Rhode Island, 1,347; Vermont, 728; Massachusetts 5,047. The report says that New York state has a total number of men available for military duty (unorganized) of 800,000. In Pennsylvania it is 839,528; Massachusetts, 419,000; Connecticut has 105,000; Maine, 104,000; New Hampshire 34,000 and Vermont, 44,000.

Metals for Minor Coins.

Washington, Feb. 3.—C. W. Stone, rep., Pa., has introduced in the house a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to make such experiments as he may deem necessary to determine the best metal or combination of metals for minor coinage. The secretary is also authorized to have made and submitted to congress new designs for coins, and may, in his discretion, invite, receive and consider designs from experts in that line of work.

W. C. T. U. Conventions.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The dates for the holding of the coming W. C. T. U. conventions are announced as follows: Dominion convention, at Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20-22 (Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset to attend the mass-meeting on the evening of the 22d); world's biennial convention, Oct. 23-26; National convention at Buffalo, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3.

Capital Stock Nearly Doubled.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—The New Jersey Zinc & Iron company, according to a certificate filed in the office of the secretary of state, has increased its capital stock from $2,400,000 to $6,333,400, and changed its name to the New Jersey Zinc company.

Death of Dr. George C. Brown.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 3.—Dr. George C. Brown, treasurer of the New Jersey State Dental association, died suddenly yesterday at his home here of heart disease. Dr. Brown was lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-third New Jersey volunteers in the late civil war.

Duchess of Montpensier Dead.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Infanta Marie Louise Ferdinande, duchess of Montpensier, is dead. She was 65 years of age.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm; moderately active. March, 84⅜c.; May, 80¼c.; July, 78¾c.

Corn—Market quiet; fair demand. May, 30⅛c.; July, 31¼c.

Oats—Spot is dull; prices are firm. Feb., 21c.; May, 22c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Spot is easy; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½@18¼c.; ice house, 11@12¼c.; western, fresh, 17½@18c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 17¼@18¾c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, $4.10.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market strong; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 4@7¼c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.10.

HOMELESS SOLONS

Pennsylvania Legislators Seek Temporary Quarters.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE LOSS $1,000,000

The Handsome and Ancient Capitol a Mass of Ruins---Some Valuable Records Lost---Narrow Escapes of Assemblymen.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—The state legislature, which was rendered homeless yesteday by the complete destruction by fire of the ancient capitol of Pennsylvania, will find temporary quarters to-da3, the senate in the rooms of the supreme court, and the house in the United States district court in the post-office building. Quarters will also be secured for the different state officers. Steps will be taken at once for the rebuilding of the capitol, and it is the intention to endeavor to have one of the finest buildings in the country erected. The loss by the fire is placed at nearly $1,000,000, with insurance of but $200,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It started in the rooms of Lieut.-Gov. Lyons, swept through the capitol, and, within an hour and a half after the breaking out of the flames the structure was in ruins. The senate and house were about to reconvene for their afternoon session when the fire burst through the walls and the law-makers were driven for their lives to the open air. As far as known no one was killed, but a number of people were in the building trying to save furniture and other effects when the dome fell in, and it is possible that some one may be buried under the ruins. Quite a number of people were cut and brusied or halt smothered by smoke, but no one was seriously hurt. The most valuable of the state and legislative records which were in the building were saved, but the records and statistics of the department of public instruction, which included much valuable information bearing upon the public schools of the state, were destroyed.

Senators Form a Bucket Brigade.

During the morning session smoke was smelt, but could not be traced, and but little heed was given to it. Shortly before 1 o'clock, as the president of the senate was rapping that body to order, a puff of smoke made its way into the chamber. Some little excitement followed, but as the capitol has frequently been visited by slight fires since its erection, and as the building's employes have never had any trouble in putting them out, it was thought that the smoke could be traced to its source and the fire extinguished with a bucket or two of water. Chief Clerk Smiley improvised a bucket brigade, made up of senate attaches and senators. The amateur fire force traced the fire to the magnificent apartments of Lieut.-Gov. Lyon on the floor above the senate chamber. An axe speedily shivered the woodwork and a column of flame shot out. The efforts of the bucket brigade were useless, as the dry and rotten timbers composing the rafters and joists of the building burned like guncotton and the fire ate its way downward and through the ceiling into the senate chamber. Then some one bethought him of calling the fire department, but in the excitement a box was struck which did not summon the firemen to the capitol. The further delay gave the fire opportunity to spread.

Narrow Escapes from the House Chamber.

When it seemed that the building was in serious danger the senate attaches turned their attention to saving the senate and state records and the handsome furniture, and before this work was completed many of the men were laboring at the risk of their lives in a stifling atmosphere and amidst falling brands. In the opposite side of the building the house had been about to convene at the same time as the senate. Only an ordinary interest was at first given by the assemblymen and the people in the gallery to the smell of smoke and the excitement and bustle in the rotunda opposite. By the time the people in the house had realized the seriousness of the situation they were in peril of their lives. The flames and smoke made their way into the chamber and drove the throng headlong before them. So rapid was their advance that some people had no time to even make their escape by the doors, but were compelled to jump from the windows to the ground.

A Handsome and Costly Structure.

The state capitol was a handsome brick structure situated on a knoll in a park of ten acres. It was 180 feet long, 80 feet wide, with a circular ionic portico in front and was surmounted by a fine dome. It was begun in 1810 and first occupied on January 28, 1822. The original cost of the structure including grounds was $291,688, but since its erection it was been frequently embellished at large cost. Within the last two years it has been remodelled at a cost of $150,000, and the handsome frescoing in the legislative chambers was even yet uncompleted. The capitol was occupied by the house and senate, the offices of the clerks and senate librarian, house and senate committee rooms, the state forestry commission, the game commission, the lieutenant-governor's apartments, rooms for the president pro tem. of the senate and the speaker of the house, offices of the superintendent of public instruction, the resident and chief clerk's apartments and newspaper rooms.

Senator George May Soon Be Taken Home.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Weather permitting and no relapse, Senator George of Mississippi, who has been critically ill, expects within the next two days to return to his home in Mississippi. Dr. Shermann reports him to-day as improving.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:9 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:20 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6.20 p. m.

WHIST.

An exciting whist match was played at the club rooms of the New Jersey Whist Club, in Newark, last Saturday afternoon, when sixteen members of that club, including the four from the Park Club, Messrs. Rogers, Townsend, McCutchen a nd Howell, met a team of equal number from the Hamilton Whist Club, of Philadelphia. The two teams were almost evenly matched and the result of the game was watched with great interest. The Philadelphia team finally won, but by the small margin of one point. The New Jersey team was made up of the best players in the State, while the visiting team included the pick of the players from that famous whist club of Philadelphia, which has played such a prominent part in the contest for the National trophy.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has unanimously been elected a member of the United States Golf Association. There are thirteen applications now before this association for consideration. A meeting of the above club will be held February 8th, at the home of G. A. Chapman on Stelle avenue.

SNOW AVERTED A PROBABLE FLOOD.

A Rain Storm Might Have Repeated Last Year's Flood.

Had yesterday's storm been rain instead of snow, there might have been serious floeds in this vicinity as the conditions were right for a recurrence of the flood that so devastated Bound Brook last year. The ground was frozen and there was considerable snow on the ground which would have melted very rapidly under the influence of the pelting rain. The weather bureau men were inclined to believe that the rain would come but it did not and instead two and a half inches of snow fell. The snow was damp but the high wind drifted it considerably. Nevertheless the sleighing was very good this morning.

Dark Days.

The person who by overwork or excesses has brought on a condition of nervous prostration, nervous debility and loss of vigor is greatly to be pitied. There is no affliction worse than this, because it affects body and mind and ultimately every part of the human system. The days are dark and the nights full of woe. But you should not despair, for you can certainly be cured. Write at once to Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City. He is the most successful physician in the world in the cure of this class of diseases, and can be treated and cured at your home. You can consult him by letter free. His reply will do you wonders of good. Do not put off writing him one day longer.

Had No Evidence to Convict.

Julius Bollinger, of New York, who has been under indictments on two counts for burglary in Summit, was arraigned at court in Elizabeth this morning for trial. The State was represented by Prosecutor Marsh and the defendant by Craig A. Marsh, of this city. The Prosecutor entered a nolle pros in the case of both indictments, as he stated that he had no evidence to convict. The prisoner was discharged.

Plenty of Ice.

There certainly will be no scarcity of ice hereabouts the coming summer. John H. Tier & Sons completed the work of filling their houses yesterday, and Brady Bros., the Bergen Point ice dealers, yesterday began to fill the mammoth ice house at Grant avenue. Brady Brothers had a five years' lease on the building here, and their lease expires with this year.

Sparrow Shoot Postponed.

The expected sparrow shoot by Henry Haurand, contemplated to come off during this week, will for a time be postponed, as the wary sparrows have baffled the skill of the men who were engaged to catch them. A sufficient number in all probability will be caught to permit such a contest on either Lincoln's or Washington's Birthday.

To Build a Road in Nova Scotia.

Thomas Murray, of LaGrande avenue, leaves on February 13th for Nova Scotia to take charge of the building of a railroad there. Mr. Murray is a railroad contractor and has built a number of trolley and steam railroads in this part of the country.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugautuck, Conn., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives in White House.

Randolph Marsh, Jr., of Plainfield avenue, has been visiting among relatives in Brooklyn.

Thad. Doane, of West Fifth street, attended a dance and reception given at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, last week.

John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe dealer, is in New York today making extensive purchases for his spring opening.

Thomas Morris, the colored lad who lost a part of his leg recently while walking on the railroad, will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Judge H. Burdette Herr, of the Hunterdon Court of Common Pleas, was the guest of his friend, S S. Swackhamer, of Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Somerset street, left town this morning for Flemington, to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson's mother, who died a few days ago.

Chief Doane, of the Fire Department, will probably go to Newark this afternoon to look at a new horse to take the place of the one at fire headquarters which is now being used for the truck and which does not prove satisfactory.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Chief of Police Grant wants an owner for a dark blue overcoat with a velvet collar.

—The trial of criminal cases in the Union county courts began this morning at Elizabeth after several days adjournment.

—All of the congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church are requested to attend the preparatory service at the church this evening.

—The business transacted at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel, last evening, was of a routine nature.

—All of the patients at the hospital are improving nicely. Engineer Clapp at present suffers very little, and he is feeling much better.

—There is very little prospects that a bridge will be placed across Green brook, between Washington avenue and Giraud avenue, before late in the spring.

—A meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society was held on Monday evening, and after the regular routine business was transacted two new members were initiated.

—Rev. James R. Morris, of Passaic, will speak on "The Fullness of Jesus" at the Christian Alliance meeting, Thursday evening, at 7:45, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—Mr. Hordes, of New York, has leased the store now occupied by Justice Newcorn and he will take possession March 1st. He will keep the same line of goods that are now kept at the store.

—A dark silk work-bag was advertised as lost in the Press cent-a-word column yesterday afternoon and in less than an hour after the paper was issued, the bag was returned to this office by Wm. Neal, who had found it on Greenbrook road.

—A meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Catholic Club was held last evening at the club house. Only routine business was transacted. The attendance at the meeting was small on account of the bad weather. The club will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Little People Entertained.

A very pleasant birthday party was held last night at Mr. and Mrs John Kline's, on Chatham street, in honor of their little daughter Edith. Music, singing and speaking was the feature of the evening and at 5 o'clock they all marched out to a well filled table of eatables. Among those present were Jessie Stites, Bertha Englehart, Bertha Townley, Gracie Stites, Alice Mills, Alice DeMott, Jennie DeMott, Alice Mason, and Irene Dasser. She received a great many pretty presents and they all wished the little hostess many happy birthdays.

New Policemen on Duty.

William Robinson and Maurice Higgins, the two new policemen, went on duty last evening for the first. Both men were given beats in the center of town, and they performed their duties like old hands.

Pictorial Latin.

"SIC TRANSIT."

His Memory Gone.

Servant (after the supper)—How absentminded the professor is today! He has even forgotten as he was leaving to forget to give me a tip!—Fliegende Blatter.

A Breach of Etiquette.

Aunt—To whom are you talking, Ethel?

Ethel—To Charley Banks.

Aunt—What, without a chaperon in the room?—Truth.

Trust Was What He Wanted.

Jeweler—Engagement ring, sir? Er—what stones? Diamonds are for fidelity; sapphires, constancy; sardonyx, trust—

Alltick (excitedly)—Give me sardonyx.—Ally Sloper.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 313 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Jno. T. McIntyre.	Thos Callahan
James Ryan.	George McCusker.
Edward Hannon.	Thomas Curren.
Dennis Carney.	Fred Caspar.
E. H. Enander.	George L. Hughes.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the February 22d instant.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."
J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Corner Park avenue and East Second streets, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Dan S. Roberts.	James A. Higgins.
Wm. J. Campbell.	Sylvester Dalacoragass
T. A. Rogers.	J. H. Staats.
Joel Walley.	Peter Gordon.
S. Paoli.	Thomas J. Kane.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that John J. Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 518 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

her Mary (x) Sullivan. mark	William Classen.
James Deady.	George H. Moore.
Thomas Lyons.	Peter W. McDonough.
Finton Hibbits.	Matee Kane.
Cornick Caulfield.	Michael Spellanam.
John Kane.	Edward Connors.
	Arthur Scott.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Fred Caspar has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by

John Rafferty.	Henry Mellman.
Michael Harrington.	John Hopkins Reid.
Michael Wonderlich.	George L. Henry.
Samuel L. Miller.	William Leithersr.
Chas. Ver Meuel.	Jas. T. W. Bamberger.
Josiah J. Managst.	Rosa Caspar.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

E. P. Curtis.	John Wolf.
Thomas O. Gorman.	Adolph Kahrman.
Andrew Lowe, Jr.	Fred Hoffineister.
Albert Brown.	John Johnston.
Henry Haurand.	J. W. Van Sickle.
Alex. D. Findlay.	John McCann.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that James Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 345 W. st Third st., in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Thomas King.	David Barry.
Michael Newman.	Patrick Knueland.
W. J. Monsell.	John J. Kelly.
Thomas Burke.	Patrick Traynor.
Carl Filber.	John B. De Hart.
Harry L. De Hart.	Peter Galbraith.
James J. Day.	Patrick Powers.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 27 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

P. J. Kreitling.	James Western.
W. W. Coriell.	Charles Smith.
John Wittiman.	David S. Pond.
	Morris Abrams.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Corner West Third and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Charles McCann.	John Flynn.
John Donelly.	Joseph J. Johnson.
Berthold P. Hansen.	James Wilkinson.
Daniel McCarthy.	Frederick Westphal.
John S. Haskard.	Frank Cullen.
Moses Carney	Mary E. Goff.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Patrick O'Keefe has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 214 and 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Jacob Blimm.	Werner B. Heidel'off
John M. Carney.	James Muldowney.
George M. Phillips.	Ale McGuigan.
Cornelius Regan.	Mike Walsh.
Cornelius C. Guinee.	James Anderson.
Falman Rothberg.	Rising Sun Brewing Co.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Patrick O'Keefe.	Jacob Blimm, Jr.
Peter C. Blimm.	Michael McCarthy.
Patrick Ward.	Christian Karl.
Mathias Heffte.	William H. Kitchen.
Joseph Galbraith.	W. C. Chamberlain.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry, 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Martin Whelan.	John J. Staats.
Michael Ettinger	John M. School.
Alex. D. Findley.	Elizabeth M. Schorb.
Peter Gordon.	James Brown.
Felix Marx.	James Staats.
	Carl Kaerth.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Samuel Dreier.	V. L. Frazee
Bennett Britten.	Frank Linke.
Frank Droll.	Theodore Kurzhals.
Peter V. Weaver.	William Newcorn.
Jacob Grieb.	Jacob Benner.
Andrew Schleck.	John Winzenried.
	Joseph A. Blatz.

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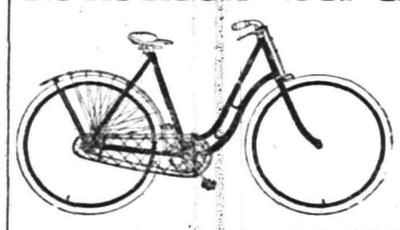
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Last Saturday was the "Banner Day"—the crowds, the enthusiasm and the amount of sales exceeded all the rest.

Just think of fifteen days in succession, and every day a crowded store of enthusiastic buyers.

What does it mean? Why, simply that we are giving the people the best goods for the least money that they have ever had before.

It means that $80,000 worth of fine seasonable goods, free from all "seconds" and accumulations of auction trash of years, selling at cost and below cost.

It is just what the people want and they are going where they can get it, too.

We are saving the people who buy at this sale lots of money, and the citizens of Plainfield are not slow to know a good thing when they see it.

If you have not yet attended this—the greatest and most important sale that Plainfield has ever had—you had better do so at your earliest opportunity.

There is money in it for you as well as the thousands that are coming every day.

The popular verdict of the great mass who have attended this sale is, that "it is an opportunity of a lifetime," and that they cannot afford to let it go.

Come in! Come in!! Come in!!!

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At 14c. 2 1-4 yards wide unbleached sheeting, the 20c. grade, at 14c. At 5c. a yard, white and colored outing flannel, worth 7c. At 25c., men's heavy domet shirts, full sizes and fast colors. At 36c., unlaundried shirts, sizes 14 to 17, linen bosom and cuffs, worth 50c. At 25c., ladies' lace collars, a very high-class parisienne novelty, worth $1. At $1.13 each, fancy chenille portieres. At 10c., ladies' fast black fleeced-lined hose. At $1.25, ladies' figured brilliantine skirts, full sweep, were $1.98.

Owing to extensive alterations now taking place, everything in our

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SEEN ENOUGH OF HIM.

MRS. FOREMAN WANTS SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND.

Denies That She Eloped—Wife's Version of the Kidnapping Case in Which Little Elsie Forman Was Taken by Her Mother.

The New Brunswick Fredonian publishes the following about Mrs. Jones Forman, who left her husband in this city some time ago, and who, last Saturday, created a sensation by securing possession of her child at the home of her husband's parents in New Brunswick:

"Happy in the possession of her little daughter Elsie, whom she took from the child's grandparents on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Jonas Forman is now living with her sister, Mrs. Tomas Connors, at George and Liberty street. When Mrs. Forman left her husband, it was alleged that she had eloped with Frank Keller, from whom she had bought bread, and gone to Kingston, New York.

"Mrs. Forman positively denies the elopement story and has made a statement that adds not a little to the interest of the case. The young wife charges her husband with cruelty and alleges that he has been unfaithful to her. When she left her home three weeks ago, Mrs. Forman says she went to Elizabeth and boarded there. Then she went to Kingston and obtained employment in the Keller bakery in Wilbur avenue that city.

" 'Mr. Keller knew of my trouble in Plainfield,' Mrs. Forman said, 'and told me I could work with his mother. No, he did not go up in the same train, but he did go to Kingston about the same time that I did, I intended to stay up there, but when I read the false charges in the papers about my elopement with Mr. Keller, I determined to return to New Jersey and refute the statements.'

"Mrs. Forman had left her child in Elizabeth, but when she came to this city she learned that her husband's parents had possession of it. On Saturday Mrs. Forman, who is a good looking young woman, appeared before Justice Ford and was advised that she could legally hold her child if she could get possession of her. Mrs. Forman had written to her husband asking him to appear before the justice to place his signature to a bill of seperation, but he did not come when expected. Then Mrs. Forman took her child.

" 'Mr. Forman did come later,' Mrs. Forman said, 'but he refused to sign the bill of separation. He can't get a divorce from me, as he is reported to have said because he hasn't the money, and beside, he has no grounds. Oh yes, he can see the child once in a while, but I don't care to be in the room with him at the time. I've seen enough of him.' Mrs. Forman expects to live in this city whith her sister Mrs. Thomas Connors. She says she will not try to get a divorce."

WANT TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

MEN ANXIOUS TO BE POSTMASTER

Westfield Republicans Looking a Long Way Ahead.

Although the term of Postmaster M. M. Scudder, of Westfield, does not expire until March, 1898, the citizens of that town are already agitating the question of who shall be his successor in office. Two candidates are already out soliciting signatures to their petitions. L. M. Whittaker, who was postmaster four years ago, wants the place again, and A. C. Fitch, who has been assistant postmaster eight years and now holds that position, is making a fight to be named as Mr. Scudder's successor.

Mr. Whittaker, or "Mosby," as his friends affectionately call him, is in the real estate and insurance business in Westfield, and is also president of the newly-organized Cooper Lamp Company, which has a factory in the town.

Mr. Fitch is a brother-in-law of Editor Pearsall, of the Westfield Standard. His eight years of service in the postoffice have given him a knowledge of the work that would make his administration a competent one.

The Westfield office is rated as a second-class one by the authorities. Its business declined somewhat under the administration of Mr. Whittaker, from 1890 to 1894, and in consequence it was reduced to a third-class office. Postmaster Scudder has succeeded, however, in restoring it to its former position. The amount of business transacted during the past two years has been so large that in November an inspector was sent from Washington to make an investigation with a view to awarding the town free mail delivery.

E. E. Conner, of this city, will leave town the latter part of this week for New York State, where he will remain for an indefinite length of time.

WILL NOT JOIN THE LEAGUE.

P. A. C.'S PLANS FOR THE SEASON.

A Crack Lot of Players to Contest in Games Once a Week.

The Plainfield Athletic Club held its regular business meeting last evening. J. H. Cose, who attended the New Jersey State Base Ball League meeting in Trenton, made a report, and after much discussion the club decided not to enter the League. The club will play Saturday afternoon games as heretofore. The club has secured a valued player in the person of Clarence Dederick, who played last season with the Bay Ridge Athletic Club. He will play left field.

The club has decided on a grey uniform with black trimmings and have placed their order for a quantity of balls, bats, etc. The players will be measured for their uniforms in a few weeks, and all that will be wanting is base ball weather. The young men who are at the head of the club are working hard to get a good team together to represent the city, and there is no doubt but what they will succeed. The Press will furnish a list of the names of the team in a few days. Symons, who played right field for the Y. M. C. A. last season, will captain the team.

SIPPED TEA AT TUNLAW.

FIRST OF MISS WILSON'S CHARMING SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

The Dining Room Was the Scene of Rare Beauty With Decorated Ribbon of Several Shades and Smilax—Those Who Assisted.

One of the most artistic and charming teas of the season was that given yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary E. Wilson at "Tunlaw," the beautiful home of her father, John T. Wilson. Miss Wilson has issued cards for the teas to be given the first and second Wednesday in February and on both these days the guests of honor are Miss Sidney Page Wharton and Miss Amelia Neville Chaplin, of Pittsburg. Miss Wilson with Miss Wharton and Miss Chaplin received the guests in the drawing room where were also Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Clifton Wharton and Mrs. Arnold, wife of Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, who assisted in entertaining Miss Wilson's friends.

The dining room was a scene of rare beauty, the table being exquisitely decorated with bows of wide olive ribbon of several shades and wreaths of smilax with a a large bowl of mignonettee for a centre piece. Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart presided at the table, assisted by the Misses May and Florence Waring, Katharine and Mary Anderson Reinhart, Virginia Hegemen, Gertrude Baker, Gertrude Andrews and Emma Schoonmaker. A large number of Plainfield's society people were present.

INFORMAL AND SOCIABLE.

Pleasant Affair Conducted by a Christian Endeavor Society.

A pleasant time was spent by the members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, last night, in the church pariors when a sociable was held. The affair was very informal. After a general chat, Arthur J. Spicer announced the programme.

The programme opened with an instrumental duet by Miss Mable Maxson and Miss Bessie Tistworth, which was well rendered. The negro melody, "Hard Times," was sung by a male quartette, composed of Harry Maxson, Frank Clawson, Sydney R. Titsworth and Arthur J. Spicer. The selection sounded very well. It was followed by a recitation, "The Last Waltz," by Miss Mary A. Luckey. The recitation was given with great feeling and was rendered very effective by a soft accompaniment by Miss Mabel Maxson. Her encore was a humorous one.

A "Good Night" song was well rendered by a part composed of Miss Lena Tomlinson, and Miss Florence Ely "How Jimmy Tended the Baby" was the title of an extremely humorous selection by Miss Luckey. Her rendition of the selection was particularly amusing. The programme was concluded with a vocal trio by Miss Maud Mosher, Miss Lena Tomlinson and Miss Elizabeth Allis.

The affair was arranged by the social committee which was composed of Miss Mabel Maxson, chairman, and the Misses Lucy Dunham, Nancy Randolph and Elizabeth Allis, and Arthur J. Spicer. The refreshments were looked after by Mrs. J. G. Miller and Lucy Dunham.

A Youthful Editor.

Willie Sweeney, aged thirteen years, recently errand boy at the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company's store, on Park avenue, has been employed to assist with the editorial work of the News during the absence of Editor Runyon on a vacation.

VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

Since there is no official way of determining which of the available locations for a municipal building is the most suitable in the public mind, it is the purpose of The Daily Press to provide the ballot printed below for citizens to sign and send to this office as an expression of their choice.

While the special committee who have the matter in charge reported rather in favor of the property at the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street, there is a manifest sentiment that the structure should be nearer the business center of the city. The Councilmen are anxious of knowing just how public sentiment stands as to the best location for the building and the ballot printed below affords the opportunity for such expression.

The municipal building will be here to stay for years and the time to express yourself as to where it should stand is now; not after it is built Sign the ballots and send them to The Daily Press. No ballots will be received after Friday, February 12th.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Sir:—I believe that the property opposite the cross (X) that I have marked on the blank line below to be the location best suited for the erection of a municipal building by the City of Plainfield.

Name.....

Street Address.....

.....Property corner Park avenue and East Fifth street valued at $9,000.

.....Webster property, Watchung avenue, opposite Crescent Cycle Academy, valued at $85 per front foot.

.....Property corner West Front street and Madison avenue, valued at $20,000, or a part for $18,000.

.....Property corner Watchung avenue and East Second street, valued at $13,300.

.....Property corner East Front street and Watchung avenue, valued at $25,000, or will be divided in half at about same proportion.

ADOPT ENVELOPE SYSTEM

FIRST PRESBYTEPIAN CHURCH SEEK A NEW WAY TO RAISE MONEY.

Payment of a Weekly Sum in the Envelope Will be Accepted in Lieu of Pew Rents—Efforts to Remove the Deficit.

The congregational meeting held at the First Presbyterian church last evening for the purpose of discussing different means for financial support, brought out a large attendance of the members who are interested in this vital question. After various plans had been suggested it was finally agreed to adopt the weekly envelope system, which is used with such good success in other Plainfield churches. By this method every member of the church will be expected to take a package of envelopes, which are not only dated but numbered, and if the holder is absent one or more Sundays, he or she is expected to put the amount they decide to give in the envelope, and hand it in the next time they come to church. Those who have been paying pew rents will contribute to the support of the church in this way instead. A report of the teasurer was read and it was shown that the financial condition of the church was much better at present than it had been for some time past. The deficit is not so large but what it can be removed with a little extra effort.

WERE THESE THE DESPERADOES?

Suspicious Characters Seen the Night of the Robbery.

It is reported that the men who are supposed to have committed the robbery at the Park avenue residence a few nights ago, were seen hanging about Goff's saloon and "Ted" Clevely's place on North avenue. At each place they displayed considerable money, mostly new bills. Every time they would order anything they would pay for it with a new bill. At Clevely's place of business they wanted to get a regular meal, and "Ted" sent them to Stephenson's restaurant. They did not seem to be at all backward in making their wants known, and their actions took the form of bravado. The men were not seen after the night of the robbery.

To Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

The Lincoln Association of Union County will hold its annual dinner in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on Friday night, February 12th. in the hall of the Young Men's Catholic Literary Society in Elizabeth. The speakers will be General John S. Wise, General Wager Swayne and Father Brady, of St. Mary's church, Elizabeth. The dinner was held in this city last year.

Caste to be Produceed.

"Caste" is to be produced in Music Hall on Saturday evening, February 27th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Muhlenberg hospital. The tickets will be $1, 75 and 50 cents.

STRANGE GIRLS' HOME.

A PLACE FOR YOUNG WOMEN TO AVOID TEMPTATION IN GAY PARIS.

Mrs. Hornibrook, Who is at the Head of the Work, Explained the Ideas and Some of the Experiences at the Home.

A few facts regarding the homes for English speaking girls in Paris were told in a very interesting manner at a drawing room meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Francis Wood, of Franklin place, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended considering the weather, about a hundred women being present. Mrs. E. E. Hornibrook, who has been in charge of the home of late, was present and told something of the home and the work and experiences there.

Mr. Hornibrook was introduced by Rev. E. M. Rodman and told something of the origin of the movement. It was founded by Miss Ada Leigh and she took charge of it for some time. She was recently married to the Bishop of Ontario and now the management of the home has been turned over to Mrs. Hornibrook. The work is not one of rescue but rather a preventive measure. Many young women, art students, governesses, dressmakers, and the like, go to Paris and are stranded in that wicked city without friends or funds. Paris is full of temptations and to lead and keep the young women from these, the homes were started. Young women coming to Paris without a knowledge of the language are looked after and allowed to pay their board and remain at the homes until they are settled or secure a position.

Mrs. Hornibrook related some of her experiences and told the sad stories of a number of the young women who had finally found their way to the home. Her remarks were listened to with much interest.

A few remarks were then made by Mrs. W. L. Patton, who was personally acquainted with Miss Leigh and while in Paris assisted her in the work for some time. She told of several of the young American women she had assisted.

The Fair Lillian's Visit to Plainfield.

The announcement that the pretty and charming soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, that the whole country is going wild over, will appear in Music Hall in this city, will be greeted with delight by our many theatre-goers. The engagement will be for one night only, Saturday, Feb. 6th, when the greatest musical comedy ever presented—Annie Pixley's "Deacon's Daughter"—will be given with the same strong cast and scenery as in the large cities. Notwithstanding the enormous expense of this attraction there will be no advance in prices, but they will be as usual.

H. S. Thomas, of The News staff, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

FOR PROTECTION OF GAME.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED AT TRENTON

Protective Association Will Support Such Bills as are Needed.

At the meeting of the Union, Middlesex and Somerset Game Association, held last night, all the Legislative bills which have been proposed at Trenton pertaining to the game laws, were read, and those deserving of the association's aid will receive it. Several laws have been suggested to prevent the running at large of hounds and other dogs during the closed game season. The association is greatly in favor of some law for this purpose, as it is only by careful watching of their grounds that they are enabled to protect their game from the depredations of these dogs.

As many violations of the pot hunter have been traced to the temptation offered by markets, to whom thirty days is allowed after the closing of the shooting season so that they might have time to dispose of the game they have on hand, it was considered best to shorten the time, and Mr. Ohl was appointed a committee of one to draft a bill for the purpose.

The condition of all the rabbits which have so far arrived has been so very encouraging that Secretary Haurand was authorized to order another one hundred.

POND'S WON AT THE END

EXCITING BOWLING GAME ON THE ULRICH ALLEYS LAST NIGHT.

The Potter Press Wooks Men Met Their Defeat—Low Scores But Lots of Excitement Among Those Present.

The bowling game on the Ulrich alleys last evening between the Pond and Potter teams attracted one of the largest crowds of the season, and the contest was one of the closest. From the start there was a determination on the part of both teams to win the game if at all possible, and throughout the contest the scores were very even. Each side had its own supporters, and whenever the occasion required there was plenty of rooting for the favorites. The game showed one thing, and that was that neither team had practiced very much, and in consequence no high scores were made. The highest score was made by Guinee, which was 156, and he bowled a very even game. The other bowlers made many breaks, and these undesirable things do not make high scores. Malcomb, on the Potter team, made the second highest score, 154, and the other scores graduated down to 88, which was rolled by Sherwood. In spite of the fact that individually the men rolled moderately low scores, the windup was very exciting, for the winners only came out with sixty pins to their credit ahead of the defeated team. The finish of the game was watched eagerly by the bowlers, and it was not until the last frame that it was certain who had the honors. It is very likely that other games will be rolled between these two teams, and some interesting bowling may be looked for. The men on both teams are taking more interest in bowling, and before the season is over there will no doubt be two fine teams in town.

The alleys are now in excellent condition, and some high scores are almost sure to be made during the coming seasen. Below will be found the scores in full of last evening's game:

PONDS.		POTTERS.	
Millington	131	Gallagher	92
Wilcox	101	Whalen	106
Owens	102	Smith	114
Brown, J.	128	Fielding	107
Thompson, D.	99	Squires	136
Leland, W.	139	Buckley	131
Sherwood	88	Shirley	92
Regan	123	Malcomb	154
Guinee	156	Matthews	114
Keefe	149	Muir	104
	1216		1150

BY FRAMES:

Ponds	129	257	482	538	666	769	875	982	1101	1216
Potters	131	242	351	450	541	639	778	918	1058	1150

CHALLENGE FOR DEBATE.

W. L. Saunders Willing to Publicly Argue the Consolidation Matter.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your correspondent in last Saturday's Press who signs "A Borough Citizen" appears to desire that more publicity be given to the subject of consolidation, and as I am heartily in accord with this, I take the opportunity here to invite him to meet me in public debate at Saengerbund Hall at such time as may be agreeable.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Saunders.

North Plainfield, February 3d, 1897.

Snowballed the Chief.

As Chief Doane of the fire department was passing the High School, on West Fifth street, yesterday noon, he was snowballed by a crowd of the school boys. It is contrary to the school rules to throw snowballs while going to or from school and four of the lads were identified by the janitor and suspended for the offence. The suspension was for one day.

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HEIR DEPENDED ON SEX

A WILL WRITTEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A STRANGE PROMISE.

Dr. Young Agreed to Bequeath a Fortune to the Child of Louis L. Service if a Girl—It Was, and Will Now Contested.

A strange promise made fourteen years ago is soon to play a very important part in a will case in the Hunterdon County Orphan's court. It was made just before the birth of a child and the strange provision was based on that. If the child should be a girl, she was to receive the greater part of the fortune of the eccentric Dr. Henry Newton Young; if the offspring was a boy, then he was to receive nothing.

The promise was made by Dr. Young a few weeks prior to the birth of the child to Louis S. Service, the father, and now the many relatives of the deceased doctor, who received nothing by the provisions of the will, are contesting the will. Among them is Mrs. Anna B. Mulford, wife of the late L. B. Mulford, of this city.

Dr. Young was a strange character who lived in the vicinity of Flemington. He inherited from his father a wonderful set of diamonds, valued at many thousands of dollars, and then he collected all sorts of rare articles. His practice was a profitable one and he amassed a small fortune of his own which was carefully invested in stock of the First National Bank of Flemington and in mortgages. His household goods were of unusual value and he owned horses and carriages. Altogether, his furtune is estimated to amount to about $60,000.

He retired from active practice and about six years ago he went to live with his old friend, Louis S. Service, at the home of the latter in Rayville. It it alleged that his mind was unsound and that he did all sorts of strange things there. He had queer ideas in regard to various matters, it is said, but his alleged weakness never took any violent form. While he was living at the home of his old friend he made his will, which is the one now being contested, and the plaintiffs in the case claim that he was unduly influenced by the family and that his mind was unsound at the time.

By the will, he left the bulk of his fortune, over half of it, to Mary Ellen Service, the daughter in regard to whom the promise was made. The promise is referred to in the will and the bequest is said to be "in fulfillment of a promise made to Louis S. Service in July, 1872, some weeks previous to the birth of Mary Ellen Service and was equally binding had the anticipated birth been a boy or girl or both." The will was made on February 13th, 1890. Asa Jones, of Flemington, was named as the executor of the will. The others remembered in the will were Mr. Service and his three sons, H. Suydam Young, a brother of the doctor living in Milton, and Henry Newton Young, a nephew residing in in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The famed diamonds which were looked upon a family heirloom were given to Miss Service, who is now twenty-four years old. Dr. Young died last September.

A number of neices and nephews were not remembered at all, among whom was Mrs. Anna B. Mulford, and they have engaged Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer to represent them in the matter. Paul A. Queen and Asa Jones, of Flemington, were retained by the defendants in case.

The necessary papers were filed and the case will come before Judge Herr in the Orphan's court of Hunterdon county on March 4th, for a hearing.

RED MEN NOT QUIETED YET.

WANT REV. MR. NEWELL TO EXPLAIN

The Matter Brought Up in the Council Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last night, the matter regarding Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was brought up and discussed. The members are still determined that Mr. Newell shall either make an explanation or a denial of what it is alleged he said, and that they will not let the matter drop until it is adjusted satisfactory.

An article was read from the Council Brand, an official organ of the Red Men of this State, which was a criticism of the actions of Mr. Newell. The reading of the article seemed to make the members more determined than ever that the affair should not be dropped. Tomorrow evening the committee having this matter in charge will meet in Miantonomah Tribe rooms, at which time some definite action will be taken.

Died After a Long Illness.

The death of William Loon Fesmier, of 249 East Ninth street, died at his home last night after a long illness. He was thirty-three years of age. The funeral will be private.

MOVING-DAY SIGNS

The Clevelands Preparing To Vacate the White House.

ARTISANS AND LABORERS AT WORK

Mrs. Cleveland Taking Much Interest in Having the House in Proper Order for Its New Mistress on March 4.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The advance signs of moving day for the distinguished tenants of the executive mansion are plainly noticeable now in and around the White House. Artisans of various degreees within, laborers and expressmen without, are busily at work each day in services affecting both the incoming and outgoing chief magistrates, so that immediately after the inaugural ceremonies on March 4 the new president and his family will enter the corridors of the mansion reburnished, and with an interior newlike air, while the ex-president and his family will at the same time speed swiftly away to the historic shades of Princeton. Mrs. Cleveland is taking considerable interest in having the house in proper order for its new mistress, which that lady will view, for the first time in her exalted station, when on the eve of inauguration day she will, with President-elect McKinley, be entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. Cleveland. There will be no luncheon entertainment given by Mr. Cleveland to his successor on March 4. That function will give way to the necessity of an early forming of the grand parade at the conclusion of the official ceremonies at the capitol.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Bushnell Plans for a Fight with Hanna Next Fall.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—The friends of chairman M. A. Hanna here admit today that he will not be appointed by Gov. Bushnell to succeed Sherman. It is reliably reported here that Gov. Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieut.-Gov. Asa W. Jones of Youngstown to the vacancy, and that this action is in accordance with the wishes of the Foraker leaders. The agreement is said to be that Gen. Jones will not be a candidate for election to the full term. This will give opportunity for a battle royal between Gov. Bushnell and Mr. Hanna this winter for election to the full term.

Bicycles as Baggage.

Trenton, Feb. 4.—The house committee on railroads and canals gave a preliminary hearing last evening on the League of American Wheelmen's bill, requiring all the railroads in the state to carry bicycles free, as baggage. The advocates of the measure said that already about 150 railroads throughout the country carried bicycles free, and that the companies permit all passengers to carry as much as 150 pounds of baggage, bicycles weigh only 20 pounds. The Erie and Pennsylvania roads asked for a postponement of the hearing in order that the arguments presented for the bill might be answered by those who opposed it. The committee decided to sit again in two weeks.

The Fight To Oust Pingree as Mayor.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—The fight to oust Gov. Pingree from his office as mayor of this city has been increased in bitterness by the action of the chancery court in granting a mandamus compelling the common council to show why it has not recognized that, by accepting the office of governor, Hazen S. Pingree vacated the office of mayor, and directing that the vacancy be filled at the charter election in April. The writ is returnable Feb. 13.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: Massachusetts—Leonard G. Babcock, Lexington; Abial H. Chase, Concord Junction; Henry J. Dunn, Medfield; Charles J. McCurk, New Bedford. The following fourth class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—J. Michard, Agatha; M. E. Patience, West Forks. New York—S. C. Brewer, East Troupsburg; J. S. Baldwin, West Bethany.

New York Royal Arch Masons.

Albany, Feb. 4.—At yesterday's session of the convocation of Royal Arch Masons the following officers were elected: Grand high priest, John Webb, jr., Gouveneur; deputy grand high priest, John W. Palmer, Brooklyn; grand king, John Crane, Rochester; grand scribe, J. Harris Ballston, Brooklyn; grand secretary, Christopher 4. Fox, Buffalo; grand treasurer, H. H. Russ, Albany.

The Benham Case.

Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Dr. Tozier, the physician who attended Mrs. Florence C. Benham in her last illness, states that the chemical analysis of her stomach and viscera discloses the presence of prussic acid. The preliminary examination of Howard C. Dunham, charged with her murder, will be resumed before Justice Dunham next Monday.

Two Children Drowned.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 4.—A drowing accident occurred late last evening by which Edward Dressler, aged 9, and Ellsworth Sands, aged 10, lost their lives. They had gone to the Schuylkill canal, and in attempting to cross on the ice they broke through and were drowned.

Butler's Extradiction Delayed.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Owing to the continuance of the proceedings before United States Commissioner Heacock, the detective cannot start for Australia with Frank Bulter, the Austrailian murderer, before the middle of March.

Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving

is the title of a story written for the manufacturers of **NONE SUCH** MINCE MEAT, by one of the most humorous writers of the day. It will be sent free to anyone sending address and naming this paper.

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

ROBBED UNCLE SAM

Alleged Band of Wholesale Stamp Thieves Run to Earth.

ONE WAS A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE

Their Operations Said To Have Amounted to $100,000 a Year for Several Years Back—Sold "Periodical Stamps" to Collectors.

New York, Feb. 4.—After years of hard work it is now said that the post office authorities have succeeded in running to earth a band of thieves which has been robbing the government of stamps at the rate of about $100,000 a year for many years back. The first arrest was made last evening in this city, and it will be followed up, it is further said, by the arrest of the others in the gang. The man who was arrested in this city is Hamilton F. Colman, a clerk in the chief clerk's department in the general land office in Washington. He was arrested on a telegram from Washington. Over $5,000 worth of stamps were found on his person. These stamps are known as periodical stamps. They ranged in value from one cent to $60. A number of these sets of stamps are sent to each postmaster every year. When a publishing house presents 1,000 pounds of publishing matter, for instance, the postmaster gives it a receipt for the postage paid and cancels stamps amounting in full to that amount. These stamps are returned cancelled to headquarters in Washington. A new issue of these stamps were ordered in 1894. Before that time an issue had not been made since about 1875. The collectors of postage stamps are eager for the stamps and always have been, and so the stamps had been stolen and sold to them. The face value of the notes is $204.57. The market price, it is said, has been almost twice that much, so that the thieves who have been stealing them have been making small fortunes.

Not for Circulation.

It is against one of the statutes of the United States to have these stamps in one's possession, the supposition being naturally that, as they are never for circulation and not intended to leave the hands of the authorities, the persons who have them must necessarily have stolen them. Colman was taken before Commissioner Shields. Post-office Inspector Morris made an affidavit that Colman had received these stamps from one Randolph J. Albrecht, and that he had them in his possession in violation of the United States laws. The commissioner set his examination for next Wednesday and fixed his bail at $2,000. Colman said he was innocent, that the stamps were his property, and that he could prove his innocence. Among the other things found in Colman's pockets were a number of envelopes bearing the imprint of Burger & Co., dealers in stamps at 53 Nassau street. Mr. Burger said to-day that he did not know Colman.

Colman Used Deception.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Post office department officials are reticent regarding the arrest in New York of Colman for the theft of postage stamps. Third Assistant Postmaster General Craige said there were no new developments in the matter. Colman practised deception to get away from his desk and go to New York. He presented a telegram to the chief clerk which announced that his father was dying, and the chief humanely granted him leave of absence.

Pensions for "Tennessee Bridge Burners."

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported the bill pensioning at $12 per mont the survivors and the widows of members of the organization known during the late war as the "East Tennessee Bridge Burners." This was a secret military company organized in 1861 for the purpose of burning bridges to aid Gen. Thomas in occupying certain portions of Tennessee. Their undertaking was perilous, for if captured they were not treated as prisoners of war, but were summarily executed.

Whitehead Not at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 4.—A thorough search fails to locate John Murphy, alias Dr. Albert Whitehead, the fenian who escaped from the insane asylum at Amityville. Timothy J. Murphy of this city, who is an uncle of Whitehead, denied emphatically that the dynamiter was here, and said the story about his receiving a letter from Whitehead was entirely false.

"UNCLE JACK."

Why He Stole Coal—A Kentucky Courtroom Etching.

He was a negro, old and poor, and ragged. When Judge Sandefur called his name in police court the other morning and he stood up, everybody in the courtroom felt a thrill of pity for him. Jackson McClain he said his name was, and he was charged with stealing two lumps of coal from a car in the Texas yards.

Before daylight one morning Watchman Jesse Stroud saw a dark form gliding by some coal cars. He suspected that he had a coal thief to deal with, so he lighted a match in order that the man might see him in time to escape. For all his rough exterior Stroud has a kindly nature. Despite the warning, however, this thief deliberately climbed upon a car and put two lumps of coal into a sack he carried.

Under the circumstances, Stroud was forced to place him under arrest. And that's why "Uncle Jack" appeared in police court for the first time in his 70 years of life. Judge Sandefur looked sternly over his glasses at the offender after Stroud had told the story.

"Have you anything to say?" he said.

The throng of hangers-on stopped their murmur of conversation as the old negro took the witness stand. The muscles in his black face quivered, and his toil-knotted hands twitched aimlessly as he began to talk.

"I've been in dis town nigh on to sixty-foh yeahs," he said, "an' no man has 'cused me of stealin' befo'. Kit's dis way, suh: De ole woman's been sick nine weeks. I jes' nachly kain' fin' no wuck to do. Gawd knows I've tried, fus' one place, den anerr. I hatter take keer o' de ole woman, an' I didn't think it were any ha'm to pick up a little coal. I thought mebbe ef I could buil' up a fiah and wa'm her up good twel de col' git outer her she mout get bettah an'—an'—" "Uncle Jack" had lost control of his emotions.

His voice which had grown huskier as he talked, failed him utterly and he covered his face with his hands. Great tears trickled over his fingers and dropped, one by one, on the patches on his knees. Four or five city officials coughed loudly and became interested in something that was going on outside. There was a curious choke in Judge Sandefur's voice when he began to speak.

"Old man," he said, "didn't you know you could have come to my coalhouse, even if I had only two lumps, and gotten one of them? Will you promise me now to keep out of the railroad company's coal hereafter? If you will, I'll let you go back to the old woman, to take care of her as long as you both live." The promise was tearfully given, and "Uncle Jack" shuffled out.—Henderson (Ky.) Journal.

International Matters.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. I. Davis, minister of marine and fisheries, has gone to Washington to interview the United States government and politicians generally on reciprocity, alien laws and other matters of intesest between the two countries.

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Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The February business meeting of the Saenger and Turn Verein will be held this evening.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening in Vincent chapel.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the church parlors.

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—The drill of the Plainfield High School Cadets take place this evening in the Crescent Cycle Academy. It begins at 8 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers have brought suit through their attorney, City Judge DeMeza, against Fred VanLiew, in Justice Nash's court for $200.

—Suit has been started by Charles H. Hand, through his attorney, City Judge DeMeza, against Mrs. Max Woltman for $200. The suit was brought in Justice Mattison's court. It is for rent.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—The work of arranging the fixtures at the City National Bank is progressing, and it will not be long before the bank will be ready for occupancy.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church will hold a sewing meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Leggett, 822 Madison avenue.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—A meeting of Alert Hose Co. will be held tomorrow evening in their parlors on West Second street.

—Routine business will be transacted at the meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—A consecration service will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday evening in the chapel.

—The largest part of the snow having been taken away from the streets the hook and ladder truck at fire headquarters has again been put on duty. While the streets were in such bad condition the truck was not used.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Henry Kock is confined to his home, on the Valley Road, Washingtonville, suffering from the grip.

Mrs. T. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is confined to the house with a slight attack of influenza.

Frederick Pike Taylor, who has been confined to his home on Rockview terrace for the past two weeks with appendicitis, has now fully recovered and is able to resume his business in New York.

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BROCKTON SHOE TROUBLE.

Barry & Co. Issue a Fence Notice—Two More "Free Shops" for the City.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 4.—The shoe factory of Charles A. Eaton & Co. opened up this morning as a "free shop," enough help having been booked to take the places of the employes discharged Monday. It is given out at the factory that every person now at work in the factory has voluntarily signed the so-called iron-clad agreement that all disagreements among the employes shall be submitted to the foreman of the department where the trouble occurred. No discrimination is shown in the employing of men, union men being taken as readily as non-union men, providing they will sign the agreement. T. D. Barry & Co., held a lengthy conference with President Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union at the factory last night. At the close the following statement, signed by Barry & Co., was given out for publication: "The differences existing between T. D. Barry & Co. and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union have been settled by the firm agreeing to reinstate all the help at the old prices, the help to report for work on Thursday, February 4." This agreement does not explain how certain differences are to be settled in the matter of help, whether the new men who have taken the places of locked out men or the Goodyear operators places are to remain or not. The agreement as it appears from the wording, will be most unsatisfactory to the striking Goodyear stitchers, inasmuch as the old prices to them are $3.50 per day, against which they struck. The firm of Fletcher & Joyce gave out last night that they would start up their factory to-day and invite their help to work. This means anther free shop for Brockton if the firm succeeds in obtaining help. Pickets are stationed about the factory, and every effort is being made to encourage the striking operatives to remain firm.

UNITED STATES AND PERU.

Believed That the South American Republic Will Yield to Our Demand.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The state department has sustained the United States charge d'affairs in his protest against the confinement of S. G. Treanor, mate of the American bark Uncle John of San Francisco, at Callao, Peru, and has instructed that official's release. The affair was similar to those of common occurrence among seamen ashore after a long cruise. Treanor, who was naturalized at San Francisco in 1891, took a drink or two ashore on the night of Dec. 16, and in a subsequent row between twenty seamen and the police he resisted arrest. He got no hearing until Dec. 24, when, according to a report received at the state department, little or no evidence was developed against him. Confidence is expressed that the man will be released in compliance with the department's cabled demand.

"Terrible Pete's" Confession.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—The condemned murderer Peter Wassil, alias "Terrible Pete," has made a full confession, detailing his connection with the plot to release himself and Shaffer from the Luzerne county prison. It is said that in his confession he gives the names of all those connected with the conspiracy. The officials at the prison are reticent about the mattet, but there is no doubt Wassil has made a clean breast of it.

Not To Curtail Production.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 4.—The agreement of cotton manufacturers to curtail production is not expected to affect the Woonsocket mills, as few of them make the kind of goods affected by the agreement. The large cotton mill at Manville will not curtail production. William Orrell's woolen mill at Glendale has started up. It employs 130 men.

Cadets Not To Attend.

Washington, Feb. 4.—On account of the adverse action of congress Secretary Lamont will revoke his order to bring the West Point cadets to Washington for the inauguration, and Secretary Herbert will not order the naval cadets away from Annapolis, although he had intended to do so.

Will Publish the Text of the Treaty.

London, Feb. 4.—The government has ordered that the text of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain be published.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm; moderately active. March, 84¼c.; May, 82¾c.; July, 79¾c.

Corn—Market steady; fair demand. May, 30½c.; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Spot is dull; prices are steady. Feb., 21c.; May, 22¼c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Market is quiet and weak. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16½c.; ice house, 10@11½c.; western, fresh, 15½@16c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 13@13½c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, $4.00.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Spot strong; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9¼c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12.

BAYARD DINES WALES

The Prince Entertained at the Ambassador's London Residence.

NOBILITY WAS WELL REPRESENTED

The Ambassador Proposed a Toast to Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and Wales Replied by Offering the Health of President Cleveland.

London, Feb. 4.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, gave a dinner in honor of the Prince of Wales last night at his residence. Besides the guest of the occasion the list of those present included Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Halsbury, lord high chancellor of England; the Earl of Leven and Melville, Earl Stanhope, the Earl of Camperdown, the Earl of Northbrook, Earl Carrington, Lord Esher, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Hon. Thomas B. Ferguson, United States minister to Sweden; Lord Playfair, Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England; Sir William Colville, Sir William Russell, Sir Charles Hall, Sir Robert Clements Markham, Sir Evelyn Wood, Gen. Clarke, J. R. Carter, secretary of the United States embassy, and Lieutenant-Commander Cowles, naval attache of the American embassy. The occurrence of the official dinner of the speaker of the house of commons last evening prevented the ministers who are members of the house of commons from attending. A small but curious crowd, chiefly composed of women, gathered near Mr. Bayard's residence and watched the arrival of the guests. The pavement in front of the house was covered with red carpet, over which was an awning. Lords Halsbury and Playfair were the first of the distinguished company to arrive and the Prince of Wales was last. His royal highness, attended by Gen. Clarke, arrived in a two-horse brougham at 8:30 p. m. After paying his respects to his host the prince congratulated Lord Salisbury upon the recurrence of his birthday, the premier being sixty-seven years of age yesterday. Mr. Bayard sat at the head of the table, with the Prince of Wales, who was in a most genial mood, upon his right and Lord Salisbury upon his left. The only decorations of the dining room and table were made up of azaleas and lilies of the valley. The dessert was served at 10 o'clock, when the conversation of the guests became spirited. Mrs. Bayard did not make her appearance during the evening. In the course of the evening Ambassador Bayard, in a few well chosen words, offered a toast to her gracious majesty Queen Victoria, and the Prince of Wales proposed the health of President Cleveland, speaking in generous terms of America's chief magistrate. The guests took their departure at 11 o'clock.

Hearing of Kneebs' Appeal.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Ambassador Uhl has been in constant attendance upon the hearing of the appeal of Robert T. Kneebs, the American horseman, against the judgment of the court condemning him to nine months' imprisonment for entering the trotting horse Bethel in races on the German courses under the name of "Nellie Kneebs," which is expected to last until Saturday. Kneebs seems to be perfectly cheerful. He refutes the assertion that the record of the mare is especially fast for American trotting horses, and maintains that the supposed compromising letter alleged to have been written by his son is a forgery.

Anti-Saloon League Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham of Maine and Col. John F. Vinal of Massachusetts, both of them now residents of this city, have been appointed members of the committee on national legislation of the American Anti-Saloon league, the former as chairman. Mrs. Lilian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., vice-president at large, has been named by the N. W. C. T. U. as its representative on the board of direction of the American Anti-Saloon league. This increases the number of bodies represented in this board to ninety-four, twenty-two of which are national bodies.

Will Use Yersin's Anti-Plague Serum.

London, Feb. 4.—It is officially announced that the government of India has decided to make use of the anti-plague serum, the efficacy of which as an antidote for the bubonic disease which is now ravaging Bombay and other parts of India was discovered by M. Yersin, a French scientist, who is now on his way to India.

For Protection Against Mob Violence.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mr. Stewart of Wisconsin has offered in the house a bill to better protect the lives and property of persons from mob violence. It makes the municipality wherein the violence is committed liable for damages for the loss of life or property in such cases.

Contracts for Mail Sacks.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The post office department has awarded contracts for furnishing mail pouches and sacks to the following firms: F. Colt Johnson, New York city; F. C. Cook & Bro., Chicago, and P. H. McNulty & Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y.

To Attend the Inauguration.

Albany, Feb. 4.—Gov. and Mrs. Black and the members of the governor's staff expect to attend the inauguration of Major McKinley in an official capacity.

Baltimore Baseball Player Weds.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—John J. McGraw, third baseman for the Baltimore Baseball club, and Miss Minnie E. Doyle were married last evening.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Today; Friday Increasing Cloudiness, Probably Threatening Weather; Slightly Warmer in the Interior Friday. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 32 Degrees.

LONE STAR ASCENDING AGAIN.

Vincent L. Frazee, for two years famous as the Lone Star of the Common Council—the one bright spot on Democracy's officeholding escutcheon—is beginning to glisten again in the political world. But not in the realm of his old associates, for Mr. Frazee has turned his back to Democracy, and is now a G. O Pite through and through, so it is said. Many of the Fourth ward are urging that Mr. Frazee be elected to fill the vacancy that will be caused by an acceptance of Councilman Randolph's resignation, for it is said that Councilman Randolph can not recall his resignation, and there is a disposition to let it stand.

AN IDEAL.

Of course, it is neither here nor there, but it would be interesting to know what James E. Martine would have done if he had been in Mr. Fisk's place last night.—Plainfield Press.

If Mr. Martine were Mayor of Plainfield it would always be gentle spring time in that interesting city. Everything would look its loveliest, the birds would sing all the time, and soon it would be known to all men that Plainfield was the modern Garden of Eden. And twice a week, at least, Mr. Martine would give an open-air lecture on the crime of '73. 'Tis sad to think of what might have been.—New York Tribune.

ODD DISCUSSION.

The Camden Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday discussed the topic, "Effect of the Three Cs—Cider, Cigarettes and Chewing Gum." Such a discussion must have led to a wide scope of argument, because it effects the farmer, the dude and the matinee girl.

THE CHICAGO WAY

It is charged by a Chicago paper that the Sheriff of Cook county, who is allowed twenty-five cents a day for food for each prisoner, starves them at seven cents per head each, and pockets the balance.

NO VACANCY.

An inspection of the charter shows that Robert Meeker is street commissioner until his successor is confirmed by the Common Council.

Union Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. Elwell, a missionary from Burma, gave a very interesting address at the union meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Baptist churches held yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church. Mrs. Elwell, who has been a missionary a number of years, described her school in Maulmain, her work among the little orphans and and the desire of of many native officers and people for white teachers. Mrs George Opdyke explained a number of curios gathered in heathen lands.

Josiah Layton in a Critical Condition.

The many friends of Josiah Layton, one of Plainfield's veteran firemen, will be pained to learn that he is very low at his home, the Van Pelt house, Metuchen, having suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday morning. His sister, Mrs. Theodore Allen, of Peapack, and his brother Job, of Brooklyn, are at his bedside and will remain until there is a change in his condition, which is considered critical.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Local Union of the Christian Endeavor societies will be held in the Trinity Reformed church on Thursday evening next. After the regular business has been transacted and the election of officers taken place, a service of praise, prayer and testimony will be held.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Willett & Son carry the best of everything in the shoe line.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

William Galloway, of the borough, is very ill at his home.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Creveling, of Watchung avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Herbert Schutt is a new member of the choir of the Grace Protestant Episcopal church.

Miss Louise Keunlin, of Carleton avenue, is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mrs. Voorhies, of East Second street, is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Miss Wilson, of Lebanon, will be the guest of Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, this week.

Sergeant Kiely recently became a member of Paugh-caugh-naugh-sinque Tribe, I. O. M.

Miss Bessie Coe, of Third place, has been appointed private secretary at the office of Mayor Fisk.

Miss Gertrude Hawkins, of Elizabeth, is the guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place.

Miss Grace A. Calkins, of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, will give a german at the Park Club Tuesday evening, February 13th.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, who has been very ill at her home, is much improved.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, is confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Lizzie Bennett arrived at her home on Willow avenue, yesterday, after a week's visit with relatives at Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to be absent about a week.

Fred Hoffman, of West Front street, was able to be out today for the first after being confined to the house for five weeks by illness.

Miss Grace Wilkins, of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Sadie Douglass, of Washington Park, where she will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlo are expected to arrive at their home on Lincoln place, today, after a week's visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Florence Honnegar, of Staten Island, who has been visiting friends in this city, went to Dunellen today to spend several days with Mrs. Scheplin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of Essex street, attended the wedding of Mrs. Little's sister, which was celebrated at the home of the bride in Brooklyn, yesterday.

Miss Florence Honiger, formerly of this city, but now of West Brighton, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hill, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burr who have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas Rafferty, of Sycamore avenue, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home at Caldon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pond, of Washington avenue, who have been travelling for the past two months through California, are at present at Pasadena, where they will remain until spring.

F. E. Kinsman, of this city, recently returned from a business trip through New England. He encountered some very heavy snow storms, which delayed travel for an indefinite period.

Miss Cora Haviland, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland is seriously ill at her home on Rockview avenue, suffering with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined. Dr. Rushmore is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. August O. Trust, of the borough, who have been spending the past few months in Virginia, have decided to rent their house, at the corner of Somerset street and Mountain avenue, and remain down south indefinitely.

A. H. Cornish has resigned from the position of manager and as a member of the Midmer Glee Club. He has performed his duties faithfully, and his relations with the other members of that organization were of the pleasantest. His resignation was necessitated by his lack of time that is needed to be given to the club.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints." —Mrs. [illegible]

PASSING COMMENT.

Chief of Police Grant was the first of the city officials to turn over any funds to the new city treasurer. It was on Tuesday afternoon and the Mayor had just sworn in Mr. Arnold when the Chief came up with the licenses which he had collected at Music Hall since the other treasurer had resigned.

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The bicycle show is to open in New York next week, and with its opening comes the renewal of the craze for souvenirs from the different cycle companies. It is said that the companies are vieing with each other in their efforts to get something original and taking in that line, and that the souvenirs will be more plentiful than ever at this year's show. The lucky ones at the show, however, will be those who are accompanied by a young lady, for the best and most valuable of all the souvenirs will go to the fair visitors.

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It is wonderful what woeful ignorance some of Plainfield's well-known citizens show in affairs of their own city. It is to be supposed that anybody who has lived in Plainfield for the last five years would know something of the Crescent Wheelmen, but they don't. Yesterday, a well-known citizen, quite prominent in the local clubs, was talking to a friend and the conversation turned to the subject of the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels.

"Who are the Crescent Wheelmen," inquired the club man. "Are they the successors to the old bicycle club ?"

The friend then went on to explain that they were the leading wheeling club of the city and the owners of the Crescent Oval. He believed that he had heard of the latter, and thought that he had probably heard of the Crescent Wheelmen after all.

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This is the season when the almond-eyed Chinaman is enjoying himself. Last Monday was New Year's Day with him and he celebrated it in a most royal fashion. The last day of his year was also remembered and the Chinamen gathered together wherever they happened to be, in honor of the occasion. The Plainfield celestials are of the same mind as their brothers in other cities and most of them enjoyed a dinner in one of the Chinese resorts in New York on Sunday. The Chinese Sunday-school, which is being conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building every Sunday afternoon, was completely deserted, not one of the scholars putting in an appearance. For the next few weeks the Chinaman will spend in visiting his cousins in the neighborhood, of which everyone has a host, and in receiving the visits of other cousins.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. E O. Moffett, of Orange county, N. Y, paid a visit to his father, D. Moffett, of Watchung avenue, yesterday.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has been confined to his home for several days past with illness.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden and Miss Amie Dryden will give a tea at their residence on West Seventh street, this afternoon.

E. M. Honeyman, of Duer street, has so far recovered from his recent accident on Hyde's pond, that he is able to return to his duties in Prof. Leal's School.

W. G. Hockridge, of East Fifth street, a buyer of goods for the well-known firm of Arnold, Constable & Company, of New York, arrived home from a business trip to Japan, yesterday. Mr. Hockridge has been abroad since last September.

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See our window for other bargains.

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Store closes at 6, Saturday 10 p. m.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate House Connections with City Sewers.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall make or cause to be made any opening into any City sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith, except plumbers or drain layers duly registered or licensed by the Board of Health of said City, and no such registered or licensed persons shall make or cause to be made any opening as aforesaid without first obtaining the written permit of the Street Commissioner of said City of Plainfield, or such other person as the Common Council may, by resolution or otherwise, from time to time designate, specifying the premises for which such permit shall be granted and the lenghth of time the trench or any part of it may remain open, and said openings shall be made under the supervision and direction of the said Street Commissioner, or such other person as her-inbefore provided. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Section 2. That before the issuing of any written permit as aforesaid, to any person or persons, there shall be paid to the Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, in order to cover the expense of regulating the granting of such permits and inspection of the work to be done thereunder, the following fees, that is to say:

For permit specifying that trench may remain open one day, Three Dollars; for permit specifying that trench may remain open longer than one day, the sum of One Dollar additional to the Three Dollars aforesaid, for each and every weather working day so specified, Sundays and holidays excepted.

Section 3. That no person or persons who shall obtain any permit under this ordinance shall keep open or suffer or allow to be kept open the trench or any part of the same referred to in said permit for a longer time than is specified in said permit, under penalty of fine not exceeding Five Dollars for each and every day said trench shall be kept open beyond the time so specified in said permit, and not exceeding Ninety-nine Dollars on any one conviction.

ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB and MIDMER GLEE CLUB, assisted by MISS ANNA L. TEALE, elocutionist, and OSCAR S. TEALE, prestidigitateur. Camera Club Gallery, Babcock Building, Thursday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. 2 4 1 w

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Corporation Notice.

Sewer Assessments.

The subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice that a certified copy of the Assessment of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI. P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1896, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances of said city entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25th, 1894; and a further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage, "approved June 21st, 1895, and the ordinance herein above first mentioned and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said assessment and the report of said commissioners covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, which said report and assessment were ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said City on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1896, has been furnished and delivered to the subscriber by the Common Council of said City, and a certified copy of such assessment has been duly entered in the book kept for that purpose in the office of the subscriber, and payment of the sums assessed as aforesaid, is hereby required to be made within sixty days from and after the twenty-eighth day of January, 1897, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Said assessments are required to be paid at the office of the subscriber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The law provides that in case said assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of sixty days from and after such first publication, the said assessments shall draw interest thereon from that time at the rate of one per centum per month; and it shall be the duty of the Collector to proceed forthwith in the collection of said assessments by a sale of the land in respect of which said assessments may have been made.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1897.

ELIAS H. BIRD, Collector.

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ESTATE OF JAMES A. BAKER, deceased. Pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the thirteenth day of January, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM C. STANBERY, Administrator.

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A Morning Spectacle

is to observe the interior of our great store Wall paper is being moved in and out and even the visitor is moved by the superb excellence of our varied stock.

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Lot 3—Our New York Mills shirt, made of New York Mills muslin, 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced ront and back, continuous facing and hand-made buttonholes, equal to the best custom-made shirt—69c.

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Fruit of the Loom	6¼c. yard
Lonsdale	6¼c. yard
Hill	6¼c. yard
Barker	6¼c. yard
Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
Lonsdale Cambric	9½c. yard
BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1½ yard wide	8c. yard
BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	12½c. yard
1½ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

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Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Percey Abbett has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Arthur Giddis has gone for a visit with Samuel Giles at Port Richmond, S. I.

Miss Maggie Vail, of Orchard place, Plainfield, is visiting among friends here.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, is ill at home, suffering from a severe coid.

Samnel Vermeule will remove today from church street to the John Todd house on Front street.

Charles Wynhusky, sexton of the Presbyterian church and also janitor of the public schools, is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

A force of track hands were put to work yesterday clearing the snow and ice from the culverts and gutters about the Dunellen depot.

Drill engine 75 and crew were kept on duty here all Tuesday night, to be in readiness in case of any breakdown during the snow storm.

An immense flock of crows, estimated to number fully five hundred, passed over Dunellen yesterday going southward. The birds were flying low.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and his three children have returned from a visit to their former home at Nayack, New York State.

The building located on the bank of the New Market lake, and formerly occupied as the Independent Gun Club headquarters, is to be sold at auction on Saturday at 2 p m.

An evening sociable was given at Lloyd Nelson's hotel, New Market, last evening, when some thirty or forty couples gathered upon invitation and spent a few hours in dancing and general sociability.

The usual Wednesday evening prayer service in the Presbyterian church, last evening, was largely attended by worshippers both young and old. Prayer and testimony was offered by many of those present.

William Stein, aged 65 years, died at his home at New Market yesterday, after a prolonged illness from dropsy. He had been ailing more or less for two or three years, but it was only recently that his condition became alarming. Decedent leaves a widow and two children.

A middle aged woman and three children came up from New York on an evening train, yesterday, and the mother and two of the children alighted from the train. In the hurry and bustle, one of the younger children was accidentally left in the car, and the little one was not missed by its mother until the train had started out and was well under way. Then she gave an alarm, the train was stopped and the child was restored to its mother.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club enjoyed an afternoon shoot on their grounds near here yesterday afternoon, and some very good scores were made. There were four matches or sweepstakes in all and in each contest the conditions were the same, at four live birds each and two dollars entrance fee. In all but the last event the money was divided between the highest ties, but the conditions of the last sweep which was shot off, was miss and out. The shooters and the individual scores of those in the last event are as follows: Wm. Terry, 4; Brantingham, 3; Woodruff, 3; Geo. Davis, 3; Carmon, 3; Scott Terry, 3; Pony, 3. Terry got first money, and Brantingham and Woodruff divided second money. The birds were mostly all fast flyers, and but few of them were allowed to escape.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

W. H. Turton makes a fine display of his stock of appetizing homemade cakes, rolls, etc.

As soon as the frost comes out of the ground the street commissioner will put a roller on the main roads and get them back in proper condition again.

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At present they remind one of the "rocky road to Dublin."

The condi ion of John R. Marsh, who has been seriously ill for a week past, continues to improve. Yesterday he was able to sit up for a short time, and his ultimate recovery is now almost assured.

John Cook is a lover of corn—green, dried, canned and popped. So yesterday at the auction sale he bid on three case of corn for a quarter, receiving enough corn to supply a good-sized boarding house for several months. It had only been in stock about five years.

According to the assessor's official list, there are at the present time 203 licensed dogs in in Fanwood township. There are, however, about as many more unlicensed canines in the township from which no revenue is derived. The Plains needs a dog catcher to weed out the worthless curs.

Spearing fish through holes cut in the ice is now freely indulged in on the mountain ponds. The practice is to cut a hole in the ice over shallow water and then feed the fish with bread dough and other food. This practice kept up for a day or two soon becomes the feeding ground for the fish, and they are easily speared and brought to the surface. Some of those already captured have tipped the scales at two and three pounds.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Plainfield, who is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Demler, of Washingtonville, was given a complete surprise last night. The affair was arranged by Miss Anna Spicer, and the party met at the home of Mrs. George Demler. While the surprised was waiting to accompany some friends to another party her friends took her by surprise, and the evening was passed in a social manner. There was dancing, singing and the playing of games. Those present were Robert Clark, Percy Baxter, Mrs. Henry Spicer, George Spicer, Miss Nettie Beeching, Miss Mabel Palmer, Miss Anna Bollin, Miss Katy Bilyeu, Mr. and Mrs. George Demler, Francis Bartell, W. H. Rogers, Edward Clark, Wm. Demler, Bert Clark, Miss Lizzie Elwood and Wm. Titus.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Borough Councilman John A. Thickstun, of Duer street, is confined to his home by illness.

The many friends of Miss Anna Randolph, of West Second street, will learn with regret that her illness is a serious one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fawcett's home on Rockview avenue was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a beautiful baby girl.

Among the guests at the brilliant Charity Ball held Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York was H. W. Corlus of "Roads Ending."

Miss Sadie M. Searing, of Madison avenue, who has been confined to her home for some time by illness, has so far recovered as to be able to resume her place in White's cloak department.

Word has been received in this city of the sudden and serious illness of Miss Nellie Sherwin, a sister of H. M. Sherwin. Miss Sherwin is a teacher in a school in Chicago, where she has been for some time past.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening.

—Two candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., to be held on Friday evening.

—A social will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

—An empty pocketbook, valuable in itself, was advertised as lost in The Press on Tuesday, and returned to the owner Wednesday.

—Rev. Mr. Thomas' subject at the First Church of Christ tonight is "Into the Bible." Meeting at 7:45 o'clock. All welcome.

—I am selling James Pyle's Pearline, the best washing compound in America. Large package reduced to 10 cents. F. W. Dunn. 2 4 4

—An evening social will be given by Watchung Lodge, No. 167, International Order of Machinists, at Red Men's Hall, Tuesday evening, February 9th.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. will be in charge of the Bergen Mission Rescue Band. The singing will be accompanied by piano and violins.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening. Other important business will also be transacted.

—Today is the day when the Grand Army men and old veterans make out and send to New York their quarterly pension vouchers. Justice V. W. Nash is being kept busy making out the vouchers.

—Peck makes the announcement that his spring embroideries and wash goods are now on sale. That being sufficient for the ladies to know that they can get new and choice goods such as are always to be found at Peck's.

—The case of J. W. Codington against M. C. Jennings and Sarah A. Moore, on contract, was tried before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for $110 and costs. The attorney for the plaintiff was Chas. L. Moffett.

A Wonderful Exhibition.

The Plainfield Camera Club announces that they have prevailed upon O. S. Teale to give an exhibition of his skill in magic at their entertainment at their club gallery, Feb. 11th. The Midmer Glee Club will sing and Miss Anna Louise Teale will recite. In speaking of Mr. Teale's abilities, the Traveler says: "Oscar S. Teale, of Plainfield, prestidigitateur, then gave a lecture and very interesting exhibition of his powers, which were truly wonderful."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—On Monday, satin opera bag containing two pair of gloves. Reward to finder at this office.

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WANTED—By Swedish girl, place as first-class cook; Plainfield reference. Address Z., care Press. 2 3 2

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Call 515 Park Ave.

WANTED—A Protestant American girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 946 Park avenue. 2 3 3

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STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

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TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

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We Sell
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We Sell
Fine corset covers, 10c. each. Ladies' drawers, 23c. each. Ladies' nightrobes, 29c. each Ladies' skirts, 25c. each. Fine corset covers, 23c. each. Fine night dresses, 49c. each.

We Sell
Best apron gingham, 5c. yard. Fine plaid apron muslin, 7c. yard. Heavy colored outing flannel, 6c. yard. Heavy white domet flannel, 5c. yard. Yard-wide cambric, 6c. yard.

We Sell
54-in all wool dress goods, 37c. yard. 36-in fancy plaids, 13c. yard. 54-in all-wool broadcloth, 49c. yard.

We Sell
Fine cashmere hose for ladies, 10c. pair. Fine cashmere hose for children, 12c. pair. Fine cotton hose for ladies, 7c. pair. Fine cotton hose for children, 10c. pair. Fine cotton hose for men, 7c. pair. Fine wool hose for men, 13c. pair.

We Sell
Men's heavy colored shirts and drawers, 25c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, 23c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, extra heavy, 39c. Ladies' fleeced-lined combination suits, 75c. per suit. Ladies' and gentlemen's wool vests and pants, the Star Mills goods, 49c. each.

We Sell
All-linen toweling, 5c. yard. 60-in table damask, all-linen, 35c. yard. Large dinner napkins, fine quality, $1.10 dozen. Figured table covers, all-linen, $1 19 each. White counterpanes, large size, 69c. each.

We Sell
Unlaundried shirts for men, 29c. each. Flannel working shirts, 50c. each. Men's all-linen collars, 10c. each. Men's all-linen cuffs, 15c. pair.

We Sell
Handsome tapestry portiere curtains, $1.39 each. All-silk ribbon, No. 5, 5c; No. 7, 7c; No. 9, 9c; No. 12, 12c. Yard-wide figured denims, 13c. yard. Fine large huck towels, 15c each.

We Sell
Fine kid gloves for ladies, 69c. pair. Fine cashmere gloves for ladies, 25c. pair. Knit wool jackets for ladies, 49c. each. Children's hose supporters, all sizes, 10c. pair. Extra fine hose for ladies, quarter kind, 18c. pair.

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Our entire stock of fine wool blankets at cost. Our entire stock of boys' shirt waists, were 50c. and 75c., now 39c. each. Small Japanese rugs, 34c. each. Small chenille rugs, 49c. each. All-wool ingrain carpet, 49c. yard,

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BICYCLE KLEPTOMANIA.

Craze for Collecting All Sorts of Accoutrements for the Wheel.

A Den Filled with the Spoils—Caps, Bells, Tools, and Even Old Tires Used for Decoration—A Freize of Bicycle Lamps.

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The bicycle girl has a new and dangerous fad. Should it extend as rapidly as it gives promise, the police may be called upon to check it. This fad is to collect all sorts of bicycle equipments, the more duplicates the better, regardless of ownership.

So long as the original idea was adhered to the fad was looked upon as merely pleasing, though odd. Lately, however, the victim of the fad has gone beyond first principles by securing the articles which go to make up the collection, in any way possible, even to absolute theft. In other words, the fad has become kleptomania.

The original fad of this sort was the accumulation of spoons, and it has by no means become obsolete. The first suggestion of the existence of the new idea came when young women who ride the wheel took to buying more than one bell for a machine. There have been hundreds of patents issued for these bells, of every possible design, workmanship and material. The young women riders took to having bells of different tones, and the idea grew so rapidly that eventually they had a different bell for each day of the week.

There are bells that give forth but one note at a time, and others that with a single pressure of the thumb keep up a continuous clatter; and between these two there are others that sound four or five notes of the scale with a single pressure. But bell collecting came to an end when some one suggested a variety of lamps. Some of the girls who ride went to such lengths as to have lamps specially made, trimmed with gold and silver and ornamented with embossed initials. One young woman who had a considerable amount of pin money is known to have made such a complete collection of the lamps that she was able to make a frieze of them around her room. She had a small shelf constructed about a foot from the ceiling all about the wall, and on this she set her lamps. At night she lit them, and when the gas was extinguished they glowed like weird insects, showing colors of every possible variety.

A BICYCLE KLEPTOMANIAC'S DEN.

Caps were the next feature of the fad. At first the young ladies contented themselves with simply exchanging caps among themselves, collecting every variety of cap made for women.

The next step was the collecting of men's caps. Friends of riders were told to contribute one each. This phase of the collecting mania endured longer than any of those which had gone before, it being tacitly agreed that only caps which had actually been worn could be placed in the collection. Therefore, it was not enough for a man to rush off and purchase a new cap for the purpose; he must first be seen with it on his head.

By the time the cap fad was exhausted, other ideas became popular. Oil cans had a run for a time, and the manufacturers rejoiced. Then it was the various sorts of brackets for holding the lamp in position; then wrenches, both useful and ornamental. When it came to nameplates, there was more trouble and more expense. At last it seemed that the fad had run its length, for the enthusiasts had even collected exploded tires, jewelry that represented bicycles and all that pertains to them, worn-out chains gilded to make them look like ornaments, old bicycle shoes and bicycle belts. The room of a collector of this sort had the appearance of an old curiosity shop. It would certainly have looked like a second-hand dealer's outfit, had it not been for the fact that the faddist decorated everything she got in the most odd and fantastic manner. The cast-off shoes were trimmed with ribbons, and broken crank pins were deftly ornamented.

It can readily be understood that this collection fad called for a considerable outlay of money. So long as it was confined to a class of society which could afford it without inconvenience, there was no fear of anything worse than mere absurdity. But when the fad was carried beyond the exclusive set where it originated, trouble began.

Connected with many city firms where customers frequently come on bicycles, and with many of the drug stores near the boulevards and cycle paths where the bicycle racks are always crowded with wheels, are men who look after the safety of the machines. These men are in reality bicycle detectives, although that name is not ordinarily given to them. They were not particularly watchful at first except to see that the machines were locked in the rack and that each rider got his machine when wanted. Presently complaints were made to these bicycle detectives that bells, lamps and tool chests kept disappearing. It was thought at first that the riders had lost the missing articles on the road without noticing the fact, but the reports began to come so regularly that a closer watch was kept. At last the secret was revealed by a detective connected with an uptown New York drug store, who had taken particular notice of a handsome gold bell attached to a bicycle. He had never seen anything like it, and watched it from where he stood inside the store. Soon there came along a handsome young woman, attired in full regulation bicycle costume, but without a wheel. She stopped for a moment to look in the store window, leaning gracefully as she did so upon the handle-bar of the wheel that held the gold bell. When she went on the bell was gone.

For an instant the detective was mystified; then he followed the young woman. He was certain where the bell went, so he acted with delicacy, but with decision as well. At the young woman's modest home he found the gold bell; then she confessed. She could not afford to buy things to keep up the fad as some of her friends did, so she simply stole whatever she could. That opened the detective's eyes. He conferred with some of his fellow bicycle watchers. The result of their combined efforts has been to find, for an actual fact, that many of the followers of the peculiar fad for collecting bicycle things obtain their specimens by actual theft. Few exposures have come, because the women in some cases are highly connected. They simply take the things, so they say, in a spirit of fun; but nowadays the bicycle detective watches more closely, and does not wander far from the racks to which he is assigned.

LIFE OF A BICYCLE.

Five Years May Be Considered the Limit for a Good Machine.

Apropos of the custom of buying a new bicycle every year the question is asked: "What is the life of a good wheel?" Much depends, of course, on the usage it receives. Taking for granted that it is not abused, it may be said in a general way that a wheel should last four or five years without losing the essential quality of easy running. There are lots of bicycles of the 1892 pattern now in use. They do not move so easily as wheels made in 1896, but that is more often on account of improved methods of construction in the newer wheel than because the old one is worn out. This estimate does not, of course, apply to racing wheels or the wheels of men who do "centuries" every other day or so. It is based on the assumption that the rider is one of the moderate sort who covers an average of about 75 miles a week during nine months of the year, that is, about 3,000 miles in the course of the 12 months. In other words, a really good bicycle should hang together in fairly good condition till it has been ridden 12,000 or 15,000 miles. In that period two chains may be worn out and three pairs of tires, and possibly it may be found advisable to change some of the balls in the bearings. This does not mean that the rider will have all the satisfaction enjoyed by the man who always rides the wheel of the year; it simply means that if he made a judicious selection in the first place he will have a mount, more or less comfortable, for the period mentioned.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Bicycles Are Popular in Japan.

The gentle daughters of Japan have not been slow to adopt the bicycle, and it is rapidly displacing the jinrikisha. It is not surprising that in a land where for so long the people have depended solely upon the man-power carriage for transportation, the winged steed should be recognized as a boon. It naturally follows that these ingenious people are beginning to manufacture their own wheels; but what improvements they have introduced or invented are not yet chronicled. The government has introduced them into the service, and is organizing and drilling wheel brigades for postal service in the suburbs of large towns.

Joys of Married Life.

The Stipendiary—Can't you and your husband live together without fighting?

Mrs. Mulcahy—No, yer anner; not happily.—Tit-Bits.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

SOCIETY GIRLS' MUD WASHES.

What Old Romans Knew and What Cleopatra Used as a Beautifier.

The old proverb that there is nothing that has not some use in the world if we only knew what it was has been verified again. This time the discoverer was the summer girl who has returned from her outing at the seashore or in the mountains. The bugaboo of the summer girl's season is the tan which she brings back to the city with her. It interferes with her wearing of evening gowns. And she will go to almost any extreme to accomplish that result in a hurry.

The latest wrinkle of the city girl is mud. Plain, dirty, sticky mud. The idea is by no means new, but it is the first time that society as a whole has accepted it as a skin beautifier. Swamp mud or mud from the bed of streams is the best. The skin should be thoroughly cleansed and dried until the skin feels warm and the perspiration has started. Then apply the mud thickly, taking care to keep it from the eyes. It is especially necessary that care be taken to cover all portions of the skin alike, as the smallest patch of uncovered skin is likely to stand out with disagreeable plainness the next morning.

The feeling of the mud on the face is not as unpleasant as one might at first suppose. It feels much as a coating of vaseline or cold cream would, and its beneficial results are much greater. The hands are treated in the same way, except that it is advisable to wear an old loose pair of gloves to prevent the mud from being rubbed off during the night.

The idea of the mud wash is as old as history. The old Romans knew of it, and it is probable that Cleopatra used the prescription to enhance her charms. In the West mud is a panacea for poisonous bites and stings. And the rural maidens use it to whiten their skins.

The idea may be distasteful to a great many people, but it is the fad just at present, and has many devotees, as social fancies always do.

Mothers and Babies.

I wonder if mothers know how cruel they often are to the babies without thinking of it. The poor little baby cannot describe its feelings, and how should the mother know? Dress your baby up as much as you please—babies are generally pretty in anything neat and clean—but be careful how you dress them. I began to count one day on my way down town how many babies I met with their pretty little bonnet strings tied back of their ears so tightly as to keep the bonnet on and to deform the ears for life, but after getting to fifty I gave it up. Have you ever noticed how many people there are with ears out of shape from no other cause than from improper arrangement of caps in infancy? Baby looks sweet, I'll allow, but wouldn't it be better to start a fashion for baby to look sweet and comfortable at the same time. Ask your doctor about it, and I think he will tell you that I have not exaggerated in the least.—J. K. Ludlum.

Children's Cloaks.

Cloaks for children are made of silk, bengaline, velvet and cloth both smooth and rough, so it is difficult to go astray in materials for this purpose, and they are worn both long and short, especially by the older girls who like the short jackets of camel's hair. Dark red is a fashionable color for coats, and some of them have velvet capes, and a trimming of brown fur. Grebe is used on tan and green cloth to trim the revers, and muffs of cloth or velvet are made to match the coats. Some of the coats are full in the back, while others are fitted in plain, but they all have loose fronts. The model shows plaits in front trimmed with cords and buttons, and the collar is edged with beaver. Something quite new is a coat of green cloth made with a waist, which has revers in front, and is embroidered with shades of green silk, and is trimmed with mink.

Monogrammed Linen.

When a monogram or initial is used upon linen, it may, upon the tablecloth, be placed a little to one side of the space covered by the centrepiece. There are, however, other less conspicuous positions, which are preferred by some, as at the centre of the side border. Upon napkins, the monogram or initial never seems so well placed as when worked in one corner. In this position, when the napkin is folded in the customary square, it forms a pleasing ornament upon the face of the folded napkin.

Ends of Beef.

A good-sized roast of beef will give one hot and one cold dinner, cold meat for supper, a beef saute with potatoes for breakfast, and then leave plenty of soup material. The beef fat should be tried out and saved for frying purposes, and if anything is thrown away it will be only the bones and the meat after the soup is boiled, and even this meat makes a fair hash.

To Keep Cranberries.

I keep cranberries in water all winter in quart glass jars, so as to serve them during June, July and August. I fill the jars full of berries, all sound, then add cold water, screwing on the caps as in ordinary canning. If placed in a cool, dark cellar, I find no trouble in keeping them for a year or more.—O. M. Holmes.

HAS EYES LIKE AN OWL.

A Man Who Can See Only When Darkness Casts Her Mantle Over the Light.

This is a strange case of Henry C. Lanner, whose eyesight was ruined for daylight, but of perfect vision at night.

Ten years ago he was working in a foundry when a shower of molten iron struck his face and both his eyes. He was carried to a hospital, stone blind, and when the wounds had healed and the bandages could be removed both eyes were sightless. He tried to reconcile himself to this awful affliction through the first day after the wrappings had been taken from his eyes.

That night, however, happening to awake after the light had been put out in his room, he found to his amazement that he could see every object about him distinctly—chairs, books, the figures on the wall paper and carpet were seen as plainly as he had formerly beheld them in the daytime. He lay awake until morning, overjoyed as a man brought out of a living grave. But as the light of dawn flooded through his windows the world became dark to him, and he could see nothing when the morning light became strong.

The next night he found that he could read a newspaper in the darkness and write letters, while in the day he could only dimly recognize the outlines of people and buildings.

A REMARKABLE TOWN.

Norwich, in England, is Slowly Sinking into the Earth.

Assuredly the most curious town in England, and the most upside-down looking place, is Norwich. As the stranger walks up one of its streets he wonders whether he is the victim of a disordered imagination or whether an earthquake has been visiting the locality. Here two houses are leaning one against the other, as if for mutual support; three more are leaning from each other as if in sullen anger; higher up are dwellings sunken in the center or at the ends; the pavement on one side in certain places is higher than the other, while a little further on it is lower.

In short, everything has a general appearance of topsy-turvydom in this town of what are described as "drunken houses." The cause of it all is not far to seek. Norwich, as everyone knows, or ought to know, is the centre of the salt industry, and it is the drawing of brine and rock salt for the manufacture of this very necessary commodity that is the moving factor in the mischief. On nearly all sides of the town are big salt works, with their engines pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of brine every week, while the extensive mines of rock salt are being cut in all directions.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Dressmakers are of a necessity people of much bias.—Merchant Traveller.

A lynching party always travels at a breakneck pace.—Merchant Traveller.

Fisheries treaties are usually provided with a lobster claws.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

When a man is hopelessly in love it greatly increases his sighs.—Boston Courier.

The harmless banana skin if often the first step in a downward career.—Norristown Herald.

Li Hi is the name of the King of Corea. He ought to make a fine campaign document.—Washington Critic.

Marine Note.—A clipper differs from a cutter in that it shears off more readily.—Terre Haute Express.

The third party may be useful in politics, but it can be dispensed with in courtship.—Boston Courier.

Next to waiting for a verdict the most soul-harrowing employment is keeping baby asleep.—Milwaukee Journal.

He Went.—Jack Toosoon—"I'd like you to be my wife, Ethel." Ethel Unready—"Well, it's a half go. You go."—Puck.

When it is only one minute after 8 o'clock it is past 8. When it is thirty minutes after 8 it is only half past 8.—Detroit Free Press.

Jay Gould began his business career by sweeping out a broker's office. Subsequently he cleaned out the broker.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Wheat is on the jump," says a St. Louis commercial writer. This must be spring wheat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Chicago ball players do not appear to have been very deeply impressed with the Pyramids. They don't like cheops without tomato sauce.—Chicago Herald.

"The women at Anthony advertised a 'Bloomer social.' All the men in town attended, and got mad when they found that 'bloomers' meant flowers."—Ellsworth Reporter.

He—"What do you think of young Jones?" She—"I think if he had lived in Biblical days, Balaam's ass would never have attained such prominence."—Harlem Life.

When a man tries to get even with anybody by going to a saloon and getting drunk, he always reminds us of a fly trying to get even with a sheet of fly paper by wiping its feet on it.—Dansville Breeze.

Drink and the gang drinks with you; swear off and you go it alone; for the bar room bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own; feast, and your friends are many; fast, and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the great big thief that gets out on leave, while the little ones go to jail.—Exchange.

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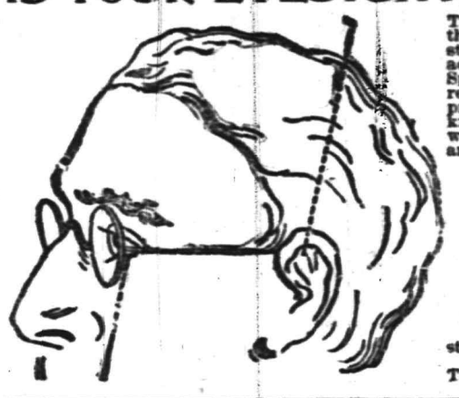

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 26, 8 32, 8 48, 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 22, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 32, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 26, 7 01, 8 13 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 02, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 15, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 39, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 20, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 3, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except. Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 28, 8 12, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2.32*, 5 34*, 6 26*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*. p. m., 1 17 night.

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"I want 'Rock Me to Sleep.'"

The clerk got the song and put it before her.

"Now," said the young lady, "I want 'The Wandering Refugee.'"

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, bowing, and in a few minutes he produced the "Refugee."

"Now, 'Kiss Me,'" said the young lady, of course meaning the song above mentioned.

The poor clerk's eyes popped fire almost as he looked at the young lady in utter astonishment, for he was not aware that a song by that name had been published.

"Wh—what did you say, Miss?"

"'Kiss Me,'" said she.

"I can't do it; I never kissed a young lady in my life," said the clerk.

And about that time a veil dropped, a young lady left in a hurry, clerk felt sick, and dealer lost the sale of his music.—Mail and Express.

A Letter from Ole Bull.

The other day Mr. S. F. Newhall, of this city, who was going through a collection of old family letters, came across one from Ole Bull, the famous volinist, which was written to his mother, Mrs. Emma Newhall, says the Chicago News.

Mrs. Newhall had written a critique of Bull's playing for the New York Tribune, this being the honor referred to in the letter, and had also been especially kind to a young protege of hers, who chanced to be compatriot of Bull. This is the violinist's letter:

"My Lady: Deeply impressed with the honor you have conferred upon me, and penetrated with joy and gratitude for your interest and sympathy in behalf of a countrywoman of mine, Miss ——, I solicit from your generosity the acceptance of my invitation to my concerts here, and, in my name, if it please you, to your protege also; and for your kind forbearance with my humble efforts to attach heaven to earth in music. I do most heartily thank you. Altho' it humbles me to be so far beneath your own standard; but I hope for better things. I trust you will allow me to present my deep respects in person. I am, my lady, yours very humbly, OLE BULL."

"Chicago, March 15, 1854."

Not Always on Safe Ground.

Canon Tristram begs the clergy to beware of wrong or unfortunate illustrations. "When a dockyard chaplain, I once," he says, "secured the aid of an eloquent American bishop, whose sermon certainly rivited me. The next day, meeting the boatswain of the yard, who was a great critic, I remarked to him, 'That was a grand sermon, Mr. S., that we heard yesterday.' 'Well, I don't know, sir,' he replied. 'I only hope he knows his own business better than he knows mine.' 'Why, what was the matter?' exclaimed I. 'Why, didn't you hear? He talked about sails hanging idly from the mast; as if any landlubber ever saw a sail hanging from anything but a yard yet!"

A New Opening for Women.

A new occupation for women is that of house agent. One young woman had made quite a success of it. She gets two commissions, one from the real estate agent for getting him a tenant and the other from the tenant himself, who is glad to pay her a small amount for relieving him of the annoyance of going over the house and approving or disapproving its condition.

SHELDON MURDER TRIAL.

Accused Man's Son Creates a Sensation by Testifying Against His Father.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 4.—When it became known that Will Sheldon was to be called to testify against his father, Frank N. Sheldon, who is on trial charged with the murder of his wife, the crowd that besieged the court house was beyond precedent. Will is the oldest son of the deceased and ever since the tragedy has given the impression that he thought his father murdered his mother. In the court he has shaken hands with his father daily since the trial opened, and it was rumored that he had experienced a change of heart. These speculations, however, were quickly set at rest. As young Sheldon entered the court room just before the hour he was to be called to the witness stand, he shook hands with his father and a few minutes later told the story of the tragedy, giving the most damaging testimony against his father that has yet been brought out. His direct testimony occupied one hour and a quarter and the cross-examination was equally long. Under the sharp crossfire he never winced, and when, in response to an oft-repeated question of the defendant's counsel, the witness positively refused to answer there was a sensation the court room. It seems that at the request of his father and his Uncle Clarence, he had gone to the barley field and pretended to show the spot where he had stood when he heard the pistol shot. As a matter of fact, the place he pointed out was far from the spot where he now says he stood. When asked if he had reasons for deceiving his father and uncle, he said he had, but no amount of urging could induce him to tell what they were. After recess the district attorney insisted upon an answer and the reply came: "I thought my father had killed my mother, and I didn't want to have any conversation with him on the subject." The most damaging point in his testimony, however, was his statement that while at work in the field he heard the shot that killed his mother, and fifteen minutes later he saw his father drive away from the house. This is the most important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence, as the father claims he was in Jordan at the time of the tragedy. Jennie Sheldon, aged 13, the youngest of the family, followed her brother. She was at school when the tragedy happened, but she told of her father's surley treatment of her mother and his infatuation for the hired girl, Ella Sullivan. May Sheldon, the 21-year-old daughter, who has been the most pronounced against her father, will be the next witness called.

TEXAS PRINTERS SURPRISED.

Government Orders To Cut Wages at Galveston Exercises Union Men.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 4.—The typographical fraternity here is somewhat exercised over the receipt of a telegram from Washington inviting the resignation of F. B. Brown, the printer of the local weather bureau service, because he refused to accept a lower rate of wages than is exacted by the Galveston Typographical union. The local scale is $20 per week, and the price proposed to be paid by the government is $840 per year, the reduction dating from Feb. 1. The fact that the authority of the International Typographical union is recognized by the government in control of the public printing office at Washington renders the situation all the more inexplicable, and it is believed that nothing short of a special session of the supreme body can settle the matter. A telegram received at the weather bureau here indicates that a man will be sent from Washington to succeed Mr. Brown, but if he is a member of the union he cannot accept the position and retain his membership without a special dispensation in his behalf by the international president.

No Letter of Recall for Bayard.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The report cabled from London that Ambassador Bayard would present his letter of recall on Feb. 20 is clearly an error, as the state department has issued no letter of recall to Mr. Bayard and will not do so during this administration; consequently, he will have none to present. It is understood that the state department has uniformly declined to grant even any leaves of absence to any diplomatic or consular officer for the past and current month, so that when the administration changes on March 4 all officials will be on duty.

For a New Civil Service Law.

Albany, Feb. 4.—The republican state leaders are at work upon a draft of a new civil service law to conform to Gov. Black's ideas on the question, as expressed in his annual message to the legislature. Prominent republicans will have a conference in a few days with Gov. Black and submit the draft of the bill to the governor for his approval.

Storm Damage at Brant Rock, Mass.

Brant Rock, Mass., Feb. 4.—The gale last night did great damage along the beach. The tide was the highest in many years. The streets were all aflow, the breakwater was washed away and the sea cut through Dubury beach in several places. The Brant Rock house piazza was carried away and other houses damaged.

The Bubonic Plague in India.

Bombay, Feb. 4.—The official returns of the health authorities show that there were ninety-seven deaths from the plague in this city yesterday and fifty-one deaths from the disease at Kurrachee.

Young Boy Shoots His Brother.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—While playing with a loaded revolver Willie Smith, 6 years old, son of a prominent citizen, shot and probably wounded his 3-year-old brother.

RUMORS AT CANTON

J. A. Potter for Private Secretary to President McKinley.

HE IS A RESIDENT OF HARTFORD, CT.

A Kentucky Delegation Urges St. John Boyle of Louisville for the Position of Attorney-General—Seekers After Foreign Missions.

Canton, O., Feb. 4.—The Kentucky republicans who called on Major McKinley yesterday afternoon suggested the appointment of St. John Boyle, a well known lawyer of Louisville, to the position of attorney-general. Among those who spoke in Mr. Boyle's behalf were Judge Durelle of the Kentucky court of appeals, James F. Buckner, jr., and Charles T. Ballard of Louisville. No promises were made by Major McKinley, but it is understood he has Mr. Boyle's name under consideration. J. A. Potter of Hartford, Conn., also called on Major McKinley and, it was said last evening, presented an application for the Italian embassy Mr. Potter, it was said, is cordially endorsed by the Connecticut members of congress. There are a number of applicants for the position and no promises have been made respecting it, but it is reported that the Italian embassy is likely to be given to a New York or Pennsylvania man. Ex-Gov. A. B. Cornell of New York, who was here last week in the interest of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, called on the president-elect again last evening. A. W. Monroe of Baltimore, who is a personal friend of James A. Gary, had an interview with the president-elect and advanced some fresh reasons why Mr. Gary should be appointed to the cabinet, but there are as yet no indications that a Maryland man will be offered a portfolio. Among Major McKinley's callers were president Chas. F. Thwing of Adelbert university, Cleveland; president Sylvester S. Scovel of the University of Wooster, A. L. Rutter of Chicago, T. R. McCann of Steubenville, and Rev. James H. Sutherland of New Cumberland, W. Va., who wants to be consul at Jerusalem and is endorsed by Senator Elkins. This morning it is reported, on what is considered reliable information, that the visit of J. Addison Potter of Connecticut yesterday was not in reference to the Italian ambassadorship, but that he was offered and accepted the private secretaryship to the president-elect.

Gage To Resign His Private Business.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Lyman J. Gage, the next secretary of the treasury, expects to hand in his resignation as president of the First National bank within three days. The board of directors will then hold a meeting to elect his successor.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

No Programme of Action Decided Upon in Either Branch.

Washington, Feb. 4.—There is no settled programme of work in the senate to-day, but it is probable that Senator Allen's resolution, looking to the impeding or preventing the sale of the Union Pacific railroad property under a judicial decree of foreclosure, and the Nicaraguan canal bill, will again be discussed. The house also is without any definite plan of action. Matters in that body are moving rather slowly, nearly all of yesterday being devoted to consideration of the contested election case of Cornell vs. Swanson from the Fifth Virginia district, it being settled in favor of Mr. Swanson, the sitting member.

Penn Road's New President.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The promotion of First Vice-President Frank Thomson to the office of president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George B. Roberts, makes a vacancy in the list of vice-presidents. Second Vice-President Green will unquestionably become first vice-president and Third Vice-President Pugh will become second vice-president. The third vice-president is yet to be chosen. It is expected that the board of directors will take action on this matter at its regular meeting next week.

Irish-Americans Favor Home Rule.

New York, Feb. 4.—Before sailing for home yesterday John E. Redmond, Irish member of parliament for Waterford, declared that the sentiment among the Irish-Americans here, so far as he had learned, continued unalterably in favor of home rule. He was of the opinion that the overtaxation of Ireland would be the problem that the Irish party would devote itself to during the present session. A number of prominent Irishmen saw him off.

Committed Suicide in Jail.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 4.—Joseph H. Breth committed suicide in the county jail last evening by taking poison. He was charged with embezzlement, and just two hours before his death a jury had found him guilty. Breth was 76 years of age and was a leading citizen of the country. His trouble was brought on by unfortunate financial transactions.

No Bounty for Triplets.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A happy father in Stillwater, Minn., has written to the treasury department asking if there is a fund from which bounties are paid for triplets. The department has replied that it has no knowledge of any provision of law authorizing payments on such grounds.

Cashier Durk out on Bail.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Henry Durk, cashier of the wrecked First National bank of Niagara Falls, is now out of jail on $10,000 bail for his appearance at the Utica term of the United States court.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:17 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:21 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:21 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

An elementary examination will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening and all the members of the classes there are expected to take part. The same rules now in use in the gymnasium will be used. It will be necessary to secure a percentage of 65 to secure a ticket.

Charles W. Nichols, formerly physical director of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., is now holding the same position in the Rahway Association while he also conducts gymnasium classes in Cranford. He planned for an exhibition in Rahway, Tuesday evening, and the director from this city, C. E. A. Heywood, went over. The exhibition was not held on account of the severe storm.

While there were over one hundred candidates for the freshman crew at Yale this year, the number has now been reduced to about thirty. The two Plainfield boys who were trying for the crew, Raymond A. McGee and William M. McCutchen, were included in the last. McCutchen is almost assured of a position on the track team of the college and so, as he was a trifle light for the crew, he withdrew from the candidates for the crew and will spend all his spare time with the team which will represent Yale in the bicycle races, this season. McGee is still an active candidate and he is looked upon as one of the probable crew.

BASKET BALL.

The first team of the Twenty-third Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. will meet the team from Yale University, at New York, on the evening of February 13th.

The showing that the basket team from the business men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. made at Cranford against the team from the Cranford Athletic Club, last Monday evening, was considerable of a surprise to the players from down the road. The Plainfield team played together like veterans and their team play was admired by all. The work of the guards for the Plainfield team, Smith and Johnston, was particularly noteworthy and they kept the ball away from their goal throughout the game. Doane and O'Donnell divided the honors at forward and threw the same number of the goals. The team is captained by John H. Doane and it has been largely due to his earnest efforts that the team has stayed together so well and done the necessary practicing that made them what they are. Tomorrow evening they will meet the regular team of the Y. M. C. A., and the game is looked forward to with much interest by the lovers of the game, as the business men have greatly improved since they last played the regular team when they were only defeated by a narrow margin. On Friday afternoon of next week, Lincoln's Brirthday, the return game with the Cranford team will be played in the gymnasium in this city. The game begins at 4 o'clock.

WHIST.

The sixteenth match of the season for the American Whist League challenge trophy was played in Albany, Saturday, between the Albany Club, holders, and the Columbia, A. C., of Washington, challengers. Forty-eight hands were played, Albany winning by a score of twenty-one tricks to fifteen. On Saturday the New Jersey Whist Club will play Albany.

PARENT CHURCH CONSENTS.

East Third Street Mission Authorized to Erect a New Chapel.

After the prayer service at the First Baptist church last evening the question of the erection of the chapel for the East Third Street Mission was brought up and discussed. It was stated that those associated with the mission would be obliged to elect five trustees before the work of building could go on. The church decided that it was perfectly willing to give their consent to the building of the chapel and as soon as the necessary preliminary work is done they will be given the privilege to proceed with the work. The meeting was a short one owing to the fact that Mr. Serrell, one of the deacons, was absent on account of illness. From every indication it is safe to presume that the work of erecting the chapel will be commenced in a short time.

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CLEARED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.

After Laying in Jail Several Months, Edward Carthone is Discharged.

Edward Carthone, the young colored man from this city who has been confined in the county jail for the last few months on a very serious charge, was tried before Judge McCormick and a jury, yesterday. The charge was made by Maggie Dunham, a young colored woman, of this city, who alleged that he had assaulted her in the woods near Netherwood, last September.

It is claimed by the defence that she had fallen in love with Carthone although he had had nothing to do with her. When he was married to another girl last summer she became incensed and concocted a scheme.

A comslete alibi was proved by the prisoner's counsel, ex-Judge W. A Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, on the testimony of four reliable witnesses. In his cross-examination Mr. Coddington brought forward several points that greatly weakened the testimony of the complainant.

The prosecutor, Frederick C. Marsh, represented the accuser. The case was given to the jury which brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out for an hour and a half. Carthone was tried before Justice Newcorn last October and held for the grand jury.

The crime is not a bailable one and he was confined in jail until the meeting of the Grand Jury which indicted him. The trial lasted all day. Ex-Judge Coddington was highly complimented for the way in which he defended his client.

A POOL TOURNAMENT.

The First Games Played at Krewson's Rooms Last Night.

A handicap pool tournament opened at Krewson's pool rooms, last evening, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. There are nineteen contestants in the tournament, all local players. Two contests will be played every night and the tournament will probably last several months. Two games were played last evening and both were fiercely contested. Neal defeated Sturat, 100 to 87, both men playing even. Schuyler defeated Walsh 100 to 62, Schuyler scratch and Walsh 20 points handicap.

The games tonight will be Price, 10, against Frank, 30; and Hunter, 20, against Rushmore, 10.

The contestants in the tournament are William Watson, VanRassaleur, St. Leger, and Charles Schuyler, scratch; A. S. Price, J. A. Rushmore, Henry Piker, George Neal, and Fred D. Sturat, 10 points handicap; Harry Wet, James Somers, John Alberts, D. H. Coombs, Fred Hunter, Patsy Welsh, and Richard Kingston, 20 points handicap; Fred DeCamp, Robert S. Cruger, Frank Pierce, and Carl T. Frank, 30 points handicap.

EDUCATORS CONFER.

State Superintendent Baxter Meets the County Superintendents Today.

Charles J. Baxter, of this city, State Superintendent of Schools, called a meeting of the county superintendents for this morning to meet at Trenton at 11 o'clock. There will be addresses by several of the superintendents on subjects of importance to the rest, and there will be a general discussion of subjects relating to the work in the State. It is the first time in many years that the superintendents have been called together, but it is the object of Mr. Baxter to be thoroughly in touch with his lieutenants throughout the State, and to so arrange that they shall work together and gain the benefits of each other's experience. The meeting was to have been held last Friday, but on account of the storm it was postponed until today. B. Holmes, Union county's superintendent, was among those present.

WAS OF A KIN OF LONGEVITY.

Dr. Thomas A. Brown Leaves Sixteen Cousins Each Over Eighty Years of Age.

Dr. Thomas A. Brown, of Brighton, N. Y., died at the latter place Saturday, January 30th, in the 83d year of his age. He was the twenty-first out of the thirty-seven cousins born, sixteen of whom are now living, each one being over 80 years of age. Dr. Brown was a brother of Isaac P. Brown, of Watchung avenue, who is one of Plainfield's oldest citizens. He leaves three daughters and three sons, and his practice has been taken by one of his sons. The doctor lived for many years at the place of his death and he was highly esteemed both as a physician and as a citizen.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Yerkes, drughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, and Miss Mary French, daughter of John H. French, of West Seventh street, have gone to Greenville, S. C., to spend a short time. Later, they will go farther south to vist friends.

Fred. S. Dunn who left Pasadena last Thursday morning will arrive in Plainfield tonight at 5:45 o'clock. He will take up his residence at the home of his late wife's parents, Letter Carrier E. T. Dunn, 210 West Fourth street, where he will receive the care and comforts so necessary for one in his present condition.

Arranging For a Dance.

Iona Coucil, Degree of Pocohontas, held a meeting last evening and initiated one candidate. Two propositions were also received. Final arrangements were made for the dance to be held Wednesday evening, February 17th. A novel part of this affair will be the serving of an Indian supper.

—In Justice Newcorn's court the cases of Edsall against Winn, and Hand against Harger, have been adjourned for one week. The case of Stevens against Woltman has been settled.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

IN BUSINESS BECAUSE SHE LIKES IT.

Lizzie Willoughby Drives a Milk Wagon and will Graduate this Year.

Of all the girls in Westfield, N. J., fifteen-year-old Lizzie Willoughby is attracting the most attention just now.

The Willoughbys are in good circumstances. The father is in business, but the family affairs are such that little Miss Lizzie is regularly distributing the milk of thirteen cows, and is building up a trade that is the envy of the fourteen milkmen of Westfield.

Regularly every morning Lizzie is out of bed before 5 o'clock. Then she hops into a light spring wagon with an enclosed box top having windows in front and on the sides. There are two slits in the frame of the forward window through which the reins pass. The milk cans are in a forward compartment. There's a comfortable back seat with cushions and blankets, so that Lizzie drives on her milk route pretty much as if she were sheltered in a coupe. If a chill morning happens along, she takes along a lantern for a foot warmer.

"Of course I like the business," she says. "I wouldn't do it for one moment if I didn't. Father has plenty for us all, but I like to be doing something.

"I finish my rounds about 8 o'clock, then I change my clothes and go to the High School. I'll graduate this year. Then I'm going to study and become a teacher."

MONKEY PLAYS A VIOLIN.

Can Render Several Waltz Tunes in a Creditable Style.

John C. Warren, a young musician of Philadelphia, purchased an organ grinder's monkey some time ago because he was charmed with its dancing and thought it would add pleasure to the evenings at home, when he played the violin with which instrument he is a fine performer.

Noting the perfect time kept, and also that the monkey was apparently able to imitate every act it saw, he concluded to try to teach it to play a violin, says the Philadelphia "Inquirer." For some time very slow headway was made, but finally Jocko seemed to catch the idea and would ply the bow over the strings, with, however, very little regard to time or tune. For an hour each day his master tried to teach Jocko the elements of music, and after the man's patience was almost exhausted his efforts were crowned with success, and the monkey began to play one tune fairly well.

That tune once mastered seemed to awaken all of the latent musical talent of the animal and he became passionately attached to the violin, becoming more proficient each time he played the instrument. Now he executes several waltzes, taking the violin in his arm in correct position and keeping time with his feet and head as he plays, not only furnishing the music, but waltzing at the same time. While his master does not expect him to become a model to play, he is nevertheless very proud of his monkey, and claims that he is a better player than the average man who considers himself fairly proficient. Mr. Warren has almost closed a deal by which he is to dispose of the monkey violinist to the proprietor of a Boston museum. The price to be paid is said to be over $500.

Echo Answers.

Of what has heaven given us an equal share?—Air.

What does a rumor often do as it flies?—Lies.

Which is the loveliest flower that grows?—Rose.

Which children are we apt to think the sweetest flowers?—Ours.

What in manner is sure to please?—Ease.

What will frequently overcome the most austere?—Tear.

What loses its flavor when we borrow it?—Wit.

What is it that wealth seldom extinguishes?—Wishes.

What traits are difficult to exterminate?—Innate.

What did Cleopatra to her bosom clasp?—Asp.

So She Chose.

Fred: "Yes—I like him well enough, Minnie; but how did you ever happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?"

Minnie: "I had to choose, Fred, between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary."

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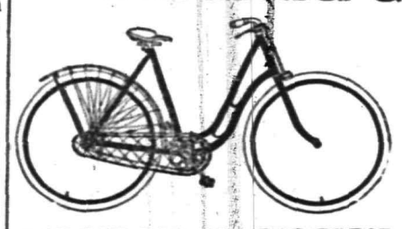

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HUMOR OF THE WEEK.

Does the crow ever mope over any lost caws?—Rochester Post.

A brush between two artists should result in a draw.—Chicago Tribune.

Who will be courageous enough to sit on the barbed-wire trust?—Rochester Herald.

It is the young man with the sand who wins the girl with the rocks.—Boston Courier.

The corset is a paradox. It comes to stay and yet goes to waist.—Boston Courier.

The lawyer earns his fee by words and very frequently takes it out in deeds.—Boston Merchant Traveller.

A tailor requires many yards to cover a man, but a burglar will cover a man with a small revolver.—Texas Siftings.

The ocean greyhounds have no time to consider barks at sea.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man who has been pretty thoroughly corned gets on his ear easily.—Merchant Traveller.

The man who is intoxicated with love should take a little marriage, to sober him up.—Puck.

Possession is nine points of the law, but in the thief's case they all point toward Sing Sing.—Puck.

Every hunter knows that it is much easier to die game than to kill it.—Burlington Republican.

Speaking of hunting, sewing societies are great promoters of dears talking.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Seafaring men are not satisfied with a "stick," they must have a "log" in theirs.—Yonkers Statesman.

A fictitious traveling man with a check to cash might be called a snare drummer.—Merchant Traveller.

The Indian summer has done fairly well, but it cannot be spoken of without reservation.—Boston Transcript.

Out at sea a ship occasionally heaves in sight, but a seasick passenger prefers to heave out of sight.—Texas Siftings.

The Turkish bath attendant is a good deal like the modern novelist. He handles his subjects very freely.—Burlington Free Press.

As Usual.—First Thomas Cat—"How did you happen to meet her?" Second Thomas—"We met by chants, the usual way."—Terre Haute Express.

It is the unprofessional sandbagger, more than any other member of society, who is anxiously watching for the coming man.—Baltimore American.

She (at the piano)—"Listen!—how do you enjoy this lovely refrain?" He—"Very much! The more you refrain the better I like it."—Musical Courier.

An experienced young man says it takes only one letter to tell the difference between the summer and winter style of courtship, viz., gate—grate.—Norristown Herald.

All things are equalized in cheap restaurants. If the coffee is weak the butter will be strong. If the rolls are cold the water will be warm enough.—New Orleans Picayune.

"What, is the Widow Brown going to be led to the altar for the third time?" "No, I guess not. She ought to be able to find her way there herself by this time."—Fliegende Blatter.

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A ST. VALENTINE PARTY.

A SEASONABLE AFFAIR AT THE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Conducted by the Young Women and a Complete Success in All Ways—Those Who Participated in the Event.

It was altogether such a successful affair that St. Valentine received the congratulations of all his fellow saints, but it was just what might have been expected of the members of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches. It was a St. Valentine's festival, and it was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and evening from 4 to 10 o'clock, or at least so the notices read. The festival was given by the Mission Band already mentioned and it was a very enjoyable affair.

As might be guessed from the name of the festival, nearly every feature of it bore some connection to St. Valentine's Day. In the parlors of the chapel were the booths and the necessary refreshment room, while in the hall above an enjoyable and varied programme was rendered during the evening.

The programme opened with a selection by the boys' orchestra of the church, lead by —— Smith, organist of the church. An account of Sam Weller's famous "valentine," as related by Dickens, was read by Miss Lulu Lewis in a mirth provoking manner. A duet on mandolin and guitar was inspiringly rendered by Messrs. Robert Taylor and Ganzell, of Westfield.

A humorous little sketch, entitled "St. Valentine's Day," was given by Miss Grace E. Everton and Miss Mary A. Luckey in a charming manner that greatly pleased the audience. Miss Luckey impersonated the aunt who knew "he," loved her, while Miss Overton had the character of the youthful niece. The misunderstanding over the ownership of the valentine was very laughable and the selection was carried off with realistic manner that made it very successful. Another selection by the orchestra closed the programme.

The festival was opened in the afternoon and many of the youthful members of the two churches, the Crescent Avenue and the First Presbyterian, attended and found a very attractive place awaiting. To the youthful visitors, the greatest attraction was the postoffice, a structure of red and yellow canvas that occupied one corner of the room. There was an opening in front through which peeped the mail clerk, Miss Sophie Brower. At the postoffice were to be found valentines of all sorts and sizes and prices. They were purchased and addressed and then placed in a slot in the canvas wall, marked "letters," which was the destination of the sealed valentines, and they were then delivered to the ones to whom they were addressed as he or she called at the office.

One end of the room was curtained off from the rest as a chocolate room. It was artistically decorated with Oriental tapestries and rugs, of which the partition was also composed, and then the seats for the guests were covered with Oriental draperies and cushions. The effect was that of a drawing room. Mrs. John Doull Miller was in charge and she was assisted in taking care of the customers by the Misses Hattie Goddard, Sarah Richards and Constance Patton, all gowned according to the style of the famous "Baker's Chocolate Maids."

Close by the entrance was the table devoted to the candies. They were all homemade and consisted largely of the glace candies for which the members of the Mission Band are famous. There were other candies, of course, but everything was the result of the labor of the members and the assortment proved a very attractive one, judging from the large number of customers that constantly surrounded the booth. The committee in charge of this department consisted of Miss Mary Bronson, chairman, and the Misses Bessie Blair, Helen Boice, Lulu Patton and Josephine Petrie.

Across the room was the table where fancy valentines of all kinds, from hand painted cards to decorated candy boxes, were displayed. The articles on this table sold very rapidly and at good prices. The table was decorated in yellow and white, while several bunches of cut-flowers were arranged about it. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Ethel Holmes, chairman; Mrs. I. Winthrop Travell, Miss Agnes Blair and Miss Julia J. Ketcham.

In one of the small rooms was the indispensible refreshment room and here the visitors were served with all sorts of good things. Little tables, all covered with snowy linen, accommodated the guests and the commit-

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ASTRAY IN A SNOWSTORM.

LOST HIS WAY AND NEARLY FROZE.

The Perilous Experience of Hiram Giddes Tuesday Night.

Snow, hail and a strong northeast wind combined to make Tuesday night the most unpleasant out of doors. Hiram Giddes found it so, without the shadow of a ground hog and no sausage. He had been to Somerville and started to return to his home at Chimney Rock, but, blinded by the snow, walked to Pluckamin, five miles out of his way, before he found out where he was. Then he started straight, but was overpowered by the storm at its height at about 8 o'clock in the evening, and twelve hours later was found near Charles Brassler's on the Adamsville road, helpless and nearly smothered in snow, but for which he would doubtlesss have frozen to death. He was brought in a wagon to Mundy Brothers store at Bound Brook, and after being cared for and somewhat revived, was conveyed home. The old veteran has weathered many storms, but probably he never passed a more perilous night. Wm. H. and Henry Perrine, of this city, are Giddes' nephews.

SCHOOL CADETS DRILL.

ERECT AND WELL DISCIPLINED THEY MADE A FINE APPEARANCE.

The Drill Held in the Crescent Cycle Academy and Witnessed by a Number of Friends—Capt. Edwards in Charge.

The first exhibition drill and inspection of the Plainfield High School cadet company was held in the Crescent Cycle Academy last evening before a highly appreciative audience. The reception was a chilly one but that was the fault of the building and not the cadets. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends of the boys present and most of them stayed throughout the drill despite the cold. It was the first public appearance of the cadets this winter and they made a very creditable exhibit, showing that their officers had worked hard to bring them up to the mark.

The company was equipped with muskets which were handled with considerable skill. The regulation uniform of the cadets was worn, dark blue coat and blue gray trousers.

Captain George Edwards was in command and he put the company through the different manœuvres with a snap that showed his training in one of the crack New York regiments. He was ably assisted by the officers of the company.

Almost all of the cadet company of the North Plainfield High School were present in uniform. Dr. Warde, the superintendent, and seven of the teachers, attended in a body. There were a number of the teachers from the schools on this side of the brook present.

At the close of the drill, the company was presented with a handsome infantry bugle by Captain Edwards, the gift of John F. Harman, of West Eighth street. Third Sergeant Lindley L. Hillman was appointed bugler.

The officers of the company are as follows: Commandant, Capt. George Edwards; captain, George Proctor Smith; first lieutenant, Sydney R. Titsworth; second lieutenant, Henry W. Brower; first sergeant, Arthur W. Lederer; second sergeant, William sergeant, William DeLong; third sergeant, Lindley L. Hillman; quartermaster sergeant, Charles Noble, first corporal, B. G. Harman; second corporal, Roy T. Phillips; third corporal, Elwood Davis; fourth corporal, H. Brainard. The company consists of forty cadets.

A PINK TEA.

Delightful Affair Given by Mrs. J. M. Dryden at Her Home.

A delightful tea was given by Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, at her home in honor of her daughter, Miss Amie R. Dryden, who is going to leave Plainfield for a lengthy period this month. She was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Amie R. Dryden, Mrs. R. W. Dryden, and Miss Marie Dryden. In the dining room the tea was poured by Mrs. F. G. Moore and Mrs. C. R. Thiers, who were assisted by the Misses Ethel Green, Genvieve Daniel and Fannie Dryden.

The prevailing colors were pink. The parlor and dining rooms were charmingly decorated with pink roses and smylax. After the tea, supper was served to the receiving party. There were about two hundred present during the afternoon.

Netherwood Boy a Winner.

The commercial law book offered by Professor A. A. Phelps, president of the Plainfield Business College, for the best grammer examination, was won by George J. Nielson, of Netherwood.

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HORSE HIDE IN COURT.

A HACKMEN OFFERS A REMARKABLE PIECE OF EVIDENCE.

Hackman Callahan Wanted Hackman Keeley Arrested, but the Latter Was in Court First and Swore Out a Warrant.

A remarkable piece af evidence was brought into the city court this morning by Hackman William Callahan in the shape of a piece of horse hide which he claimed had been scraped from the side of his horse by John Keely's hack at the depot, last evening. Callahan came before the Judge to make a complaint against Keeley for being disorderly at the North avenue station and running into his rig.

But Callahan was too late, for Keeley had been there before him and a warrant was waiting for Callahan on the charge of disturbing the peace at the station. The Judge set the trial down for next week and promised to hear both sides of the case.

Hackman Keeley has not figured in the scraps that are constantly excit. the hackman in the vicinity of the station and he has borne a good reputation. His story was that Callahan tried to drive through a space between two other hacks that stood about three feet apart, and finding that impossible, had declared that Keeley was to blame, having driven directly in the road. Then it is alleged that Callahan attempted to assault Keeley with the butt end of his whip. Callahan says that Keeley ran deliberately into his hack and horse, scraping a portion of the hide off his horse, and he brought the hide to the Judge to prove his statements.

Both hackmen will appear before the Judge next week for trial.

TWENTY YEARS A RECTOR.

Holy Cross Church to Celebrate the Second Decade of Rev. Murphy's Service.

There is a movement on foot among the congregation of the Church of the Holy Cross to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the installation of Rector T. Logan Murphy, which occurs on Sunday, the 14th inst.

It is proposed to have a special musical service and sermon on that day, which is to be succeeded by a reception and collation at the rectory on the following Wednesday evening. The committee, acting in concert with the ladies, are: Benjamin R. Western, chairman; Col. Mason W. Tyler, ex-Mayor Wm. L. Saunders, Dr. J. N. Carman, Councilman Wm. A. Westphal, Robert C. Miller, ex-Councilman Arthur Gallup and Horsley Barker.

A Good Shot.

The members of the Game Association are elated to hear that John Goff, Jr., has succeed in killing a large hawk which has been hovering about the game preserve for several days, and had always managed to keep well out of shooting distance. But the innocent appearance and true aim of John, Jr., was deceptive to the bird, which hereafter will live only as an ornament to remind him of his first hawk.

Just a Year Ago.

It was just one year ago tomorrow, Feb. 6, that Bound Brook was devastated with fire and floods.

—It draws good; five pounds of tea, $1. MacDonald's.

DEATH OF AN OLD-TIMER

JOSIAH LAYTON SUCCUMBS TO A PARALYTIC STROKE.

Stricken While Asleep and Never Regained Consciousness—Well Known in This City and Once an Active Figure.

In the death of Josiah Layton, last evening about 7 o'clock, at the VanPelt Home, Metuchen, another old and respected citizen of Plainfield has passed away. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis, which came during Sunday night while he was asleep, and he never regained consciousness. John Layton, of Brooklyn, a brother, and Mrs. Theodore Allen, of Peapack, a sister was with him until the end. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue church and a faithful Christian. He was also a member of Gazelle Engine Company and the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mr. Layton was well known in this vicinity and was always considered to be a valuable citizen. In his younger days he took the lead in all matters of a public interest, and especially at Fourth of July was this trait manifested, for he was always anxious that the natal day be given due prominence in this locality.

Whenever possible he was out doors and associating with his old friends. The fact that he was paralized made it impossible for him to get around much. Sometime ago it was thought best that he should be placed in a home where he could be constantly looked after, and it was decided that he should go to the VanPelt home, where he received the best of care. He passed away just as quietly as the last days of his life were spent. He was seventy-one years, four months and sixteen days old.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will have charge of the funeral services which will be held from the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

FELL GOING UPSTAIRS.

Thomas D. Blair Hurt in the Princeton College Building.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, who is now a sophomore at Princeton University, met with an accident last week that will confine him in that college town for some time. He was going to his room in East College and climbed the iron steps of that old building in a hurry. The steps were slippery with ice and snow and when about half-way up he slipped and fell. He struck the iron step and a deep cut in his chin and upper lip resulted. He was also bruised about the face which began to swell, leaving him a pitiable looking object. It will be some weeks before he recovers from the result of the accident, and meantime he remains in his room as much as possible.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Judgment has been given the plaintiff in the case of Berg against Schenck, in Justice Newcorn's court. The two cases of Slape against the Plainfield Street Railway Company have been adjourned pending settlement. The case of Hand against Harger has been continued.

VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

Since there is no official way of determining which of the available locations for a municipal building is the most suitable in the public mind, it is the purpose of The Daily Press to provide the ballot printed below for citizens to sign and send to this office as an expression of their choice.

The municipal building will be here to stay for years and the time to express yourself as to where it should stand is now; not after it is built Sign the ballots and send them to The Daily Press. No ballots will be received after Friday, February 12th.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Sir:—I believe that the property opposite the cross (X) that I have marked on the blank line below to be the location best suited for the erection of a municipal building by the City of Plainfield.

Name.....

Street Address.....

.....Property corner Park avenue and East Fifth street, valued at $9,000.

.....Webster property, Watchung avenue, opposite Crescent Cycle Academy, valued at $85 per front foot.

.....Property corner West Front street and Madison avenue, valued at $20,000, or a part for $18,000.

.....Property corner Watchung avenue and East Second street, valued at $13,300.

.....Property corner East Front street and Watchung avenue, valued at $25,000, or will be divided in half at about same proportion.

JOINING THE ASSOCIATION.

FIFTEEN NEW Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS.

Young Men Seek the Benefits of the Admirable Organization.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held last evening the following officers and directors were present:—W. D. Murray, Stephen Cahoone, George A. Strong, H. M. Maxson, A. C. LaBoyteaux, G. A. Chapman, G. R. Cornwell, E. L. Bonny, R. H. Radford.

Fifteen members were elected, six of whom were juniors and two honorary.

It was moved and carried that the thanks of the association be extended to the Rev. E. Kionka for his services rendered to the association in connection with the educational department.

The building of the association has been used the past month by the following organizations:—Primary Sunday-school Union, directors of the Choral Society, ladies of the Children's Home, King's Daughters, Town Improvement Society, Cecilia Club and by the pastors of the city.

On eight different occasions the large audience room has been rented the past month and the small hall twice.

WALKED FROM ST. LOUIS.

A GERMAN TRAMPS OVER 1,000 MILES TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER.

On His Way to New York He Slept in the Station House in This City Last Night—Had Received No Charity.

Roundsman Fredrickson entertained quite a distinguished pedestrian in the rookery last evening. He came to that officer late yesterday afternoon and asked for lodging for the night. He was on his way to New York to visit his daughter, who was married and had a little home there.

Robert Hondloser was the name of the stranger. He was a German, and about fifty years of age. All the way from St. Louis he had tramped his way afoot except when he could get a ride with some passing farmer. Six weeks it had taken him, and so far he had not begged a cent. He stopped along his route every few days and earned enough money chopping wood or at some other kindred occupation to secure for him the necessities of life. When he could afford it he spent the night at some cheap lodging house or appealed to the police for a night's lodging.

Hondloser was not a member of the grand army of the "knights of the road," but a respectable man. When he reached this city yesterday he was almost exhausted, and the kind officer who looked after him saw that he had not only a night's lodging but a good supper.

He seemed to appreciate the kindness shown him and started out this morning en route for the home of his daughter in New York.

CAUSE, OVERHEATED STOVE.

Tar Paper Set Fire to and Made Lots of Stifling Smoke.

Last evening at 6.03 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 46, located at the corner of West Second and Liberty streets, by William Classen, the barber. When the department arrived they found that the fire was in the blacksmith shop owned by J. J. Sharp, and it was caused by an overheated stove which set fire to some tar paper. The shop was filled with smoke and everybody thought that the fire was a great deal worse than it was. The fire apparatus was not used at all as it was not found necessary. The damage was very slight.

Earned Money Cutting Kindling Wood.

There is no doubt but the Relief Association has done much good during the present winter. Work has been supplied to many men who were thus enabled to live and secure the necessities of life without begging. Much of the work has been done in the wood yard of the association and a large stock of kindling wood has been laid in. To continue the work it is necessary to sell the present stock and it is now being offered at the rate of twelve barrels for $2, and can be secured at the headquarters of the association at 544 West Front street

Fire Laddies Had a Good Time.

The members of Alert Hose Company had a jolly good time last evening at their house on West Second street. The chief attraction was a phonograph entertainment given by Thomas Schaefer. After this part of the programme the steward of the company, Charles Burnett, assisted by several members served refreshments, which completed an evening of pleasure.

—George Wise, of Grandview avenue, who recently lost his barn by fire, is now erecting a new one in its place.

INSISTS ON BEING A COP

JOHN HARTPENCE REFUSES TO BE TURNED DOWN AS AN OFFICER.

Will Contest the Right of Mayor Fisk Not to Continue Him in Office Since There Were No Charges Against Him.

Undoubtedly Mayor Fisk had reasons for not reappointing all the policemen who served last year, but John Hartpence, formerly a patrolman in the service of the city, does not consider the reasons sufficient, and he is now taking steps to secure what he considers his rights in regard to the matter.

There were no charges preferred against that officer that are known of, but for some reason he was not appointed. Hartpence considers that he filled the office as well as might be wished and now that he has been unfairly turned off the force, he will take steps to secure his rights. It is understood that he has retained Counsellor W. K. McClure to represent him in the matter. What steps are to be taken is not yet known but Hartpence will continue to report to the Chief every day as usual.

When seen by a Press reporter, this afternoon, Mr. Hartpence would not reveal any of the circumstances. He said, however, that he had been turned down without cause and was going to take steps to secure his rights. Further than that he had nothing to say at present.

Chief Grant smiled very meaningly when questioned in regard to the matter, but would say nothing at present for publication.

SMALL REWARD FOR BURGLARS.

Blew Open a Safe and Found in It Only Two Revolvers.

Mundy's hardware store, at Metuchen, was entered by burglars last night and the safe was blown to pieces with powder. The robbers placed heavy blankets which they found in the store around the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion.

Two revolvers were found in the safe and nothing else. It is believed that the robbery was committed by two men who were seen to get off the train from New York at Metuchen early in the evening.

AMERICAN MISSION WORK.

Congregational Women Have Their Interest in the Work Stirred Up.

A meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The meeting was devoted to the work of the American Missionary Association among the negros, Indians, Chinese and mountain whites. It was led by Mrs. Fuller and many of the members took part. Mrs. E. M. Laing made her report of the neighborhood meeting recently held at Westfield. It was a very interesting one. There was a duet by Miss Carrie Fuller and Harold Nomer.

An informal tea followed the meeting. Tea was poured by Miss Sands, assisted by Miss Mary Ellis and Miss Cornelia Rockfellow.

A Worthy Object.

The Charity Circle, King's Daughters, whose members are represented by a member of the denominations in this city, will give readings from Mrs. Gaskill's "Cranford," in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, on the evening of February 8th at 8 o'clock. The readings will be illustrated by tableaux, and the entertainment will be highly enjoyable. The circle is largely engaged in charitable work in this city, and their efforts to raise money for such purposes should be encouraged.

Entertained a Quartette.

Thomas U. Smith, Wyatt E. Barnes, Herbert Schutt and Charles H. Angleman were the guests of Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, Wednesday evening, at her home on Prospect place. They sang a number of selections and the evening was otherwise spent in dancing and playing games. Miss Emmons was assisted in entertaining her guests by the Misses Stella Shotwell, Nellie Schutt and Bertha Thorn.

Temperance Union Conference.

The eighth annual conference of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of New Jersey, will be held in the Auditorium, at Rahway, Thursday and Friday, February 11th, and 12th. There will be a large attendance of the members from the Plainfield Union. The programme arranged is an especially interesting one and treats of many important topics.

—A meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society was held last evening. The committee in charge of the coming masquerade ball reported that much progress had been made and some of the details were given. One new member was initiated and a proposition for membership was received.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Changes So Far Adopted Indicate a High Protective Measure.

M'KINLEY SCHEDULES RESTORED

Work of the Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee in Framing the New Tariff Law Well Advanced.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The work of framing the new tariff law has been well advanced by the republican members of the ways and means committee, and the United Associated Presses is to-day enabled to report the progress with the leading schedules. The chemical schedule, which comes first on the list, the earthenware and glass schedule, the metal schedule and the cotton schedule have all been put in tentative form with some controverted questions still open, and the agricultural schedule is nearly concluded. The wine and spirit schedule has not been passed upon by the full committee, but will follow substantially the McKinley rates. The agricultural schedule of the McKinley bill has been adopted almost without the erasure of a line. One of the most important changes is on live cattle, which are covered by a blanket provision of the existing law for all live animals at 20 per cent. ad valorem. The rate under the new law will be $5 per head on cattle more than one year old, and 25 per cent. ad valorem on cattle valued above $20. This is regarded as sufficiently protective against the importation of Mexican cattle. The rate on barley is the McKinley rate of 30 cents per bushel, which was demanded by the American barley growers. Hay is put at $4 per ton, the same as in the McKinley law, and hops at 15 cents per pound, which is also an extract from the McKinley law. Vegetables all go back to the McKinley rates, potatoes being put at 25 cents per bushel and flaxseed at 30 cents per bushel. Other items on which McKinley rates are restored are salt, 12 cents per 100 pounds in packages and 8 cents when in bulk; starch 2 cents per pound; salt meats 25 per cent.; meat extracts, 35 cents per pound; milk, 5 cents per gallon, and poultry 20 per cent. Eggs go back 5 cents per dozen and berries to the old McKinley rate. Oranges and lemons will be adjusted in a manner to meet the wishes of the California fruit growers. The rates have not yet been absolutely fixed, but will involve a different classification from that of the McKinley law. Led in ores is fixed at 1 per cent. per pound, pig lead at 2 cents and white lead and lead acetates at 2½ cents. These rates are considerably less than those of the McKinley law. Castor oil is left at 35 cents per gallon, the rate fixed under existing law, The cotton schedule has not yet been quite completed, but there will be but few changes, except on the fine yarns and costly fabrics. Wines and spirits will be made satisfactory, if possible, to the California grape growers and manufacturers, but, as indicated, this can be accomplished by the restoration of the McKinley rates. The iron and steel schedule, like cotton, was left in a fairly satisfactory condition to the manufacturers by the present law and will not be changed except upon a few special articles, like tin-plate and cotton-ties and some forms of tube steel. The duty on steel rails has not yet been fixed, and the committee will endeavor to obtain further data before adoping it. The earthenware schedule is also incomplete, but will be put upon a firm protective basis. The new rates will be specific so far as practicable, and plate glass will be subjected to some advances. The committee has talked over a few of the other schedules, but they have not yet reached definite results.

CASHIER DURK CONFESSES.

Says His Downfall Was Due to Threats Made by Col. Gaskill.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—Henry Durk, the former cashier of the First National bank of Niagara Falls, who was let to bail Wednesday, has made a full confession to the federal authorities. In it he relates all the transactions with Col. C. B. Gaskill and the various movements which brought about the wrecking of the bank. Durk claims that he let Gaskill overdraw his line of credit at first innocently. Gaskill gradually extended his credit, and when Durk told him he must make good he answered that it was impossible to do so at that time, and that Durk would not dare to tell any one of the situation as he would be discharged and prosecuted. Under this threat Durk permitted Gaskill to increase his obligations to the bank, expecting that a stroke of fortune would enable Gaskill to pay it back. The accommodations to Gaskill involved the illegal certification of checks and the misapplication of funds. Col. Gaskill was president of the recently failed Cataract Milling company.

Big Farm Buildings Burned.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 5.—The large and handsome farm buildings owned by S. R. & J. A. Jones were burned last evening together with nearly all the contents. The fire is suppose to have caught from a defective chimney.

New York State Contract Awarded.

Albany, Feb. 5.—Public Works Superintendent Aldridge has awarded the contract for constructing embankments on the Chemung river at Elmira to Pulfor, Clark & Tidd of Elmira for $6,397.

Death of Prof. H. H. Harris.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 5.—Prof. H. H. Harris of Louisville Theological seminary died here last evening.

TOPIC FOR GUESSERS

Hanna's Intentions Again Occupy Their Attention.

U. S. SENATE OR A PORTFOLIO?

Believed That He May Yet Decide To Go Into the Cabinet---Perry Heath Gets a Handsome Appointment.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—The indications now are that the present intentions of M. A. Hanna will occupy the cabinet guessers the rest of this week. It is reported here by many of Mr. Hanna's Cleveland friends who have visited Canton within the last thirty-four hours that he may decide to accept the position of postmaster general. The most generally accepted opinion is that Mr. Hanna thinks he will not be appointed to the senate by Gov. Bushnell, though the rumor that Gov. Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieut.-Gov. Jones to fill the seat in the United States senate which will be vacated by John Sherman on the 4th of March is not thought to be wholly reliable. An earnest effort on the part of loyal republicans attached to both wings of the party in Ohio is now being made to continue the harmonious relations which have existed in the state for the last year and a half and it is by no means certain that Gov. Bushnell may not at the last moment appoint Mr. Hanna to the senate, although up to this time he has in no way indicated his willingness to do so. Whether Mr. Hanna is appointed to the senate to fill Mr. Sherman's place or not he will be a candidate for election for the regular full term before the legislature which is to be elected next fall and which meets to choose a United States senator in January next. Many of Mr. Hanna's friends want him to go into the cabinet and McKinley has desired it ever since his election. The belief that he will be appointed postmaster general is growing hourly. Mr. Hanna will be here this afternoon and will spend the night, and it is more than likely that he will come to some definite and final conclusion respecting the cabinet, although if he awaits the efforts of those who are trying to arrange matters in the interests of party peace, he may not announce his decision for two or three weeks.

Applicants for Office.

The visit of Gen. Alger to Canton yesterday was fraught with importance. He came to present the wishes of some Michigan friends. There was a litle talk about an assistant secretary of war, but nothing of a definite nature respecting this important appointment was done. The visit of Chairman Gowdy of the Indiana republican committee, or "Farmer" Gowdy, as he is playfully called by his friends, was one of interest. He spent the day in Canton and had an extended talk with the president-elect. Mr. Gowdy says that Indiana will be modest in her demands upon the president-elect, and when pressed confessed that he would like to be appointed consul-general to Paris. As a matter of fact, applicants for office from Indiana have not been so numerous in Canton as from many other states. There are at least twenty applicants for the post of consul-general at Paris. The appointment and acceptance of J. Addison Porter of the position of private secretary to the presieent puts a stop to further guessing on that subject.

Numerous Callers.

Perry S. Heath of Indiana, who was a good deal talked about in connection with the office of private secretary, came here yesterday in response to a telegraphic message from the president-elect. Mr. Heath was offered a very handsome appointment which he has long desired and which he accepted. He applied for the position several months ago and Major McKinley, who has known him for many years, and who thinks very highly of him, and of the work he did in the campaign, said he was glad to be able to give him the appointment he wanted. No intimation was given, however, as to the place selected. Among the latest callers were N. Brice Martin and Dr. S. M. Repple of Waynesburg, Pa.; E. J. Miller, Columbus, O., a member of the inaugural committee; J. K. Pollard, Columbus; B. T. Skinner, Battle Creek, Mich.; Rev. S. D. Huntsinpiller, Erie, Pa.; M. V. Jacobs, Buffalo; Peter Zucker, New York, and congressman T. C. Cooper, Mt. Vernon, O. Mr. McKinley this morning said: "I have received no definite word yet from Gen. Goff." This statement indicates that the question of his acceptance of a place in the cabinet is still under consideration. J. Addison Porter, Major McKinley's private secretary will be here this afternoon. Mrs. McKinley is expected to return from Chicago to-day. The name of Dr. Seward Webb of Shelburne, Vt., has been presented to Maj. McKinley for consideration as a cabinet possibility and was being seriously thought of, when, owing to illness in his family and business engagements, he asked Gen. T. S. Peck to visit Canton and withdraw his name.

The Bubonic Plague at Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 5.—The official returns of the health authorities show that up to to-day there have been 5,098 cases of the plague and 3,841 deaths from the disease in this city.

Expelled from Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 5.—Edgar D. Thornburgh, a stock broker, has been expelled from the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum exchange by the board of directors for "bucket shopping."

Reinsured at Ninety Guineas Premium.

London, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Falls of Bracklin, from Baltimore for Avonmouth, has been reinsured at ninety guineas premium.

VICTORIA'S ESCAPES.

Seven Different Attempts Have Been Made on the Queen's Life.

A singular fact about Queen Victoria is that she has not only always enjoyed exceptionally good health, and that even at her present advanced age she is unusually strong and well, but that she has had more hairbreadth escapes than any other sovereign in history. No fewer than seven attempts have been made on her life, and there have been many occasions when the Queen has seemed to be face to face with death.

Hyde Park was the scene of the first attempt on the Queen's life, which was made by a youth of seventeen, who, on the 10th of July, 1840, fired at Her Majesty with a pistol. The Prince Consort, to whom the Queen had been married a few months before, happily saw the youth in time to draw his wife down beside him, so that the ball passed over her head.

Only two years had passed away before the second attempt, when, almost on the same spot, a man named Francis fired at the Queen as she was again driving with the Prince. The shot missed, and Francis was sentenced to death for high treason, the sentence being afterward commuted to transportation for life by desire of the Queen.

Strangely enough, on the very day Her Majesty's clemency became known, a hunchback named Bean, a mere youth, made another attempt to injure the Queen. He was transported for seven years.

A bricklayer was the next seeker after notoriety. He fired at the Queen as she rode in her carriage, on July 9, 1849, but his pistol missed, and he was sentenced to seven years' transportation.

Less than a year after this, as Her Majesty was returning from a visit to the deathbed of her uncle, the Duke of Cambridge, an ex-captain of hussars rushed forward and struck her on the face with a small stick. The blow caused a wound, but the Queen was not seriously hurt.

It was 1872 before another attack was made. In the early part of that year a boy ran up to the Queen with a pistol and a petition. He was arrested before he could fire, however, and was declared insane. Ten years later a madman, named Robert Maclean, aimed a pistol and shot at the Queen as she entered her carriage at Windsor railway station.

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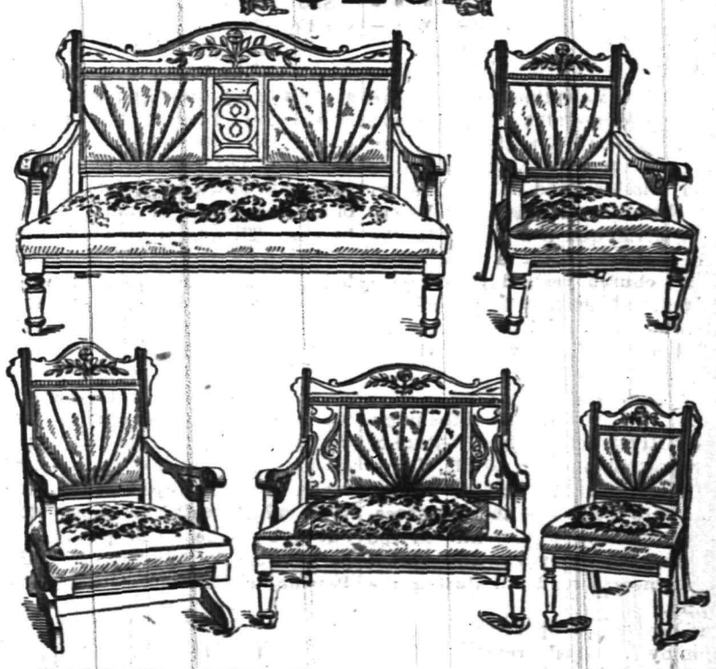
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting this evening in Vincent chapel.

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—A sociable will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Socety of the church.

—The Christian Ende vor Society of the Park Avenue Bastist church will observe Endeavor Day at their meeting this evening. The programme prepared by the general society will be followed out.

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Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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—A meeting of the consistory of the German Reformed church was held on Wednesday evening and routine business was transacted.

—The meeting at the East Third Street Mission next Sunday evening will be led by G. F. Brown. These services are increasing in interest as well as attendance.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Sahrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

—The borough council will meet this evening in regular session. Several matters of importance will be considered.

—The meeting at the East Third Street Mission last evening was led by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The attendance was large and the interest marked.

—At the meeting of Somerset Council, No. 104, J. O. U A. M., this evening, the State Councilor, State Vice Councilor, and State Council Secretary will be present. The meeting will be one of great importance.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

THE DISABLED BROOKLYN.

She May Be Placed on Drydock Sunday; The Cruiser Badly Damaged.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 5.—The stevedores are still at work unloading the coal from the damaged cruiser Brooklyn at Marcus Hook and nearly 500 tons have been taken out. Operations on the magazine have been completed by the ship's crew and about fifty tons of ammunition were removed. It is probable that the vessel will be ready to leave her anchorage on Sunday, provided that there is no freezing weather in the meantime. A diver made another descent this morning for the purpose of examining the ship's bottom. The reports are made directly to Capt. Cook, and he says that no information will be given out until he has made his official report to the secretary of the navy. This will be made in a few days. Capt. Cook had a long conversation with Thomas Lock, the engineer in charge of the schooner ledge operations, and received valuable information about the shoals. It is pretty well established now that on Saturday, when the cruirer struck, there was not half a tide, as a heavy northeast wind kept the tide back and instead of a five-foot rise at high water there was barely two feet. The shoal was dangerous at any point for a ship of the draught of the Brooklyn—twenty-four and one-half feet. Capt. Cook as well ae Lieut. McCrea, the navigator, and the two pilots kept the course, and if the ledge was struck it was not the upper end, but the lower end, where the blasting operations have lately been conducted. The statement that the cruiser struck a boulder thrown up by the heavy blasts has stirred up the contractors, who have visited the ledge with a view of examining the bottom to see if the theory can be borne out. The opinion gathered from Capt. Cook is that the cruiser is badly damaged and will be in the drydock for some time.

COLMAN MAY BE INNOCENT.

His Arrest on the Charge of Stealing Stamps Probably a Mistake.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The impression that the inspectors of the postoffice department have made a mistake in arresting Hamilton F. Colman in New York on the charge of stealing uncancelled stamps used for bags and second class mail matter is gaining ground in the official circles concerned. A conference with regard to the case was held between Postmaster-General Wilson, Kerr Craig, the third assistant postmaster-general; Chief Inspector Wheeler and Inspector Barrington, and while the result was not made public it is believed that Colman's chances for release were improved by it. Postoffice officials are discovering many methods by which the stamps could get into the possession of individuals not connected with the department without any recourse to criminal or other illegal methods. It is said that retiring postmasters frequently abstract "periodical" and other stamps, cover up the matter in their final reports and pay any deficiency out of their own pockets. This is done to embarrass rivals who succeed them in office. The government loses nothing and the retiring postmaster disposes of the "periodical" stamps for an amount sufficient to cover up his own contribution to the post office department and perhaps makes something extra. Only last month the department issued a warning to postmasters concerning this practice in which it was said that postmasters sell "periodical" stamps, and when discovered plead ignorance of the relations applicaple. Post office robbers who know the philetelic value of sets of "periodical" stamps often dispose of them to collectors. Eight hundred burglaries of post offices occurred last year.

Admiral Bunce's Squadron at Sea.

Washington, Feb. 5. — Admiral Bunce's fleet, the New York, Columbia, Amphitrite, Indiana and Fern, which sailed from Hampton Roads yesterday, will proceed to Charleston, S. C., for exercises off that harbor from the 8th to the 13th inst. The Puritan and Terror are expected to join the squadron before the evolutions commence, and the fleet will pick up the Marblehead outside the capes. The Dolphin has also been ordered to join the fleet.

Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—The jury in the Kippie murder case has returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak; prices declining. March, 83¼c.; May, 80⅜c.; July, 78⅛c.

Corn—Market steady; poor demand. May, 29¾c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot is dull; prices are steady. Feb., 21c.; May, 22¼c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Market is dull and weak. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16c.; ice house, 10@11½c.; western, fresh, 14½@15c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 14@14½c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, $4.00.

Butter—Fairly active; choice firm. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c., creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15¼c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Spot strong; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9¼c.

Potatoes—Quiet and rather easy. Long Island, in bulk. per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12.

TALK OF INDEMNITY

Ivory May Seek Recompense from the British Government.

MATTER NOW UNDER ADVISEMENT

The Released Irish Fenian Resting Quietly at His Home in New York—Does Not Intend to Enter the Lecture Field.

New York, Feb. 5.—Edward J. Ivory, recently released from jail in London, after his acquittal of the charge of being engaged in a dynamite conspiracy against the British government, and whose arrival here yesterday, with his cousel, former assistant district-attorney of New York John F. McIntyre, on the steamship Majestic, was made the occasion of a demonstration by leading Irishmen of this city, assisted by visitors from Boston, Philadelphia and other cities, is resting quietly at his home in Harlem to-day. Many visitors have called to congratulate him upon his escape from the tortures of British prison life, and telegrams have been received by him from all parts of the country. His saloon is to-day crowded with enthusiastic Irishmen, and plans are under way for a grand jollification meeting in his honor. Ivory said he had no intention of doing any lecturing. "I may say," he said, "that ever since I was able I did all I could to advance the cause of Irish freedom and nationality. There is nothing, however, I ever did for Ireland that I am sorry for, and there is nothing I ever did that could raise the blush of shame to my cheek." Ivory also spoke enthusiastically of Mr. McIntyre's efforts in his behalf. Mr. McIntyre, who was with Ivory this morning, said that the lawyers who had been engaged to defend Ivory had advised him to plead guilty. "They told him," he said, "that there was no hope of an acquittal, and that there was evidence of an incriminating character which would send him to a felon's tomb. I felt that justice must prevail. I saw Ivory, talked with him, and told him not to plead guilty, for I saw no evidence which would justify a conviction. Ivory's immediate response to me was: 'I'll not plead guilty, and I never intended to do so.'" Mr. McIntyre then went on to tell about the trial. He declared that the evidence had been manufactured for the purpose of sending Ivory to prison.

Why Justice Was Accorded.

"Ivory, it is true, was accorded justice, but it was done under pressure. I want to say now that the reason Ivory was acquitted of the charge was because he was an American citizen and because they knew that the United States government was willing to back him up in the event of injustice being done him. Ivory is here. He has come back and is a freeman once more. It is the duty, however, of Americans to stand by Irishmen when they are in difficulty. Ivory does not deny that he is a Fenian or that he wants to see Ireland free once more. The report that he has received $50,000 from the English government as an indemnity for his arrest Mr. Ivory authorizes me to emphatically deny."

Talk of Indemnity.

At the office of the Irish National alliance in the Potter building a conference will be held to-morrow to decide regarding the urging of a claim for unjust imprisonment against Great Britain. The international law bearing upon Ivory's case will be looked up. If it is found that under the law there are good grounds for claiming indemnity from Great Britian the claim will be pressed. Ex-Assistant District Attorney McIntyre will be engaged to look up the law bearing upon the case.

Government Contract Awarded.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Herbert has awarded contracts to the Penn Bridge company of Beaver Falls, Pa., for improvements to the naval station at Port Orchard, Puget Sound, consisting of a repair shop for $54,100, and a storehouse for $13,875. When these structures are available for the installation of the necessary machine tools, the great dock can be utilized and the largest warships will be repaired at this station.

Sudden Death of Samuel R. Wilmot.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 5.—Samuel R. Wilmot, president of the Wilmot & Hobbs Manufacturing company, manufacturers of iron and steel, who fell dead yesterday at his home in West avenue, was preparing for a drive, and was about to leave the house to enter his carriage. He had been in poor health for some time, and since Thanksgiving Day had been unable to attend to business. He leave a wife, a son and a daughter.

Dined by Secretary Lamont.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary of War Lamont last evening entertained at dinner a brilliant assemblage of guests, numbering Vice-President Stevenson, Speaker Reed, senators Cameron, Lodge, Hale, Chadler, Aldrich, Gray, Carter, Murphy, Smith and Brice; Gen. Miles and representative Benton McMillin.

New Skating Records.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Lawson, the Swede, last night broke two skating in-door records, for fifty miles, the professional record by 1 hour, 25 minutes and 12 seconds, and the amateur record (Donoghue's) by 15 minutes and 47 seconds. He made the dsitance in three hours.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate has just confirmed the nomination of Walter D. Harris to be postmaster at Olneyville, R. I., and Benjamin L. Williams at West Orange, N. J.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness Tonight; Probably Snow or Rain Saturday or Saturday Night; Slight Rise in Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 32 Degrees.

WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

Congressman McEwan, of Jersey City, has a novel plan for testing the sentiment of his constituency in the matter of appointees for Government offices in his district. He proposes to send a postal card to each voter in Jersey City, with the names of the applicants for office printed on it, with instructions to the voter to indicate by check mark or otherwise the man whom he favors for the office. Mr. McEwan believes he has struck upon a plan whereby the will of the people of his district can be ascertained. There are only four Presidential postoffices in his district, and of course he will not have to send out as many cards as a member having more offices to look after. Several bosses in Mr. McEwan's district have been trying to dictate to him who shall and who shall not be appointed, but he is determined to heed the will of the people and ignore the bosses. His motto is: "No boss shall rule my district."

VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

The city hall site ballot, which The Daily Press published yesterday for the first time to provide a means for determining the public sentiment as to where the proposed municipal building should be located, seemed to strike the popular idea and it was generally commended by Plainfield's progressive citizens. A small deluge of ballots has already decended on the Press office and before the time limit for voting expires, the public mind in this respect will be pretty well determined by the choice expressed on the ballots printed on the first page of this paper. Up to noon today the ballots in favor of the property at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street were in the lead, with the Park avenue and East Fifth street property advocates a close second. All those paying taxes or voting in the city are entitled to vote.

REPUDIATES CARPET-BAGGERS.

Mayor Williamson, of New Brunswick, does not believe in carpet-baggers, even of the smallest degree. John Becker was elected a member of the Board of Alderman from the Fourth ward, but some three months ago he moved to the Third ward where he engaged in business. Incidentally, however, he continued in the Aldermanic function of the Fourth ward. Now Mr. Becker wants his salary for that period of service but Mayor Williamsom declares that Becker is not a resident of the ward that he poses as the Councilman of, and refuses to sign the voucher so that he may draw his money. Mr. Becker insists that his position is still a legal one and it may require the courts to determine which is right—the Mayor or the Alderman.

CHANGE OF LEADERS.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Middlesex the resignation of Peter Francis Daly, as chairman, was accepted. D. C. Chase, of South Amboy, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE CENTRAL'S STATEMENT.

A Decrease of Nearly $500,000 In Its Net Earnings.

The report of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the stockholders, for the year ended December 31st, shows gross earnings of $13,117,350, a decrease of $450,675; operating expenses increased $23,514. and net earnings decreased $475,187.

The charges to capital account for the year amounted to $658,705, representing disbursements for construction of new railroad sidings and connections and purchases of land and equipment, etc. The net results of the business for one year, including income from investments, after paying a 5 per cent. dividend, was a credit to profit and loss account of $271,416.

—Fresh arrival of cocoanuts, four for 25 cents. MacDonald's.

—An entertainment will be given in hope chapel next Friday by the Ladies' Aid Society.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. Martin, of Grove street, is detained at home by illness.

Merchant Meeker, of Elizabeth, was the guest of friends in Plainfield today.

Mrs. Maeder, of Clinton avenue, has fully recovered from her severe illness.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, are stopping at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mrs. Ellis Dunn, of New Market, is the guest of friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, is spending a few days with relatives at Dunellen.

R. F. Eaton, of Elizabeth, has been the guest of his friend, Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Langdon, of East Ninth street, are stopping at the Hotel Marlborough, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, are the guests of Rev. D. T. MacClymont, of Newark.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Central avenue, has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of Franklin place, has returned from a visit with friends at Orange and New York city.

Mr. Van Horn has rented his house, 114 Grove street, to Mr. and Mrs. Blazier, of Morristown, who will occupy it March first.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, went to Phillipsburg, yesterday on business for the Crescent Division of Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism. Dr. Simpson is in attendance.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of Brooklyn, has returned home after an extended visit with her friend, Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building.

Rev Dr. Main, the new supply at Seventh Day Baptist church, will conduct services in the church this evening and tomorrow morning.

L. E. Linderman, of East Second street, started last evening for Olean, N. Y., where he was called to the bedside of a brother who is not expected to live.

Harry Campbell, of this city, returned from Jacksonville, Fla., this morning. He says that going out they had an exceedingly stormy voyage.

Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is home from the Columbia Law School, in New York, for a few days vacation after the close of the term examinations.

Miss Addie Weaver, who has been ill for some time past, has been moved to the home of her uncle, David Weaver, on Manning avenue. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Alfred M. Collett, M. A., (Oxon), will give an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The University and City of Mexico."

Franklin E. Reese, for several months identified with the Westfield Standard as local editor, has retired from that position. Mr. Reese has improved the Standard's news department very much since his connection with the paper. His successor is E. R. Clymer, a New York newspaper man.

TOO UNWEILDLY TO HANDLE.

Changes to be Made in the Teacher's Retirement Fund Board.

One of the recent institutions in this State is the teacher's retirement fund for the benefit of teachers who, after twenty years of teaching in this State, are unable to continue from physical incapacity. A meeting of the trustees of this fund, of which Charles J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, State superintendent of schools, is the president, is called for Monday morning in Trenton.

An effort is now being made to have a new law passed through the legislature in regard to the fund and of the board of trustees in charge. At present the board is composed of all the members of the State Board of Education, two representatives from the State Teachers' Association and Mr. Baxter. It is hard to get them all together and also expensive so the proposed change is to have the board of trustees consist of three representatives chosen from the Board of Education and three from the Teachers' Association and the State Superintendent.

Pleasant Time Assured.

The street railway employes have made every arrangement that is necessary for an enjoyable time for those who patronize their first annual ball this evening, to be given in the Crescent Cycle Academy. O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Additional locals on page 3.

A ST. VALENTINE PARTY.

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tee were kept busy supplying their many wants. The committee was made up of Miss Lillian Oakley, chairman; Misses Smalley, Mary Martine, Bessie Brower, Matie Stiles, Sallye Swayze, Cordelia Miller, Mabel Pruden and Evelyn Searing.

There is one committee that must not be forgotten and that is the one in charge of the programme. It consisted of Miss Margaret Tracy, chairman; Miss Grace Petrie and Miss Harriet Halloway.

After the programme in the evening the friends of the Mission Band came down to the lower floor and the remaining goods went rapidly while everybody had a good time.

PASSING COMMENT.

Now that there is something of a scare over burglars, it is quite remarkable to see all the preparations that are made for their arrival. Jewels and pocketbooks are stored in all sorts of out-of-the-way places while every stranger is looked upon with suspicion. Many householders have the very careless habit of leaving the front door unlocked for the convenience of one of the family who may return late in the evening. Some of these people have waked up to the fact that such practices are to the advantages of Mr. Burglar, but many will not learn the foolishness of their way until they have an interview with these unbidden guests.

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Every day this winter, rain or shine, hail or snow, has Louis Morhing, of Grove street, head salesman at the jewelry store of Asa Collier, mounted his wheel and gone out for a little spin. Usually it was merely to ride from his home to the store in the morning, returning home for lunch and then coming back to remain until evening. On Sundays and holidays he went out for a little spin on some of the neighboring streets and managed to keep up his record. Some days the riding was far from the best but he kept at it. Even the snow did not stop him for he plowed through it, although on one occasion he was compelled to walk part of the way. No matter how hard it may rain, he is always out, wrapped up to keep dry and warm. His wheel is apparently enjoying as good health as its owner, who is as healthy as any one could wish. Mr. Morhing is an enthusiastic rider in the summer months and spends most of his spare time on his silent steed.

Daylight.

Morning brings joy and happiness to the person in health; to the person out of health after a night of restlessness, morning brings only weakness, weariness, pains and depression. The mind is full of gloomy forebodings and there is constant feeling of impending disaster. There are thousands of people who thus needlessly suffer. Look about you, accept the gift of health freely held out to you. Have you ever seen one of Dr. Greene's letters to invalids. They are full of valuable information. Write him describing your symptoms, —Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is the most successful physician of our time in curing disease. You can consult him by letter free, and can be treated and cured at your home by his wonderful remedies. Do notdelay a moment longer, but write now.

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Frank Randolph, of West Front street, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, returned home yesterday.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.09 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Flora Honeger, of Staten Island, is visiting Mrs. Schipplin.

The Press can be obtained at the Dunellen depot each evening from Fred Wilcox, the carrier.

Isaac J. Stites was able to resume work yesterday. after a confinement of several days to the house by illness.

Fireman James Louzeau, of No. 30 drill engine, has recovered from his recent indisposition and resumed his labors today.

Workmen excavating for a cellar on the New Market road, reported frost in the ground to the depth of about fourteen inches.

Miss Phoebe McDavitt returned to her home in New York city yesterday, after a pleasant few days visit with the Misses Smith.

Fireman William Dunham, of 75 engine, is off duty on account of sickness, and John Thomas, of Jersey City, is filling his place.

The next meeting of the Washington Avenue Card Club will be held at the home of the Misses Marlow on Friday, February 19.

William Dunham, fireman of drill engine No. 75, who has been a victim of the grip for several days past, was able to resume his labors today.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, of Front street and Madison avenue, died Wednesday night. The little one was two-and-a-half years old.

S. Dixson, who lives on what is known as the old Rice farm near Greenbrook, arrived home from a two months' trip to Denver, Col., on Wednesday.

At the shoot of the Dunellen Gun Club on Wednesday, one pot hunter shot five pigeons which escaped from the bounds and flew towards the mountain.

Miss Julia and Miss Pearlie Dodwell, daughters of the popular conductor Dodwell, are ill at home with the grip. Dr. Brakeley is the attending physician.

About sixty birds were left over from the live bird shoot of the Dunellen Gun Club on Wednesday. Night came on and it was too late to arrange additional sweepstakes.

While ice is being shipped to Plainfield from Lake Hopatcong in large quantities, sixteen car-loads were shipped from New Market to New York over the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Sunday last.

The teachers in the Dunellen public schools deny the statement which eminated from a close friend of the schools, to the effect that they were going to participate in a harmless little dance. They say it isn't so.

William Terry has a dog of the hound species which he takes to market with him each day. After making his purchases, Mr. Terry allows the dog to carry them home, and the animal seems more than glad of the opportunity.

An agent from the Honeybrook Coal Company called on W. H. Coles yesterday. He said that the company he represented had mined no coal for the past week or ten days owing to an overproduction. Yet the price of coal remains around the $5 a ton mark.

The snow and ice ordinance in the borough is violated with impunity. Except in front of the stores, there are few places where the snow and ice is off the sidewalk. Yesterday and last evening, walking was extremely dangerous, and not a few heavy falls were reported.

Central Conductor DeWitt Lance died at his home at Hampton Junction early Wednesday morning from pneumonia. He was the father in law of William Kuhns, of Dunellen. The funeral will take place from the house on Sunday at 2 p. m., and from the Valley church at 2:30 o'clock.

The road bed on West Front street, near the turnout at Grant avenue, was so deep with mud and slush, yesterday, that some kindly disposed resident in the neighborhood built an improvised brick walk accross the street. The number of bricks were limited, however, and it would take an athletic to jump from one to another.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the seeond bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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Since A. A. Parker exhibited his stock of fancy and game bantams at the Boston poltry show a week or two ago, he is receiving many orders for fowls and settings of eggs. Yesterday he shipped away ten of his choicest birds. Five of them were expressed to J. F. Smith, at Wakefield, Mass., three went to C. H. Coleburn, of Manchester, N. H., and two more to John T. Moore, of Boston, Mass.

The next meeting of the Dunellen fire department is called for the 18th instant, when it is understood that the names of several new applicants for membership will be presented for either approval or rejection. The department now has forty-three active members, and the number is limited to fifty. The company is under excellent discipline and is ever ready to respond in case of emergency.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Counsellor N. W. Runyon, of Plainfield, was at the Plains yesterday, attending to some legal matters.

Contractor H. D. C Richards and wife will arrive in the Plains tomorrow and take up their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm.

The members of the Baptist church are desirous of replenishing their organ fund, and to this end they have arranged for a stereopticon exhibition to be given in the church on the evening of February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton went to New York yesterday, and last evening Mr. Turton in his official capacity as Worthy Patron, installed several candidates to membership in Crandall Chapter, No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star.

Through Thomas Paff's real estate agency, Carman Hetfield has rented his double house on Front street to Charles Frentz and Mr. Ryo. The interior of the house is being repapered and painted, and possession will be given April 1st.

It is with sincere pleasure that we record the marked improvement in the condition of John R. Marsh. Although yet very weak, yesterday he was able to walk out on the piazza. So accustomed was he to being out-of-doors before his illness that this little recreation seemed to enliven and strengthen him.

The "speak-easies" are already putting up their collateral on the result of the cocking main, which is scheduled for this place late tomorrow night. The place where the main is to be fought has been kept a strict secret except to a select few, but it is stated with almost absolute certainty that it will take place within less than half a mile from the post office.

The rainbow tea given under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, was a pronounced success, and the snug sum realized as the result of the ladies efforts will be devoted to the Orphan's Society. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Dr. Wescott, Miss Brovman, Mrs. J. S. Braker, Miss Hayes and Mrs. Parse.

The stone crushers on the mountain have been forced into idleness during the past few days, owing to the extreme cold weather. Both the Cook and Wahl crushers, it is said, were making fair progress until two or three days ago, when their water supply was cut off on account of the ice, and it was deemed advisable to shut down for a brief period.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Five cans of sweet corn, 25 cents, at MacDonald's.

—Chapot & Sons will have a telephone put in their chamois factory in a few days.

—No case eggs. Country trade brings in all MacDonald uses. Guaranteed fresh.

—The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was not held last evening as a quorum was not present.

—Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel this evening, and communion service will be held next Sunday morning.

—The cadets of the North Plainfield Public High School had a group picture taken this morning at Monfort's photograph gallery.

—I am selling James Pyle's Pearline, the best washing compound in America. Large package reduced to 10 cents. F. W. Dunn. 2 4 4

—George Feller has commenced the erection of a building at the corner of Warren and Pearl streets, which he will use for a meat market.

—The competitive drill which was to have taken place this evening at the meeting of Somerset Council, J. O. U. A. M., has been postponed for an indefinite time.

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Slipped on an Icy Sidewalk.

Mrs. Storey, of West Third street, met with a serious accident last Tuesday afternoon while returning after a visit with a friend. She slipped on the ice and fell, injuring herself quite seriously. Dr. Long was summoned and has had her in charge ever since. She is recovering slowly as the injury was a very painful one.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Three furnished rooms; one contains a folding bed. 327 West Front street. 2 5 2

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker would go out by the day; moderate price. Dressmaker, care Press.

FOR SALE—Rolling top desk, two large urns at 125 Park avenue. 2 5 2

FOR SALE—10 weeks old broilers, 300 egg incubator, light Brahmas and ducks. Lyndon Poultry Yards, 1302 South avenue. 2 5 2

WANTED—Neat experienced girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 403 East Sixth street.

WOMAN wants washing to take home, good laundress, good reference. Enquire 134 East Front street. 2 5 2

PROTESTANT girl for general housework wanted; must be good cook and have reference. 63 Grove street.

HOUSE and barn to let on Plainfield avenue, near Front street. Inquire 323 East Second street. 2 5 6

ONE barred Plymouth Rock and several other cockerels for sale. Call 72 Summit avenue. 2 4 3

A FAMILY about breaking up housekeeping would like to dispose of their furniture. There are some pieces of real Mahogany among the lot. Will be shown afternoons through February at 1220 Watchung avenue. 2 1 3-eod

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We Sell
Best apron gingham, 5c. yard. Fine plaid apron muslin, 7c. yard. Heavy colored outing flannel, 6c. yard. Heavy white domet flannel, 5c. yard. Yard-wide cambric, 6c. yard.

We Sell
54-in all wool dress goods, 37c. yard. 36 in fancy plaids, 13c. yard. 54-in all-wool broadcloth, 49c. yard.

We Sell
Fine cashmere hose for ladies, 10c. pair. Fine cashmere hose for children, 12c. pair. Fine cotton hose for ladies, 7c. pair. Fine cotton hose for children, 10c. pair. Fine cotton hose for men, 7c. pair. Fine wool hose for men, 13c. pair.

We Sell
Men's heavy colored shirts and drawers, 25c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, 23c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, extra heavy, 39c. Ladies' fleeced-lined combination suits, 75c. per suit. Ladies' and gentlemen's wool vests and pants, the Star Mills goods, 49c. each.

We Sell
All-linen toweling, 5c. yard. 60-in table damask, all-linen, 35c. yard. Large dinner napkins, fine quality, $1.10 dozen. Figured table covers, all-linen, $1 19 each. White counterpanes, large size, 69c. each.

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Fine kid gloves for ladies, 69c. pair. Fine cashmere gloves for ladies, 25c. pair. Knit wool jackets for ladies, 49c. each. Children's hose supporters, all sizes, 10c. pair. Extra fine hose for ladies, quarter kind, 18c. pair.

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WERE ALL WATER DRUNK.

Capt. Hance Describes the Frenzy of Thirst on the Plains.

Fearful Ride Over the Sands—Wild Debauch on Aqua Pura When at Last the Men Came to the Cheyenne Wells.

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Old John Hance had taken three of us down his trail in the Grand canyon one hot day, and we were preparing a meager lunch under the mesquite boughs. I had brought up a pail of water from the tawny-colored river and the lieutenant's wife, a dainty young eastern woman, peered at it through her glases.

"Are you going to drink that?"

"Certainly," I replied. "That water will settle in a few moments so that you can almost see the bottom of the dipper."

"That's only good, wholesome diet," the lieutenant said. "I wish I could be assured of always having as good water as that to drink. Sometimes when we are on the march we have water that is corrupt with carrion."

The little wife shuddered. "O, Harry, you didn't tell me that before."

"Well, sir," said the captain to the lieutenant, "speaking of bad water reminds me of a trip I made in 1866. I was guide to old Col. Bankhead in an expedition against the Cheyennes, and we was a-crossin' a mighty bad country.

"Pretty soon we see a line of alkali a-flyin' on the swell, an' then they come a-flyin'—but no yells. They couldn't yell—and their eyes! Lady, I hope you'll never see a troop of soldiers look that way. The horses had nostrils on 'em like the bass drum in a brass band a reekin' with sweat an' dust, an' a-squealin' like they was plum crazy. The men were leanin' forward and a poundin' for life—seemed like their necks was a foot long.

"They tumbled into one hideous mass at the wells. Such a struggle I never want to see again. There was 'bout 20 round every bar'l fightin' the horses back and tearin' at each other like wildcats. One feller who couldn't get up, and didn't have a cup, leaned over, and bein' a tall feller, took off his shoe and dipped and drank out o' that. Hit was powerful funny to see, but nobody else noticed it but me. They were shore busy.

"They got filled up finally and let the horses have a chance, and that night the old colonel says to me: 'John, no use tryin' to put out pickets. You and the sergeant just keep an eye out, an' we'll let the boys camp around the water bar'ls an' trust to luck.'

"The boys was just plum drunk on water—water drunk. They yelled and grunted and cussed in their delight. Cheyennes couldn't ha' got 'em to leave camp. At night you'd see a clump o' men round a bar'l a-drinkin' an' a-gruntin'—'Oh, that's good!' and such like things. They were shore 'nough cotton dry, an' it did seem like they

THE BOYS WAS JUST PLUM DRUNK ON WATER—WATER DRUNK.

I just reckon you ain't got anything worse in Arizony, lieutenant. There was no water fit to drink for plum 200 miles, but that makes no difference to the government. The general he looks at his map and he says: 'Order Col. Bankhead to proceed from Deathhead creek to Pizen valley, an' do hit quick,' an' colonel being a good soldier, hits leather an' says: 'Come, boys!'

"You see there was a small garrison up there at Cheyenne wells a needin' our aid and needin' it right bad. So we let out another link and pinted their way. The water was punishin.' We had to drink water that was stinkin.' That was bad—but a day or two later water that only stunk wasn't worth shettin' yer eyes to. When it come to haulin' out dead buffaloes—beg your pardon, Mrs. Scott—why we thought we'd reached the limit, but when it come to usin' water that you could take hold of an' shake like a blanket."

"Oh! captain!" I shouted.

He turned gravely toward me.

"Yes, sir—certainly, sir! Shake like a blanket when yer dipped it up. Of co'se we biled it and rebiled it, and skimmed it like yer would suet and thickened it with coffee—but we had to drink hit at last. Hit were skunk at the beginnin' and skunk at the end.

"Well, sir, we got one day, as I calc'lated it, about 15 miles from the Cheyenne wells, an' I said so to the colonel on the quiet—'cause I wasn't just so plum shure of it as I wanted to be. I didn't want to get the men excited. Their tongues lolled out so they couldn't cuss, but they could sure shoot an' it wouldn't do to monkey with their feelings. No, indeed, ma'am. You know how those things go, lieutenant. There is a line where discipline stops."

The lieutenant said he understood, and the young wife looked at him with big, blue eyes. This soldiers' life!

"'Well, now, John,' said the colonel, 'you ride on and pull in a good hour ahead of us, and tell the commanding officer to have every damn thing that will hold water filled up, for these boys are sure goin' to stampede when they smell water, and ride like hell a-swarmin' and I can't control 'em. They'll climb over each other like a drove of buffalo.'

"'I understand, colonel,' I says, and then I pulled out across the sand. My life and soul! But it was hot. Something like it is right here, lady, only worse. I could hear the red hot iron hiss and spatter off my horse's shoes, but I rolled the rowel into him cruel and we kep' movin'. Seems like I held him up with my heels and the reins.

"Finally we sighted green trees—I hope Canaan will look as good to me when I die as them green trees did. The horse broke for it an' I let him go. My tongue was big as your arm an' scalin' off like a sick pickerel. When I rolled off my horse he was up to his eyes in water an' the sergeant splashed me with a bucket full. Elijah's God! but that water was sweet. I couldn't get near enough to it. I wanted it all inside of me.

"Well, after I could shet my teeth on the outside o' my tongue, I delivered the colonel's orders. They hustled together all the old cans, tubs and barrels, and filled 'em to the brim, and every man stood ready to help. I laid there soakin' water and my horse walked like a carpenter's bench.

never would get soaked up agin—but they was all right in a couple o' days.

"So jest get all the comfort ye can out o' the water ye have back in the states. Prize it. It's the sweetest thing in the world when ye need it—especially in Origong."

And the burning sand, the withering wind and the sere foliage around us lent powerful emphasis to his tale. The little wife laid her hand on her husband's arm, and her eyes grew very thoughtful.

HAMLIN GARLAND.

ELECTRIC STROKE.

It Affects Workmen as Does Fierce Sun Heat.

One of the most extraordinary modern diseases is a peculiar affection, most aptly termed electric stroke, which not infrequently befalls workmen employed in melting metals by means of electricity. It appears from observations made at the great steel and iron works at Creuzot, that the intense voltaic arc between the carbon and the metal to be melted emits rays which, even at a distance of ten meters, produce a painful, hot, pricking sensation, like that of a burn, on such uncovered portions of the body as the throat, face and, more especially, the forehead.

The skin of the parts affected becomes either copper colored or assumes a bronze hue; the eyes, in spite of black glasses, are so intensely dazzled as to be useless for some minutes, after which xanthopsia (yellow vision) sets in, everything appearing saffron colored, the conjunctive are inflamed, and there is a gritty feeling, as of sand, under the eyelids. There is frequently great pain, accompanied often by sleeplessness, and, in some instances, fever.

After a few days these symptoms subside, the skin of the affected parts peels, and the patient is restored to health.

Now, the remarkable thing about all this is that very little heat is radiated from the electric arc used; all the trouble arises from the light rays, and although it has not yet been experimentally proved, there can be little doubt that the blue and violet, that is, the chemical, rays are to blame.—Boston Journal.

Tallest Spar in the Old World.

The great flagstaff in the Arboretum at Kew is one of the most conspicuous landmarks of the neighborhood. It is the second of the two spars which were presented to the royal gardens by Mr. Edward Stamp, of the firm of Messrs. Anderson, Anderson & Co. The first was from British Columbia, and was 118 feet in length. It was broken in the course of erection in 1859. The existing spar came from Vancouver's island, and is 159 feet in length. It was erected in 1861, and is believed to be the tallest spar in the old world. The age of the tree from which it was cut was about 250 years, and its total height 180 feet. The base had gradually become decayed, and on examination it was pronounced by the admiralty to be unsafe. Messrs. Robinson & Dodd, contractors to her majesty's Indian government of bridge road works, Poplar, successfully lowered it, removed the decayed base, and spliced on a new one of pitch pine. The splice is held together by five iron bands. The spar was then reerected.—Westminster Gazette.

—To encroach once signified to put a hook into and pull away.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

FANCY BOXES FOR MILLINERY.

Their Daintiness Much Enjoyed by the Fashionable Woman.

Some of the smartest millinery shops in town have lately given up the practice of disfiguring their bandboxes with blatant, inartistic labels setting forth their names and localities. With a keener sense of the artistic fitness of things, they have not used the bandboxes as a means for blowing their own horns, but have made them things of beauty. Each box issuing nowadays from these establishments is covered therefore with the daintiest, prettiest paper—all light colors, pinks and blues or buffs and lavenders, and in pattern trailing vines or prim little nosegays or graceful garlands. The paper has thus become quite as much a hallmark of the smart establishments as the names once were. Whenever you see a boy with a lot of bandboxes so covered bobbing from his shoulders you are instantly aware that a list of fortunate somebodies are to have some especially smart millinery. So charming, indeed, are the bandboxes that many a woman declares that she patronizes the smart shops nowadays quite as much for their boxes as for what they contain. On the other hand, though, so distinctive has the thing become that many an enterprising damsel has been known to cover her ordinary bandbox with wall paper like that appearing on the smart bandboxes, and thus give a certain cachet, in letter, if not in spirit, to her headgear.

The Well Groomed Woman.

She never betrays the fact that her gown has a placket.

She never wears any but the neatest of shoes and gloves.

She never appears otherwise than immaculate; her linen is irreproachable.

She never permits unsightly whisps of hair to stray over her collar or about her temples.

She never wears a petticoat that would not bear the inspection of her greatest foe.

She never uses scent or extract; she permits herself only the fragrance of violet and orris sachets.

She never appears conscious, and is not afraid to stand with her back to her most intimate friend.

She never looks artificial; her skin is clear, and, above all, clean, suggesting the abundant use of soap and cold water.

She never looks as if she patronized a manicure; her hands are exquisitely kept, but her nails are never shiny or pointed.

And she never looks otherwise than the well bred, well groomed lady, who has mastered the secret of the eternal fitness of things.

HEALTH NOTES.

Persons suffering from cold feet should try rubbing the soles with dry salt, after washing them, then rubbing them vigorously with a coarse towel until they glow.

A mixed diet is by far the best for all people in fair health; indeed, it helps to maintain good health. In a mixed diet good whole wheat bread, vegetables, milk, fruit and eggs should preponderate, the very smallest place being given to meat.

A meat diet, unless in the case of a certain class of delicate invalids, coarsens and brutalizes. Animal food is inflaming; it kindles the worst passions, makes the temper ferocious and excitable. Unless tempered by the cooling juices of fruits and vegetables, the blood of the meat eater becomes heated and overburdened with fibrine.

Meat-eaters are subject to fevers and inflammatory diseases in general, especially to rheumatic and gouty disorders. Physicians forbid meat eating during rheumatic attacks and afterwards, as a preventive. A healthy and vigorous condition of the stomach is indispensable to life and comfort. Such a condition cannot be maintained unless one is extremely careful to live in accordance with the laws governing health.

Fast eating, irregularity of meals, eating badly cooked, greasy food, working immediately after meals, keeping up a constant worry, sitting indoors too much, lack of suitable out-of-door exercise, all bring about impairment of the stomach's vigor.

Night Air.

In summer, when the rays of the sun fall almost vertically upon the the temperature at night comes as a welcome relief from the heat of the day.

During the rest of the year the sun's rays strike the earth more obliquely, and are sufficient to warm only a thin crust at the surface, which loses its heat rapidly after the sun has set, and the temperature of the air falls abruptly. Under these conditions night air may become a source of danger.

he sudden change in temperature calls for extra protection for the body.

nd one should never think of setting out on no matter how short a journey without extra wraps.

Except in severe weather it is not necessary to care so much for the extremities, as the circulation of the blood is maintained in these parts by their constant motion. But the chest, as the seat of the bulk of the blood and the vitality of the body, should be protected from chill. The so-called chest-protectors are useful; but nothing is simpler than to habituate one's self to wearing woolen underclothing, suiting the weight to the season of the year. Wool is a poor conductor of heat, and when worn next the skin absorbs the perspiration and prevents too rapid loss of the body heat.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text: "Man Looketh on the Outward Appearance, but the Lord Looketh on the Heart." I Samuel xvi, 7. Feb. 7, 1897.

32. "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul." It was a whole hearted surrender to Christ of all they were and all they had; a full recognition that they were not their own, but bought with a price to be a special people unto the Lord (I Cor. vi, 19, 20; Titus ii, 14). This was as truly the work of the Holy Spirit as was the boldness of Peter and John before the council, or their boldness in verse 31. Imagine the financial condition of the churches and missionary societies if all Christians would say, "Whatever the Lord wants of me or mine He is welcome to, for all I am and have is surely His."

33. "And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great grace was upon them all. The grace was the grace of God, and the power was the Spirit of God. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts" (Zech. iv, 6).

34, 35. "Neither was there any among them that lacked. Distribution was made to every man according as he had need." It is the Lord's plan that those who are His and serve Him should lack no good thing (Ps. lxxxiv, 11; Math. vi, 33; Phil. iv, 19; Luke xii, 35).

Make thou his service thy delight;
He'll make thy wants His care.

In this case the supply came from the willing contributions of those who, having property, sold it and brought the proceeds to the apostles. When the tabernacle was built, the superabundant supply came from the willing offerings of the people (Ex. xxxvi, 5-7); but whether in these ways, or by ravens, or by increase of oil or meal, God will supply His people's need.

36, 37. And Joses, having land, sold it and brought the money and laid at the apostle's feet." Here is one example of the many who did thus. His other name, Barnabus (son of consolation), was certainly true of his when he stood by Saul at the time the other disciples were afraid of him (Acts ix, 26, 27).

Chapter v, 1, 2. "But a certain man named Ananias with Sapphira, his wife, sold a possession and kept back part of the price." There were professed followers of Christ and perhaps really so; but, like so many to-day, they were not whole hearted in service. They saw others selling property and giving the proceeds to the apostles for the general good, and they seemed to do like the others, not thinking that God saw their hearts and their dishonesty. They did not act upon the precept, "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men." Nor did they think of the eyes of the Lord beholding the evil and the good (Cor. iii, 23; Prov. xv, 3).

3. "But Peter said to Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?" When any one receives Christ, the Holy Spirit is given to instruct, guide and control in all things that live, and when there is complete submission to the Spirit there will be a life greatly to the glory of God, but when the old life—the flesh, the carnal mind—which still remains in the believer is allowed to have its evil way—for it is only evil—then the Spirit is grieved (Eph. iv, 29-32).

4. "Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God." Here is a proof of the oneness of the Father and the Spirit; to lie to the one is to lie to the other. The property was Ananias', and the proceeds of the property when sold were his also, and he was at liberty to give to God all or part or none without committing sin, but to profess to give all and yet give only a part was a lie. We are saved freely through Christ without money or price. We are then to remember that we are bought with a price, the precious blood of Christ, and yield fully to Him for His service (Rom. xii, 1), but it must be honestly and cheerfully done to be accepted.

5, 6. "And Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and gave up the ghost." Instant death for a lie! This seems very severe, but it was evidently, in the sight of God, a necessary discipline for the believers. I cannot conclude that this man and his wife were out and out hypocrites and lost souls without concluding that all who to-day keep back part of the price are also lost souls, and if that be so, what a host of professors are lost! If all such should be cut off as these two were, there would not be undertakers enough to see to the burying.

7. "And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in." She did not know that she was a widow, she did not know that her guilt had been found out; she probably came looking for her husband. She came knowing in her heart that she was acting a lie as to the price of the property, but not knowing God's displeasure with such conduct. What a contrast there is in this "not knowing" to the "not knowing" of Abraham in Heb. xi, 8.

8. "And Peter answered unto her. Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, "Yea, for so much." Another lie, the Spirit grieved, loss incurred. The devil is the father of lies, and thus early in the history of the church he got in some of his devilish work. He did some of the same kind—I mean lying—through Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Rachel, and if he never accomplished any through you, my friend, you have great reason to praise God for His grace which has kept you.

9. "Then Peter said to her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?" What consternation must have seized her as she heard the exposition of her guilt, and in Peter's next words the tidings that her husband was dead and buried, and that she must die too! What an awful illustration of the words of Num. xxxii, 23—"Be sure your sin will find you out." May we keep in mind that God desires truth in the inward parts, and let our hearts be saying, "O Lord, thou hath searched me and known me" (Ps. .., 6; cxxxix, 1).

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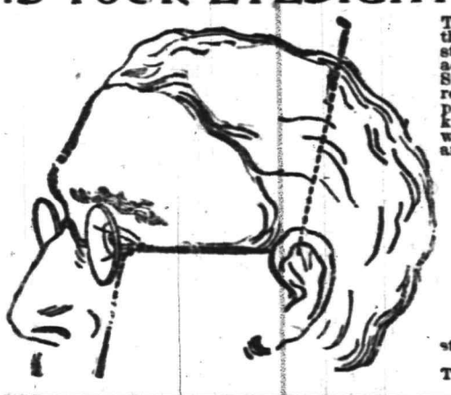

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 03, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 3', 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 16 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Nothing of a Lively Nature Before Either Branch To-day.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the senate to-day the principal subjects for consideration are the Nicaraguan canal bill, upon which Senator Vilas will continue his speech in opposition, and the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capitol, which caused much discussion yesterday. It had been reported by Mr. Morrill from the committee on public buildings and grounds, and Mr. Morrill desired its passage, while declaring that it was unnecessary and was based on a misapprehension in the public mind. Mr. Sherman took a similar position. Mr. Hill took a different view of the duty of the senate. He denounced the bill as silly, unwise and unnecessary; as a weak yielding to an alleged public sentiment which regarded murder, robbery and burglary as minor crimes in comparison with a disregard of prohibition laws, and as "vicious and cowardly." He moved its reference to the committee on rules, whose jurisdiction extends specifically to all that concerns the senate restaurant, but that motion was defeated. The next question that awakened interest was the conference report on the immigration bill. The discussion upon that, however, was short, as Mr. Lodge, having charge of it, recognized the justice of the objections made to it by Mr. Hill and other senators in regard to shutting out the ignorant wife of an immigrant, while the husband might pass the reading and writing test. Mr. Lodge himself made the motion that the conference report be disagreed to and a new conference ordered; and that motion was agreed to without objection. While it was pending Mr. Carter remonstrated against the provision intended to exclude Canadian workmen, as it would justify the Dominion of Canada in adopting drastic measures against the 10,000 American miners who found constant work and good wages in the Kootenal county in British Columbia.

House of Representatives.

Consideration of the bill making appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1898, engaged the attention of the house to the exclusion of almost all other business. The further conference asked by the senate upon the immigration bill was agreed to and Messrs. Danford, Wilson and Bartholdt reappointed conferees.

SHIPWRECKED FISHERMEN.

The Crew of the Yosemite Tell a Story of Terrible Suffering and Narrow Escapes.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The crew of the fishing schooner Yosemite, who arrived here yesterday with other shipwrecked seamen, thirty-three in all, tell a story of terrible suffering. The vessel ran ashore during a terrific storm on a rocky island on the coast of Nova Scotia. The foremast fell with a crash, the top resting on a rock, thus making a bridge for the men to cross to the island before the vessel went to pieces. The mast in falling struck one of the crew named Finlander, breaking both of his legs and causing internal injuries. Capt. McKinnon, the skipper, also had his leg broken, and the crew was obliged to help him and Finlander across the mast to safety. The gale was a furious one and the cold intense, but the crew was obliged to remain exposed for twenty hours, when the mate, Patrick Roce, took a line in his hand and swam through the sea, and after much difficulty landed on terra firma at Little Habor, where he began hauling his shipmates to safety by means of the rope he had taken with him. When the crew, including the captain, had reached the land they were soaking wet and suffering dreadfully from the cold. They finally secured shelter in a fisherman's hut and remained there until the next day, when the inhabitants of Shelburne went to their rescue.

HER SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Mrs. Carew To Be Imprisoned for Life Instead of Hanged.

Yokohama, Feb. 5.—The sentence of death, imposed by the court upon Mrs. Carew, convicted of having caused the death of her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United club, by poison, which was subject to revision by the British minister to Japan, has been commuted by that official to imprisonment for life, and the unfortunate woman thus escapes the gallows.

Death of Rev. J. A. Brooks.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Rev. J. A. Brooks, the well-known divine of the Christian church, and prohibitionist candidate for the vice-presidency in 1888, is dead here of heart failure, superinduced by paralysis. In 1896 Mr. Brooks was called to the London (England) Christian tabernacle. He returned from London recently, having resigned his charge there on account of bad health.

Senator Harris' Condition Unchanged.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The condition of Senator Harris of Tennessee was practically unchanged this morning. While he was somewhat feeble from the effects of a painful operation for a slight lesion of the eye, his condition does not give his friends any great cause for alarm.

For a Public Health Department.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A bill establishing a department of public health, prepared and endorsed by the Pan-American Medical congress, has been introduced in the senate by Mr. Gallinger. The duties of this department may be inferred from its title.

Convicts Driven Insane by Idleness.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Two convicts who have become insane through idleness were thansferred to the Matteawan asylum yesterday afternoon.

BETANCOURT FREE

The American Dentist Acquitted by the Courts at Havana.

GEN. LEE INTERCEDES FOR A WOMAN

The Consul General Requests the Release of Eva Rodriguez, an American.

Suicide of a Pennsylvania Man in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The trial of Dr. Gaspar Betancourt, a well-known American dentist of this city, who was arrested on Dec. 23 last as a political suspect, took place yesterday and resulted in his acquittal. He was at once released, but was placed at the disposal of the civil governor. It was suspected that Dr. Betancourt was acting as a go-between for the insurgents and their sympathizers in the United States. The steamer Manuela arrived here yesterday from Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe. She brought twenty-two political prisoners, including five ladies who are relatives of prominent insurgents. Among the women prisoners was Eve Adan Rodriguez, who is an American and the wife of the rebel Col. Rodriguez. As soon as Consul General Lee learned that Senora Rodriguez was among the prisoners he requested her immediate release, basing his request upon a promise made by the government when she was arrested. It is expected that she will be liberated to-day. James W. Luckenbill, a musician of Shorterville, Pa., committed suicide at the Saratoga hotel by shooting him through the heart. Consul-General Lee took charge of the body and ordered its burial.

DENOUNCED AS SHAMS.

Cubans Scoff at the Proposed Reforms for the Disturbed Island.

New York, Feb. 5.—Senor T. Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, when interviewed this morning concerning the proposed reforms in Cuba (the publication of which in Spain has raised a great popular outcry, the people claiming that everything demanded by the Cubans has been granted), reiterated his former statement that the Cubans would accept nothing short of absolute independence, and added: "The patriots are sure of success, and they will never again place themselves under the Spanish yoke. They have proved so far that they are able to conquer Spain and govern themselves." More than this the delegate would not say, but another prominent Cuban at headquaoters, a member of the junta, gave out the following statement: "Spain will never grant to Cuba the autonomy that England gives to Canada. Instead of real autonomy, Spain desires to get Cuba again in its power by means of reforms which are virtually meaningless. In fact, Cubans generally do not believe that Spain is capable of being just, and we do not believe that Senor Canovas and Colonial Minister Castellane can formulate or devise any reform without prejudice or bias. There is practically no concession in the principal feature of their sham reform, namely, the creation of a local assembly, styled the council of administration, the members of which shall be selected in a manner similar to that in which the Spanish senate is elected. The scheme of developing the powers of the governor-general is practically meaningless, in that it makes provision for securing a high protective duty for Spanish imports. Inasmuch as the council will have control of local affairs only and the cortes will continue to vote the budgets and conclude all legislative treaties, no concession is made by the proposed change. Spain, however, is in such straits that she will do everything except give up the island. She is diplomatic. These sham reforms would not have been thought of by the Spanish government had the country not been in such a crisis. Were Cuba now to accept autonomy from Spain it would be a virtual surrender on the part of the Cubans. A treaty between Spain and Cuba must have for its basis the absolute independence of the island of Cuba."

Against Gold Clauses in Contracts.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—A bill prohibiting the insertion of gold clauses in notes, bonds and contracts and other obligations has been introduced in the lower house of the general assembly by Representative William A. Compton of Macomb. The democrats will support the measure and they say there are enough silver republicans in the legislature to secure its passage.

Nominated for State Senator.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Ex-Magistrate Isreal W. Durham, a prominent leader of the Quay wing of the republican party, has been nominated by the Sixth state senatorial district convention to fill the unexpired term of Boies Penrose, who was recently elected a United States senator. The district is strongly republican.

No Revolution in Guatemala.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Guatemalan minister denies the published statement that a revolution is now in progress in Guatemala. In reply to telegrams sent by him to his home government respecting this report he is informed by cable that not only is there no revolution in the republic, but that the entire country is at peace.

5,000 Men Made Idle by Fire.

Glasgow, Feb. 5.—By the burning of the Fairfield shipbuilding works in this city yesterday 5,000 men are thrown out of employment. The loss is $250,000.

Bill To Tax Bicycles.

Hartford, Feb. 5.—Senator Marigold has presented in the senate a bill to tax bicycles $1 per year.

FOR THE CITY'S HEALTH.

THE NEW BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZED LAST EVENING.

Henry B. Newhall Elected President and Dr. W. H. Murray Secretary—A Sanitary Inspector Deemed Necessary.

The Plainfield Board of Health held a meeting last evening, to organize the new board for the year. The meeting was called together by the retiring president, George W. Rockfellow, who made a few introductory remarks regarding the duties of the members of the Board. Henry B. Newhall was elected president of the new board and Dr. W. H. Murray, secretary.

The general line ot work was planned out for the year and the different members expressed their opinons as to the necessary work to be done. It was decided to advertise on February 6th and 13th for proposals for the collection of carbage. This work has usually been given out without advertising.

The matter of plastering in plumbing pipes, in violation of section 10 of the plumbing ordinance, was discussed, and it was decided to consider the extensions of the soil pipes above the highest fixtures as vent-pipes, which will allow them to be enclosed.

It was considered desirable to arrange for a sanitary inspector to give all his time to the work of making a thorough sanitary examination of the city.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:6 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6.22 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest novelties at the Eastern National Cycle Show, which opens in the Grand Central Palace on Saturday evening, will be a device for testing and exhibiting ball bearings. This is an invention covered by patents, and is really one of the most instructive devices relating to the vital part of a bicycle that could possibly be made. The remarkable exhibition is made by using a cut-glass hub of beautiful design, having glass ball races with large steel balls, steel cones and axle, all of which in operation are clearly exposed to the eye. This crystal hub, with its crystal ball races, is set up in a wheel identical in all respects to a bicycle wheel save that it is much larger, being 42 inches in diameter. As a testing device, the main idea of this creation of inventive genius is by use of the glass hub and ball cones to show in a simple and most effective manner the action of the balls in any style of bearing in use. As an educational feature the crystal hub will very likely be without a peer in the entire show.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A live bird match has been arranged between William Terry, brother of Dan and Scott Terry, of this city and George Davis, of Westfield, at 35 live birds each, for $50 a side, on the grounds of the Elizabeth Gun Club, Monday, February 15 Hurlingham rules will govern the shoot.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the regular team and the team from the business men's class will begin at 8:45 o'clock. All are invited to see the game.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Coffee still running at 15 cents per pound. MacDonald's.

—A very important meeting of Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will be held this evening.

—Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the Lillian Kennedy Company tomorrow no matinee will be given in Music Hall.

—Rev. Mr. Thomas' subject at the First Church of Christ tonight is "Simplicity of Christianity." Meeting at 7:45 o'clock. Interest in the meetings is increasing. All are welcome.

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LIFE OF A LITERARY LIGHT.

A LECTURE ABOUT GEORGE ELIOT

Delivered by Prof. Vincent Before a Cultured Audience.

The second lecture in the course being given by Leon Vincent at the Y. M. C. A. building, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, was largely attended, yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Vincent's treatment of the subject "George Eliot" was surperb. The speaker is an unusually interesting one and he held the closest attention of his audience until the end.

For a long time, the speaker said, there was a great deal of doubt as to who George Eliot was, and it remained for Charles Dickens to find it out. He detected the sex in the writings and thought that it was impossible for a man to produce such literature with such tenderness of thought.

Mr. Vincent said that it was unfortunate that George Eliot wrote under an assumed name, for if the world grants that you write certain things, it is sure to grant that you write some things of which you would not be so proud, and thus it was with her for she met with many peculiar experiences. Books that she wrote were not often attributed to her pen, and in this way there were many amusing perplexities. She remained a child a long time, unlike the average person of her sex. In school life she passed the other scholars in her class, and at the age of 17 she made her first visit to London. She did not like the city life very much and she was contented to remain at her home in the country. She was a successful and expert housekeeper, and loved the work.

The belief she had in God in her early life when she became older and she rejected. One time when she told her father that she could not go to church any longer because she did not believe in it; a separation was almost threatened, for her father became very wroth. With her the law was her Deity, but she never wrote or said anything to undermine the faith of others.

When George Eliot was 38 years of age she wrote her first book, and one book that she wrote required fourteen months to finish, and four months to secure the plot. This fact showed that she was exceedingly painstaking with her work, and this trait seemed to penetrate her whole life. One peculiar thing about her writings was that they made a person think and think; sometimes against their inclinations.

The speaker mentioned several things of a personal nature about the life of the writer which were thoroughly enjoyed for their quaintness and originality. The next lecture by Mr. Vincent will be the last ode, and his subject will be "Dickens." It will be given Thursday afternoon February 11th.

STOLE IN A CHURCH.

Overcoat Found on a Thief in Newark Belonged to a Plainfield Man.

The owner of the overcoat, for whom Chief Grant was hunting, has been found, and he is Alvah Davis, of East Fifth street. The overcoat was found on a thief who was arrested in Newark several days ago. The thief said that he stole the coat in Plainfield in December. Davis lost an overcoat similar to the one in Newark while attending a sociable at the First M. E. church about that time. The coat is at the Newark police headquarters.

A Phonographic Entertainment.

An entertainment was held at the German Reformed church last evening. The programme consisted of a number of selections on the phonograph belonging to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hauser. After that part of the entertainment was over the women of the church served refreshments and all enjoyed a social time.

Dogs Made a Lively Time.

A valuable bull dog belonging to Fred Endress, of Liberty street, caused a little excitement on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon. The dog had an encounter with another canine in which the latter was worsted. William Ross tried to interfere and received a slight scratch on the hand. It was dressed by Dr. Simpson.

The handicap pool tournament was continued at Krewson's rooms last evening, and two matches were played. C. Frank, 30, defeated A. S. Price, 10, by 19 points. J. Rushmore, 20, defeated F. Hunter, 20, by 17 points.

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—There is talk of starting a cadet corps in the Bryant School similar to that in the High School.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, will have a large line of spring style in hats tomorrow.

Mr. Smith, of East Front street, is detained to his home with a severe illness.

WORK OF THE ALLIANCE.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT MORRIS GIVES A HELPFUL TALK.

The Plainfield Branch Complimented for the Excellent Service in the Cause in Which its Efforts Are Devoted.

The members of the Plainfield Branch, of Christian Alliance enjoyed a rare treat last evening when they had the pleasure of listening to an earnest talk by the State Superintendent Mr. Morris, of Passaic. The number of members and friends present was unusually large, and the meeting was one of special interest to all.

Mr. Morris held the attention of his audience for over one hour, and he based his remarks on the text "Know Ye Him." He held that it was of the greatest importance that a person should have a direct and personal knowledge of the Father, and thus be in close touch and harmony with Him. This he said would keep us deeply and wholly spiritual. He dwelt at length on the second coming of Christ, and said that if people were living right and had the proper amount of faith they could bring Christ to earth within a month. He spoke considerable about the necessity of studying God's word and preparing for the work of saving souls. He related many incidents of how God had wonderfully revealed Himself to him, thus teaching him many important lessons of faith and patience. By his exercising the right kind of faith God had richly rewarded him and constantly supplied his needs.

He complimented the Plainfield branch for the excellent and helpful work it was accomplishing for the Master. He said that he did not know of a branch that was better supported than the one in this city. He urged the members on to do greater things in "His Name," and to receive the blessings which God has in store for those who love and trust Him.

Mr. Morris told many things of interest concerning the work in foreign fields and how he had been led to assist in this grand effort to relieve suffering humanity. Judging by the amount of great suffering in this country as well as abroad, he thought that the coming of the Lord was very near at hand. This he said was the teaching of the Scriptures. In closing Mr. Morris made and earnest appeal for all to become consecrated and to devote more of their time to the service of the Lord in uplifting suffering humanity.

Before the meeting closed several persons present offered brief testimonies and prayers.

The Cannibal Chief.

Among the loyal Maori chiefs invited to meet the Duke of Edinburgh, when he was in New Zealand, was one of the original signers of the treaty of Waitangi, in 1840—a man who had ever since been a firm friend of the English. The author of Seventy Years in the Victorian Era says that after the reception, an English bishop asked the Governor, "Do you know the antecedents of that old heathen, sir?" "No, my dear Bishop," was the reply; "but I do know that he brought five hundred of his clansmen into the field to fight for the Queen. So I invited him to meet the Queen's son." "Well," said the Bishop, "when I arrived in New Zealand, that chief came to me and said he wished to be baptized. I knew he had two wives, so I told him he must first persuade one of them to return to her family. He said he feared it would be difficult, but he would see what could be done. In two months he returned. 'Now, missionary,' he exclaimed, 'you may baptize me, for I have only one wife!' 'And what have you done with our dear sister, your other wife?' I asked. He smacked his lips. 'I have eaten her!' said he."

He Won the Bet.

A sporting gentleman, who had the reputation of being a very bad shot, invited some of his friends to dine with him. Before dinner he showed them a target painted on a barn-door, with a bullet right in the bull's eye. This he claimed to have shot at one thousand yards distance. As nobody believed him, he offered to bet the price of an oyster supper on it. On one of his guests accepting the wager, he produced two witnesses whose veracity could not be doubted to testify to the truth of his assertion. Since they both stated that he had done what he claimed, he won the bet. During dinner the loser of the wager inquired how the host had managed to make such an excellent shot. The host answered, "Well, I fired at the door from a distance of one thousand yards, and then I painted the target round the bullet-hole.

To Clean Broadcloth.

Mix with one ounce of finely ground pipe clay twelve drops of alcohol and twelve of the spirits of turpentine. Whenever a stain is to be removed from cloth, moisten this mixture with alcohol, rub on the spot, and let it remain until dry. Rub off then with a woolen cloth and the spots will have disappeared.

Ecclesiastical Amphibians.

A Welsh schoolmaster was talking to his pupils about amphibious animals. After explaining that they lived in the water as well as on dry land, he asked for examples. Several were correctly given, and then a small boy held out his hand. "Well, what is it?" asked the master. The boy promptly exclaimed, "A Baptist, sir!"

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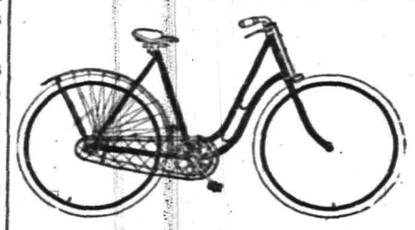
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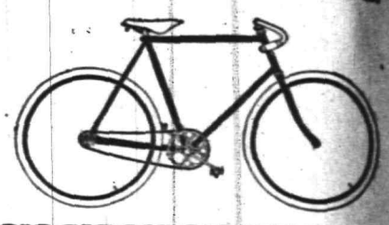
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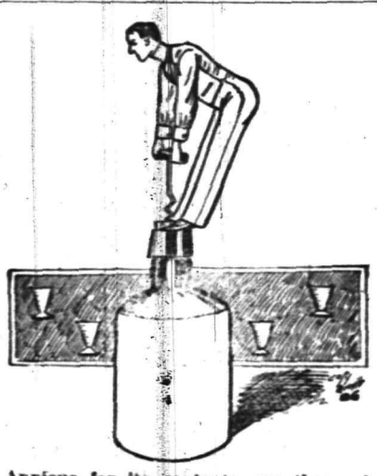
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MUST WAIT FOR WAGES.

WATCHUNG AVENUE EXTENSION LABORERS PUT IN A PREDICAMENT.

Their Wages Cannot be Paid Till Contractor Bowden Finishes His Contract—Other Business of Borough Council.

The February meeting of the borough council last evening was occupied with the transaction of many matters of more or less importance.

Mr. McLoughlin asked the council if there was any way for the laboring men who had performed work on Watchung avenue to get their money. He was informed that the borough is not indebt to these men until Contractor Bowden fulfills his contract, and that he had not done as yet. Mr. McLoughlin stated that there were men who should have their money and he thought that if their was any way that they could get it they ought to have it. The Mayor said that the council could not legally pay out the money until certificates had been received from Mr. Dunham. The question was discussed at great length on both sides and finally agreed that the matter would have to remain just where it is at present.

Clerk Arnold presented his report as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$2,689.94	
Fire Department		$13.27
Lights	2,511.39	
Roads	1,297.07	
Poor	201.01	
	$6,698.99	
	13.27	
	$5,685.69	

Mr. Arnold reported the receipt of $3,546.98 from the sale of $3,500 worth of fire department bonds to the Dime Savings Banks, and the collection of $60.54 from fines, etc.

For 1896, Tax Collector Spencer reported, since the last report, the collection of $6,718.45; for 1893. $43.65; for 1884, $136.80; from the township duplicate within the borough, for 1893, $208; for 1894, $110.07.

The Clerk also reported that he had received from the County Clerk, as license money, $641.25.

Thomas Rutledge asked the Council to place a light on Warren street between Harmony and Chatham streets. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The usual batch of claims were received and ordered paid.

Mr. Valiant stated that the new hose house was nearing completion, and that the committee had purchased 1,000 feet of Eureka hose for the use of the new company.

Mr. Woolston presented the report that should have been handed in at the last meeting. It showed that the sum of $196.36 had been spent on the streets during the latter part of 1896. Thus far this year $18.25 had been expended for the cleaning of snow from the walks.

The owners of the Sycamore avenue property which has lately been opened as a street presented a communication in which they dedicated that portion of the street to the borough. A map accompanied the communication. The matter was referred to the street committee and later in the evening it was accepted.

Mr. Valiant and Mr. Lounsbury offered the necessary resolutions to meet the notes of the borough now due, and Mr. Valiant offered a resolution that the committee on auditing and finance be authorized to examine the books of the council and report at the adjourned meeting of the council, which according to his motion will be in two weeks.

Mr. Lounsbury offered a resolution that the registry board meet Tuesday, March 2d, for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry list.

Mr. Woolston also offered resolutions to meet the road account notes now due, and Mr. Valiant presented another resolution granting the request of Charles Keller and others to organize a hose company in Prideville, the same to be called West End Hose Company No. 2. Following are the officers and men of the new company: E. I. Vroom, foreman; Charles Keller, first assistant foreman; J. W. Kliner, recording secretary; Herman Hansen, financial secretary; W. C. Pasch, treasurer; Peter Stram, J. W. Kliner, August Feiring and Herman Hansen. The council gave their consent and the new company was confirmed.

Mr. Valiant spoke regarding the annual reports of the borough and thought that they should be presented in a more definite form than usual. The members agreed with Mr. Valiant and the suggestion will no doubt be adopted.

Mr. Lounsbury thought that it would be a good idea to have a temporary bridge placed across Green brook over Watchung avenue, so that those who desired could pass over that way. The matter was discussed considerably but it was finally decided to let the same rest for awhile.

In accordance with a request, Mr. Woolston offered an ordinance that the eastern end of Regent street be vacated. The ordinance was adopted on the second reading, and will come up for a final reading at the next meeting of the council.

HARTPENCE'S IRE IS UP.

HE STILL CLAIMS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CITY POLICE.

If the Common Council Does Not Give Him the Rights He Demands He Will Carry the Contest to the Supreme Court.

As exclusively stated by The Press in yesterday's issue, ex-officer John W. Hartpence, of the Plainfield police force, has engaged counsel to present his case to the Board of Police and Common Council, and if not able to secure his rights by action of these bodies, he will invoke the aid of the Supreme Court by an appropriate action to compel the return to him of his badge and uniform and payment of salary.

Officer Hartpence will report regularly for duty and present bill for salary as a member of the police force of the city of Plainfield.

He considers that the Police Board in ordering the return of his badge and uniform acted without the authority of the law and that he is still an officer of the city. He has already made demand upon Captain Grant for the return of these articles and will make the same demand upon the Board of Police, and failing there will seek legal redress,

He has retained Lawyer Irving L. Brady to represent him. Mr. Hartpence's action is commended by some of his friends, as there is considerable feeling over the summary manner in which he was dropped from the force, without any charge having been preferred against him, while members against whom it is said there have been several charges still retain their positions. The case promises to be interesting.

THIRD MAIL DELIVERY.

NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE LOCAL POSTAL SERVICE.

New Schedule of Service to go Into Effect Monday—Principal Parts of the Town to be Given the Third Delivery.

During his administration, Postmaster John M. Hetfield has accomplished many reforms and improvements in the local postal service, and next Monday a new schedule of delivery goes into effect that has taken all of Mr. Hetfield's spare time for the past three months in formulating, and is one of the most notable improvements ever made in the local postoffice. It is the adding of another delivery to the principal parts of the city and borough, making three in all, whereas heretofore two has been the limit.

At present all carriers are required to report at 6:45 o'clock and collect from the mail boxes on their various routes, but under the new system all the unmounted carriers will be relieved of this duty by the mounted carriers, Messrs. Dunn and Reville, who will make all collections, reporting at 5:50 o'clock and arriving back at the office at 7 o'clock. These two carriers cover the Netherwood and Evona districts, and owing to the fact that they are on the outskirts and not so important they will only be compelled to make the two deliveries the same as at present. This obviates the necessity of their working overtime to make the early collections and relieving the other members of the force called upon to make the third delivery.

As now arranged, the carriers, with the exception of the one who serves the business center of the city, leave on their first delivery at nine o'clock in the morning. Under the new schedule they will leave first at 7:35 o'clock, after the arrival of the first mail, covering their route and returning at 10:25, with the exception of Carrier Shay, who covers most of the Fourth ward—an extended territory—and he will not make the second delivery. Then the others will leave again at 10:30 o'clock and cover as much as possible by 12 o'clock, which will include the territory bounded by Richmond and East Ninth streets and Stelle and Central avenues, in the city, and most of the borough. They will leave the office on their third delivery at 2:45 o'clock and cover their whole route, returning at 4:50 o'clock. They report again at 5:20 o'clock and remain at their desk till 5:40 o'clock to assist the window clerk in answering the calls for the last mail. This makes up the eight hours.

The deliveries in the business section of the city will remain the same as at present—7:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 2:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Carrier Shay, the only one of the unmounted carriers who will make two deliveries, will make up his eight hours service each day by attending the window from 5:20 to 7 o'clock every evening.

Mrs. N. McElroy and her sister, Miss Mary Larkin, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday after a short visit with friends in New York.

PARK CLUB CONTESTS.

BILLIARDS, POOL AND BOWLING CAUSES MUCH INTEREST.

Entries for the First Two Sports Have Been Closed and Handicaps Now Being Arranged—Bowling is Now Going On.

Among the mid-winter attractions for the members of the Park Club are the annual tournaments, open to only members of the club, in pool and billiards. This year an individual bowling tournament has been added. It is the sixth handicap billiards and pool tournament of the club and play will be started in a few days. The entries have been closed and the handicaps are now being arranged.

In the pool contest, the game will be the same as is generally played at the club, a hundred points continuous pool. The standard rules will govern. The entries in this part of the tournament are as follows: Blanchard E. Randolph, Edwin T. Douglass, Elston M. French, William J. R. Thiers, Dr. D. C. Adams and Charles H. Lyman. The entries in the billiard contests are Samuel Townsend, Aug. VanDeventer, Charles A. Lee, William E. MacClymont, Clarence B. Peck, William J. R. Thiers, Fred Taylor, Dr. D. C. Adams and Charles H. Lyman.

The most interest is shown in the bowling tournament which has already begun. There are a score of entries and lots of interest is felt in the result. The entries and handicaps are as follows: Dr. Charles R. Thiers, Laurens H. VanBuren, William M. McCutchen, F. H. Ball, F. O. Ball and George Worth, scratch; Peter B. Matthews, Charles Dupee, Clarence L. Murphy and Edmund Rushmore, 5 pins; W. O. Worth, Edward Wilson and W. J. R. Thiers, 10 pins; Clarence B. Peck, 15 pins; Allan Laing, Charles W. Smith, Edwin T. Douglass, Dr. Carman and B. A. Hegeman, Jr., 20 pins; A. Willis West, 25 pins; Aug. VanDeventer, Meredith Dryden and B. E. Randolph, 30 pins.

Not all the contestants have played as yet, but the standing of those who have is as follows:

	won	lost
Dryden	5	1
Thiers, Dr.	3	1
Ball, F. H.	3	1
VanBuren	2	1
VanDeventer	2	3
Matthews	1	2
Smith	1	2
Worth, G.	1	3
Thiers, W.	1	6

"The Deacon's Daughter."

The above title seemed to arouse the curiosity of the New York public so much so that on the opening night the house was packed to the doors. The success of the play was instantaneous, and during the entire New York engagement the theatre was crowded. The same big success was duplicated in all the large cities. The company is a powerful and evenly-balanced one, and Miss Lillian Kennedy as "Ruthy" presents a characterization which for histrionic ability has never been surpassed on the American stage. The piece will be produced at Music Hall this evening.

Police Changes.

Patrolman Freleigh has been ill for several days and when he was able to be out again he was taken off the night squad and put on duty on Park avenue in the daytime, in the place of "Tom" McCue, who was transferred to the night squad.

ARE THEY BURGLARS?

THREE SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS ARRESTED FOR SOLICITING FUNDS.

They Answer the Description of Mr. Goodwin's Visitors Some Time Ago—Last Night They Tried to Work Druggists and Others

Three suspicious characters have been captured by the Plainfield police and sent down to the county jail by City Judge DeMeza, but it remains to be seen whether they are the same ones who have been committing the burglaries in this city of late. Two of them answer the brief description that was given of the two men seen by F. C. Goodwin the other night when the house at which he boards was entered and he had a struggle with the invaders.

Last evening two men visited the pharmacy of G. W. V. Moy, on Park avenue. Their disreputable appearance did not give a favorable impression to the proprietor of the store who was alone at the time. They stated their wishes very plainly; they wanted some money. Their reasons were rattled off in such a low tone that Mr. Moy could not understand. Perhaps he did not want to. He immediately invited them to leave the store and when they became quite persuasive in their arguments, he impressed the fact very strongly that they were not needed. At last they accepted his invitation and departed.

They next visited the pharmacy of F. H. Hebard & Company, at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street. Frank Dencklau, the junior clerk, was alone in the store. The men came in and requested some money. He refused and the men insisted. He still objected to furnish them with funds and the strangers became insolent in their demands. The situation began to look serious when Dencklau saw the welcome sight of two policemen standing on the corner. They were Patrolmen Totten and Myers. He called them and explained the circumstances and soon the visitors were lodged in the rookery.

Councilman William N. Runyon was the victim of the other man. He applied to the Councilman for financial help and became very importunate in his demands. He didn't know the Councilman, however, for the stranger was soon in the gentle grasp of Sergeant Kiely, who arrested him at the station.

The three men were arraigned before the City Judge this morning. They gave their names as John Wilson and Thomas Burns, of Pittsburgh, and James Murray of Elizabeth. They pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and were sentenced to thirty days in jail. They were tough looking customers.

They said that they were trying to get enough money to pay for a night's lodging.

"What is the use of locking us up," said the most respectable looking individual of the three. "It will only put us back further than we are. I've never had the cell door locked on me before."

Mr. Moy and Frank Dencklau appeared at the trial but their testimony was not necessary as the men pleaded guilty.

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VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

Since there is no official way of determining which of the available locations for a municipal building is the most suitable in the public mind, it is the purpose of The Daily Press to provide the ballot printed below for citizens to sign and send to this office as an expression of their choice.

The municipal building will be here to stay for years and the time to express yourself as to where it should stand is now; not after it is built Sign the ballots and send them to The Daily Press. No ballots will be received after Friday, February 12th.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Sir:—I believe that the property opposite the cross (X) that I have marked on the blank line below to be the location best suited for the erection of a municipal building by the City of Plainfield.

Name.....

Street Address.....

.....Property corner Park avenue and East Fifth street, valued at $9,000.

.....Webster property, Watchung avenue, opposite Crescent Cycle Academy, valued at $85 per front foot.

.....Property corner West Front street and Madison avenue, valued at $20,000, or a part for $18,000.

.....Property corner Watchung avenue and East Second street, valued at $13,300.

.....Property corner East Front street and Watchung avenue, valued at $25,000, or will be divided in half at about same proportion.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF WAY

CROSS-STATE LINE IN A CONTEST WITH A BRUNSWICK COMPANY.

Both Concerns Make Application for Franchises in Piscataway Township and Will Fight Hard to Get the Decision.

The New Brunswick Traction Company, through Fred Weigel, presented a petition yesterday afternoon before the Township Committee of Piscataway at a meeting held in New Market at 2 o'clock asking for the right of way to New Market.

On Tuesday a petition was presented asking for right of way to Bound Brook. The petition presented yesterday is made so that a branch road can be laid from the proposed river road to Bound Brook to New Market and eventually to this city.

The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company claims to have the right of way through Main street, Bound Brook. They have a right of way in Franklin township, but it is a question whether it is not void on account of the limitation having run out.

It is said that the tracks of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company's projected trolley line between New York and Philadelphia, which has been buried between Somerville and Finderne for about two years, is to be unearthed and added to by a party of Philadelphia capitalists. The Somerset County Freeholders has granted concessions which permits the company to enter Somerville.

John Blair MacFee gives assurance that the line between Somerville and Bound Brook will be in operation by May 1st, after which it will be extended to New Brunswick, Plainfield and other towns.

A hearing on both petitions will be given on Feb. 23d by the Piscataway township committee.

SLIPPED OUT OF A COAT.

TRICK OF A COAL THIEF TO ESCAPE ARREST FOR HIS DEPREDATION.

Spied in His Nefarious Work by Roundsman Flynn He Made a Dash and Succeeded in Eluding the Policeman.

Acting Roundsman Flynn arrested an overcoat last evening, but the man who had been inside the overcoat escaped to his house and locked himself in.

Flynn was covering his rounds and his path happened to lead him in the direction of Paradise Alley. It has been some time since the ressdents of that historical neighborhood have been furnishing material for police court cases but the police still continue to keep an eye in that direction. Flynn walked along when he noticed a man busily shoveling coal off one of the coal cars of the Jersey Central railroad and into a bag. The cars were on a siding and the man was helping himself freely to the black diamonds. The officer made a rush for the offender and the offender made a rush for home. He resides on Paradise Alley.

The distance between the car and the house was short but the officer gained rapidly.

When they reached the gate, the officer was only a few steps behind and as they reached the entrance of unpretentious abode, the policeman's hand settled on the collar of the colored man, whom the officer alleges was Andrew Parsons. Parsons was equal to the occasion and without more ado, he evacuted the coat with a celerity that was astonishing. He plunged headfirst in the doorway and the women of the family, who were watching the chase, shut and barricaded the door in the face of the officer. That ended the chase for the time being, as Parsons beat a hasty retreat to the top floor and hid beneath the bed with the door tightly locked and there he remained for some time. It is needless to say that he did not wander about the streets much today.

Acting Patrolman Flynn still has the overcoat locked up at the station house waiting for its owner.

Devoted to Christian Work.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church held a business meeting and social last evening at the home of of Dr. Carroll on Westervelt avenue. W. J. Conroy, Andrew Marsh, Miss Elizabeth Valiant, and Miss Minnie Marsh were elected to membership, followed by the reports of the several committees. The devotional committee reported that the attendance at the services was increasing and that there was a marked interest.

Purchased An Orange Grove.

Harry Campbell returned yesterday from Florida where he has been visiting his orange grove. He purchased the grove next to his old one and will increase the scope of his business. His crop is in good condition and he is hoping for a favorable year.

AIM TO DO MISSION WORK

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH YOUNG WOMEN ORGANIZE A SOCIETY.

A Large Number of Charter Members and an Energetic Set of Officers—Mrs. E. B. Horton Talks of the Work.

The flattering success which attended the organization of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church, was largely prophetic of that which will follow the work of this new society. There were about seventy people present and forty-five of that number placed their names on the roll of the Band. The ushering in of this new society was accompanied with all the enthusiasm and zeal so necessary to carry out its objects. Those who were chosen to serve the Band as officers were as follows: President, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett; Vice-President, Miss Lillie Remsen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Will F. Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. Snedicker; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Williams.

The principal work of organization being performed, Mrs. Leggett introduced Mrs. E. B. Horton, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church of America, who gave one of her interesting talks on missions. Of late Mrs. Horton has been giving a great deal of her time to the study of the Indians and their peculiarities, and in view of the fact that Evangelist Wright is now engaged in that work under the direction of the Reformed church, she related something of his work among the Indians. Mr. Wright is an Indian himself and his work is among the tribe to which he belongs. He is located at Oklohoma, and is doing a wonderful work. Through his efforts a church has been built and he is now establishing small missions at different points in his field.

He has also been instrumental in establishing a hospital, where the many suffering ones can be treated properly and cared for. Just now there was a great need of a christian woman who could serve as a physician.

Mrs. Horton said that the many strange things in the life of an Indian made it well worth the study, and especially was this true regarding the marriage rites and customs. When an Indian becomes a christian the first thing he does is to cleanse himself and thus prepare himself to receive the Gospel. With the Indian, cleanliness is considered an essential qualification after he receives the Gospel.

The speaker gave a quotation at the close which she hoped all would remember. It was as follows: "America is the land and the mission work is the oil to send the light to foreign lands."

Rev. Cornelius Schenck proposed that those present give Mrs. Horton a vote of thanks for her talk, and it was heartily agreed to.

Mrs. Leggett then spoke a few words in which she told how deeply interested she had become in the work for the Indians and she thought it would be well for the Band to take up this work for they could do so much right here in this country without going abroad. By doing the first thing at hand it would then prepare the members to do foreign work.

The Band will meet again in two weeks when committees will be appointed and other necessary business accomplished.

The Railway Employes Dance.

The first annual ball of the street railway employes, given in the Crescent Cycle Academy last night, was a success in providing a jolly time for the several hundred dancers who attended. The grand march was started at 10 o'clock, with the following couples in the lead: T. A. McCarthy and Miss Shattuck, of Brooklyn; M. J. Walls and Mrs. William Baldwin; M. J. Nevins and Miss Christana Stemis; P. J. Maguire and Miss Nellie Powers. The march was joined in by nearly all the couples in attendance and made a pretty sight. Prof. O'Rielly furnished the music and the affair did not end till the early morning hours.

A Taffy Pull.

A delightful time was had Thursday evening at the home of Miss Matilda Alexander, on East Fifth street, when she gave a taffy-pull to a few of her friends. Those present were the Misses Brown, Davies, Miller, Cortrella and Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and son Walter, Jr., and the Messrs. A. and R. Davis. After all the taffy had been pulled to a snowy whiteness, other more substantial refreshments were served. The pleasant evening came to an end after music and games had whiled away a few more hours.

CONDITION OF TRADE

Little Change in the General Situation During the Present Week.

INCREASE IN FACTORIES AT WORK

Gains Noted in Orders for Woolen Goods and Silk Manufacture—Boot and Shoe Trade Slow—The Iron Market.

New York, Feb. 6.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: No important change in business appears, but the number of manufacturing establishments starting much exceeds the number of those stopping during the week, and so much that the curtailment of working time in many cotton mills probably does not lessen the aggregate productive force or amount of wages paid. There is distinct increase in orders for woolen goods, some gain in the silk manufacture, a waiting condition with gain in one branch of boots and shoes, and indications of better things coming in the iron and steel manufacture. All symptoms are favorable in the money market, and a large sale of securities in connection with the Northern Pacific and Oregon Navigation interests to European purchasers will put off still further the possibility of gold exports. It is also cheering evidence of confidence among European investors. To many it is the most perplexing feature of current events that wheat does not rise much, though it has advanced 1¾ cents for the week. The condition of the market is not explained by any special information, but current prices show that no great confidence is felt in the estimates of supplies available for the rest of the year. Cotton fell after the agreement to close Fall River and other print cloth works became known, but recovered the quotation of a week ago without further news. Spinners' takings have been so small this year that the admitted narrowness of demand for goods has at present considerable weight. It appears that foreign trade is also somewhat restricted by narrowness of demand.

Wool and Boots and Shoes.

Sales of wool have been smaller than in other recent weeks, and yet are far in excess of the consumption of all mills for a week if all were fully employed, and some of the largest mills are arranging with sellers to store the wool purchased for thirty or sixty days because the mills are overcrowded with stocks on hand. A London account states that the prices of Australian would have gone lower but for American buying, and rumor credits a single concern with purchases of 15,000,000 pounds Australian, here or abroad. There has been only a slight stiffening in prices, but more foreign wool will be taken and stored if western holders continue to demand higher prices. More important than these indications is a little better demand for heavy-weight goods, which has led some of the smaller mills to buy wool more freely and thus enable a number to start operations. It is hard to comprehend the boot and shoe trade at present, for while recorded shipments from the east are larger than in the same week of any previous year, a good many of the shops have actually closed, although some in women's light goods have called back cutters previously laid off. Apparently it is a mixed situation, with women's goods purchased more freely than others, as usual, but with an almost univeral disposition of dealers not to buy except of the cheapest goods until price questions are definitely settled. The price of union sole leather has declined, but in order to stiffen the leather market tanners have bought hides largely, advancing the price at Chicago.

Iron and Steel Products.

Prices of Bessemer pig and Gray forge at Pittsburg have slightly advanced with a much more hopeful feeling, notwithstanding the comparative narrowness of the demand for finished products, and in plates and wire nails there is much more business with good prospects. Billets are quoted at $15.25 with scarcely any demand at present, and rods at $21, while No. 27 black sheets are quoted at only 2 cents. Reports that 25,000 tons of steel plate and sheet bars have been exported to England are only indications oi the temporary excess of supply over demand in this country, and are not supposed to have realized any profit. Yet it is stated that prices of cast pipes are from $2 to $3 per ton lower at New York than at Scotch works. Bars are quoted at the lowest price ever known at Philadelphia, without much improvement in the demand, and steel rails are still inactive and unchanged in price, the railroads waiting for a decline corresponding to the fall in billets. But on the whole the demand for iron and steel products is slowly gaining, and a considerable proportion of the works is fully employed, though the gain is not yet enough for those who have taken large stocks of material or products on speculation.

Pension Acts Approved.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The president has approved the acts granting pensions to Thomas D. Walker, Fourth Kentucky infantry; Molitia E. White, widow of Col. Carr B. White, Twelfth Ohio volunteer infantry (increased to $42 a month); Amanda Woodcock of Richmond, Ky., the widow of a Mexican war veteran, and Mary Ann Lafferty of Nashville, Tenn., the widow of a Seminole war veteran.

Verdict for Wrongful Ejectment.

Buffalo, Feb. 6.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Costello, wife of the millionaire leather manufacturer of Costello, Pa., against the Niagara hotel for $10,000 damages for wrongful ejectment, brought in a verdict for $100.06

IS SHE SEAWORTHY?

Second Bad Showing of the Indiana in Rough Weather.

FEARED SHE WOULD "TURN TURTLE"

The Navy Department Says That the Battleship Is All Right, Except That She Must Be Provided with a Bilge Keel.

Washington, Feb. 6.—What may be represented to foreign governments as an ignominious failure of one of the crack vessels of the new navy has received an explanation which navy officers of experience regard as satisfactory. The return of the battleship Indiana to Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon, after having been at sea with Admiral Bunce's squadron scarcely twenty-four hours, was due to the same turrets which got loose in a storm last fall when Capt. Evans commanded the ship in evolutions off Long Island. On that occasion the big guns projecting from the turrets swung back and forth across the decks as the ship heeled over on her beam ends in the sea, and the gravest fears were felt that the magnificent vessel would "turn turtle," as the sailors express it, and go down with all hands. Capt. Evans hove her to and lashed her guns temporarily, which enabled him to reach port, and then several months were spent at the navy yard in trying to remedy the defect. Capt. Evans was succeeded in command by Capt. Taylor, formerly of the war college, and Wednesday was Capt. Taylor's first experience for some time in an armored ship that has earned a reputation for wallowing, and it is understood that the long rollers following the recent heavy gale made themselves felt on the ship when the fleet got off Hatteras. If she had not been restricted to squadron formation Capt. Taylor might have headed his course into the seas, but as the New York, with her high freeboard and notable stability, was setting the course, and as the Indiana could not safely stay with the fleet, she was permitted to return. If her turrets had got loose off Hatteras the vessel might have been lost. The navy department has given out the following statement regarding the matter:

Statement by the Navy Department.

"The Indiana returned last evening to Hampton Roads, having made a run with the squadron. When she went out this time she had with her a new locking device for her turrets, lately put on at New York, and which was intended to remedy the trouble she had the last time she put to sea in heavy weather. This present device has three times the strength of the former one. Very properly the officers of the ship have been cautious and observant as to its workings, and she has returned to the roads for a further inspection of it, and possible readjustment. Her former trouble was occasioned, to some extent, by her rolling in the very heavy sea which she then encountered, and it is possible she again met unusually rough seas. When the Indiana and Massachusetts were designed they had on, as is absolutely necessary for them, bilge keels, but very unfortunately all the docks up to the one just completed at New York were not of sufficient capacity to dock any of these ships with bilge keels, but, anticipating the construction and finishing of the dock at New York, the department some time ago ordered bilge keels to be made ready for all these ships, and such keels will be placed in position as soon as possible. Great Britain had a similar experience with her battleships before such keels were put in, and the case of the Resolution is well known to the profession all over the world."

Lexow Trust Investigation.

New York, Feb. 6.—The first day of the investigation of trusts by the senate Lexow committee was devoted to the American Sugar Refining company. Theodore A. Havemeyer, president of the company, was placed on the stand, but little information was gained from him. He denied that his company fixed the price of sugar and he said he would not be in a business that did not make at least 20 per cent. As to his engaging in the coffee business, he said he did so because he understood there were good profits in the trade.

Another Strike Settlement at Brockton.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 6.—The strike at Joyce & Fletcher's shoe factory was settled late last evening. The terms of the settlement are that the prices paid before the cut which caused the strike shall be restored, all the old help be reinstated, and future grievances be referred to the state board of arbitration. This makes the second settlement since the beginning of the labor trouble last Monday.

Accused of Murdering an Insane Patient.

Norrtstown, Pa., Feb. 6.—A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Walter J Clinch, an attendant at the state hospital for the insane here, on the charge of having entered the room of William McCue, an inmate of the hospital, and inflicting such injuries upon McCue that they resulted in his death.

Tried To Thaw Out Dynamite.

Whitehall, N. Y., Feb. 6.—While attempting to thaw out some dynamite in a store yesterday afternoon at Smiths Basin, N. Y., two Italians were blow to pieces and two others were fatally injured.

Drowned While Skating.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 6.—John Burke, of Watervliet, while skating broke through thin ice on the river near Burden's Iron mill, South Troy, last evening and was drowned.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

A MODEL HOUSEWIFE.

Her Husband Is Not Rich, but She Is the Envy of Her Wealthy Neighbors.

In the first place she is the most thoroughly cheerful and happy-looking woman you will meet in a day's travel, and although she is thirty-five years old, she doesn't look thirty. This is because she never allows the petty cares of housekeeping to worry her and plow lines across her face. She does one thing at a time, never making the error of undertaking a dozen duties at once.

This model housewife keeps a scrupulously neat home, but in no room is comfort sacrificed for the sake of appearance. She has neither too much furniture nor too much bric-a-brac. She dresses her children neatly but plainly.

This very sensible woman is a loving wife and agreeable companion to her husband. She knows how to have time and thus finds opportunity to read, and is able to discuss topics of interest with her husband in the evening by the fireside. She is a gentle mother to her little ones, but when she says "no" she keeps her word. She is never impatient with the baby when he is sleepy and clings to her skirts. Instead of spanking him, she takes the tired little form in her arms and rocks it to sleep.

Her husband is not wealthy and she does not strain the last nerve to dress as well as her more wealthy neighbors, but her taste is so correct that these same neighbors envy her stylish appearance. She is also a good neighbor and does not gossip. If there is sickness she is willing to aid the suffering, and she does not forget the old and poor in the neighborhood.

Attractive Homes.

In making a round of calls one is surprised at the difference in appearance of household interiors. Some houses of wealthy people tell you only that the owners are possessed of an abundance of money. There is no individuality expressed in the furnishing—the upholsterer has done it all. The carpets, of superb quality, are hideous; the chairs and other furniture are expensive and ungainly, and the house lacks the home-like quality which a woman's deft hands can give to the dreariest abode, even a log cabin, with but a small expenditure of money.

The art of ornamentation, however, can be carried too far. I have entered houses where my first thought was of a fancy-goods shop. The mistress of the mansion would look about to offer me the chair which had the least embroidery and the stoutest legs. If I sat upon the sofa and leaned back against the delicate plush cushions I fancied she turned pale with anxiety. When I passed under the chandeliers I had to dodge the unnamable articles thereto appended. Any woman would groan to think of the dusting, as she looked at the brackets, the shelves, the little tables, the scarfs and bric-a-brac of every sort scattered about upon the walls and in the corners. A reasonable amount of handmade decoration adds to the beauty of a room. Too much of it is out of taste and repels the eyes. A woman must have the true artistic spirit to furnish her home well and handsomely, and if she has it not naturally, then let her acquire it.

On the Decoration of the Table.

Many people seem to think that to make a table look attractive on ordinary every day occasions, simply for the benefit of the members of the family would be an unnecessary and superfluous piece of extravaganee, a luxury in fact only to be indulged in when "company" is expected; and yet if the effect that a prettily decorated table has upon a man who comes home tired and often irritated and out of humor from the worries of business, were fully understood, the decorator would feel amply compensated for the very small amount of extra trouble, and the expense, if things are properly managed, is a very trifling item.

No Shoes for the Baby.

Modern mothers of the advanced school keep their babies out of shoes as long as possible. Bare-footed babies are a positive fad. The longer the day of shoes is deferred the more perfect the shape of babies' feet and the better their health.. They are hardier and more vigorous the more they are exposed. Even when it becomes absolutely necessary to put shoes on the little feet it is better to put on chamois skin or worsted ones than regular kid ones made with hard soles.

There is nothing about the whole person that will betray a lack of personal attention so readily as the hair, and nothing that will respond so quickly by an improved appearance to the care bestowed upon it. Hair that is carefully brushed nightly betrays the fact by a sheeny lustre, a silken gloss and softness of texture that neglected tresses never have. So it is with the hands and complexion. The skin that is cleaned nightly by a warm bath, though no cosmetic is used, responds by a soft, satin-like texture and a well-groomed look, and keeps its young appearance long after the passing of the woman's first youth.

Table linen, the napkins particularly, should be carefully looked over before they are put into water to see if it is stained with fruit. By rubbing peach stains in alcohol before the linen is put into water the stain may be readily removed

THE RICH MAN.

Ian Maclaren Presents Him in a New and Better Light.

In all times the rich man has been a target for the shafts of writers, and never more so than in these days of our own. It is somewhat novel, therefore, and, indeed, refreshing, to discover Ian Maclaren, essentially a man of the people, a champion of the much-berated possessor of wealth. His is a qualified and discriminating appreciation, it is true, and the more interesting because of these conditions.

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Col. Jack's Arrest.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Col. William Jack, one of the three partners in the defunct banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co., who was arrested yesterday for taking deposits after he knew that the bank was insolvent, and released on $5,000 bail for a futher hearing, claims that he had no knowledge of the bank's condition and that he was a parter in name only.

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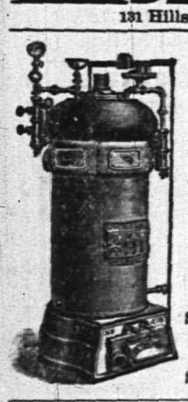

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On the Application of Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed &c., of Mary Manning, deceased, for sale of lands to pay debts. Order to Show Cause.

Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.
By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT,
1 30 6 oaw-s Surrogate.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—John Goffey is not going to sell out his market on Grant avenue as was stated by the News.

—Will Calloway, while driving his team out Somerset street, Wednesday afternoon, was run away with. The horses were caught near the stone crusher by Alex. Fillmore. No damage was done.

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—In the absence of the Mayor, the special police officers will be sworn in by City Judge DeMeza.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all young men living in the vicinity of the Monroe Avenue church to attend the young men's Bible class at the church in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal" Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Sealed proposals for the collection and disposal of garbage for one year from March 1st, will be received at the meeting of the Board of Health to be held Tuesday evening, February 23d.

—Adam Neuman entertained the members of his Bible class in the Monroe Avenue church Thursday evening at his hom with a dinner. An informal programme was rendered during the evening.

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Ice Cut a Deep Gash.

John Hagan, of Richmond street, met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon, while hurrying to the Broad street station in Newark to catch the train for Plainfield. He slipped on the icy platform and cut a deep gash in his hand in a sharp piece of ice. His wound was dressed at the hospital.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

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Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

The Sign Has Disappeared.

The sign, which was put at the top of Watchung avenue hill by Chief Grant prohibiting coasting on the hill, has disappeared. Somebody has evidently objected to the sense of the notice and knocked it off the telegraph pole where it was fastened. Chief Grant is now looking for the one that removed it and says that it will go hard with him if he is ever caught.

Visited a New School.

Charles J. Baxter, of this city, state superintendent of schools, went to Garwood, yesterday and visited the school in that place in company with Frank W. Morse, superintendent of the Garwood Land Improvement Company by whom the school was started.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

THE ASSAULT ON KELLET.

Stories Regarding It Greatly Exaggerated. Mr. Kellet Probably to Blame.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The state department has received a full report of the Kellet affair at Chiengmai, Siam, from Minister Barret, which indicates that it was only a trivial affair, much exaggerated in importance and altogether that a mountain was made from an exceedingly small mole hill. It appears that there has never been any occasion for sending a United States gunboat to Siam on that account, and certainly no additional ship will be sent; nor is there any anticipation of the slightest strain in the relations between this country and Siam. It seems that Mr. Kellet, who is an unpaid official appointed by the consul general, had sent two of his native servants at night to post a letter, and one of them carried a cane, contrary to law. He was arrested and taken to jail, whence Mr. Kellet proceeded and endeavored to rescue the prisoner without formality, and in the resistance offered by the sergeant Mr. Kellet was struck about the head and had his face scratched. Later in the evening the servant was released by the Siamese commissioner, who sent a servant to inquire after Mr. Kellet's injuries. Mr. Kellet said he had no reply to make until he communicated with the minister at Bangkok about the insult that had been offered him. No doubt is expressed at the state department that the matter has been satisfactorily arranged by this time, the department taking no action whatever.

BANK CASHIER'S DOWNFALL.

C. E. Breder of Bethlehem, Pa., a Defaulter and Absconder.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 6.—Expert accountants have found a shortage of $15,000 in the accounts of C. E. Breder, cashier of the First National bank of Bethlehem. Breder has absconded. The money was taken in small sums, showing systematic peculation. Breder was cashier twenty years, and for that time he was regarded as an upright and honorable man. Last Tuesday night Breder told his wife that he had resigned from the bank and was going to New York city to accept a position there. Since then nothing has been seen of him. His absence from the bank led to an investigation of his accounts, and it only took an accountant an hour to discover the extent of the absconding cashier's peculations. Breder received a salary of $150 a month, and as he lived quietly and without display and has never been known to speculate, it is only a question of surmise what he did with the money he took from the bank. The directors of the bank say that defalcation will not affect the institution, as there is a surplus on hand of over $100,000.

KNEEBS AGAIN FOUND GUILTY.

Must Serve Two More Months in Prison and Pay a Fine of 1,000 Marks.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—At 10:30 o'clock last night the court adjuged that Kneebs, the American horse owner, had been guilty of fraud, ordered that the horse be seized, and sentenced the prisoner to nine months' imprisonment, the seven months in which Kneebs has been in preventive custody to be considered as part of the sentence. Kneebs was also fined 1,000 marks and condemned to lose his civil rights for two years. Kneebs reserves the right to appeal from the decision.

Children Drowned While Coasting.

Mattituck, L. I., Feb. 6.—Two children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively 8 and 10 years, of J. Madison Reave of Oregon, near this place, were drowned in Mattituck creek last evening. The children were coasting near the creek and their sled went through an air hole in the ice.

The Alleged Stamp Robbery.

Washington, Feb. 6.—There were no new developments at the postoffice department this morning concerning the alleged "periodical" stamp robbery. The chief postoffice inspector is still investigating the matter. The probabilities are that the matter will be allowed to die slowly.

Peru Accedes to Our Demand.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The American charge d'affaires at Lima, Peru, has cabled the state department that J. S. Treanor, the mate of the vessel Uncle John of San Francisco, who was imprisoned for some time at Callao, has been released in accordance with the department's demand.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak; prices declining. March, 83⅝c.; May, 81⅛c.; July, 78⅛c.

Corn—Market steady; dull trading. May, 29¾c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. Feb., 21c.; May, 22⅛c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—The market is rather easy. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16c.; ice house, 10@11½c.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 14½@15c.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal, Prime, western, $4.00.

Butter—Fairly active; choice firm. Creamery, western extras, 21c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@18c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Spot strong; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12.

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MAY BE MADE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Hanna's Intentions Still a Mystery for the General Public—The Name of Judge Spar of Georgia Now Heard.

Canton, O., Feb. 6.—Mark Hanna spent three hours with Major McKinley yesterday afternoon, and then, contrary to original expectations, returned to Cleveland. Mr. Hanna said there was no warrant for the report that he had accepted the position of postmaster general, yet it is believed by politicians here that he will in the end yield to the desire of the president-elect and enter the cabinet. There are no fresh developments in the Ohio senatorial situation, and Gov. Bushnell, who holds the key to it, remains mute respecting his intention. He has not said he would not appoint Chairman Hanna to the senate of the United States to succeed John Sherman, and on the other hand he has given no one the smallest reason to think he would. Logan C Murray of Louisville, who was here yesterday, is authority for the statement that Gen. Alger told him that Col. J. J. McCook of New York is a very strong cabinet possibility. The impression is that Col. McCook, who is a well-known lawyer, may be made attorney-general, for the reason that his appointment would not be opposed by either wing of the republican party in New York. Judge Emory Spar of Georgia is also talked of as a cabinet possibility in case Gen. Goff of West Virginia does not accept a portfolio. It is Major McKinley's wish to give the portfolio of the interior department of Judge McKenna of California. J. Addison Porter of Hartford, Major McKinley's private secretary, who came to Canton yesterday afternoon, will return home this evening. Ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati, who is an applicant for a foreign mission, was here last evening.

Heath for Consul-General to Paris.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 6.—Before leaving on a trip south, national republican committeeman W. T. Durbin, who is also a member of the executive committee, said to a correspondent of the United Associated Presses: "You may announce upon my authority that Perry S. Heath has been tendered the place of consul-general to Paris and has accepted. J. K. Cowdy, chairman of the Indiana republican committee, has been tendered a first-class foreign mission. You may give me as authority for this statement."

Gowdy Also Claims It.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—J. K. Gowdy chairman of the republican state committee during the last campaign, returned from Canton last evening and announced that he had been appointed and had accepted the post of consul general at Paris.

SENORA RODRIGUEZ FREE.

She Gained Her Liberty Through the Intercession of Consul Lee.

Havana, Feb. 6.—Senora Eva Adan Rodriguez, wife of a rebel colonel, who was brought here as a prisoner on the steamer Manuela, from Nuevitas, and lodged in the house of refuge, has been released at the request of Consul-General Lee. She is an American citizen. Dr. Gaspar Betancourt, who was acquitted of the charge of aiding and abetting the rebels, as previously announced, is still under arrest, and will remain in custody until certain formalities are complied with. The full reforms granted by the home government to Cuba are still unknown here. The newspapers have nothing on which to base their comments. They make some reference to the matter, and a majority of them express themselves as favorable to the scheme, so far as it is known to them.

Reading Statement for December Last.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The statements of the operations of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and Coal & Iron companies for December last show that the gross receipts of the railway were $1,777,445, and the gross expenses $922,805, leaving a profit in operating of $854,639, an increase of $19,057 over the profit for December, 1895. The gross receipts of the Coal and Iron company were $1,770,698, and the operating expenses $1,738.385, the profit in operating being $35,313. As compared with December, 1895, the profit is an

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather; Probably Heavy Rain Tonight and Sunday Morning; Clearing by Sunday Afternoon; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 32 Degrees.

DON'T DEFY THE SHERIFF.

In the not very distant future the people of Union county will learn to know that Sheriff Kirk is not a man to be dallied with in the performance of his duty; and already a good many have realized this fact by coming in contact with the stern sense in which Mr. Kirk regards his trust. Sheriff Kirk has displayed a taste for improving the general makeup of juries which he draws, by selecting them from business circles. While all admit that it is an admirable idea, there are few business men who care to serve on a panel and thus it was that last Thursday an Elizabeth business man simply ignored the summons. In years gone by such a thing as this was passed over lightly, but not so with Sheriff's Kirk's administration. Mr. Kirk will now report the delinquent to the court and ask for such punishment as will be a warning to future talesmen to perform such duty as the Sheriff may require of them. It has been suggested to the Sheriff that if he persisted in empaneling business men, that sooner or later the latter would make it their business to keep shy of constables. But the Sheriff is not losing any sleep over that conjecture. He has a host of constables to call to his aid, and besides he has the law on his side.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

Referring editorially to the proposition that this city become a part of Somerset county, in order to effect a Greater Plainfield, the New Brunswick Fredonian says:

With Greater Plainfield in Somerset county, Somerville would be in very great danger of losing the prestige it has held for many years as the county seat, and the larger city on the border line would come in strongly to fill the vacancy. Of course Plainfield would like this, but to Somerville it would be a fight between Plainfield and Somerville, backed by a large part of Somerset county, and the fight ought to be an interesting one. At any rate, it will be watched with interest over here in peaceful Middlesex.

A BAD EXAMPLE.

A prominent official saw one of Plainfield's model policemen expectorate on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon and he called at The Daily Press office to make mention of the fact, and thus call the officer's attention to the bad example he set to others.

OFFICAL VISITATION.

State Officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Attend Somerset Council's Meeting.

The members of Somerset Council, No. 105, Jr. O. U. A. M., together with representattves from Franklin Council, this city, and William G. Holton Council, of Dunellen, enjoyed a rare treat last evening at the lodge rooms of the former council, when they were favored with a visit of several of the State officers. Among whom were State Councilor Fisler; State Vice-Councilor Rev. J. Morgan Reed; State Council Secretary W. H. Myers and State Council Warden F. A. Long. During the evening the team of Somerset Council worked the degrees on one candidate, and they were highly complimented for the excellent manner in which they performed the work. Remarks were made by all of the State officers present and by many of the visiting brothers. This is the first time that the Plainfield councils have been favored with a visit from the present State Councilor.

Agents for Fine Articles.

Woolston & Buckle, the reliable painters and decorators, have just secured the sole agency in this locality for Brooks' renovator and cleaner, which is a polishing fluid for cleaning pianos, hardwood floors, glass, bicycles, and all sorts of things. The other article for which this firm has secured the sole agency is "Nodusto," an article especially adapted to the cleaning of hardwood floors and in fact it can be used on most any kind of a floor. Both of the above articles are perfectly reliable and well worth the trying.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Ate a Roast Pig.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Garretson, of Vine street, entertained about twenty-five friends at their home last evening. Sociability was the chief amusement and the guest thoroughly enjoyed the very fine roast pig supper which was served during the evening.

NO VOICE OF PROTEST.

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO FAVOR THE IDEA OF A CITY HALL.

But as to the Proper Location There Are Many Differences of Opinion—What One Correspondent Writes.

With the ballots of the city hall site that come pouring into The Press office, there also comes many communications and suggestions anent the matter of a municipal building. And strange to say in a matter where it is proposed to spend a good many thousand dollars, not a single objection has yet been flaunted; all suggestions have simply been those approving of the general plan of a city hall, but entertaining different views as to where it should be located and the advantages possessed by such locations.

Several correspondents are in favor of the city purchasing the property known as the "Quaker property," on Watchung avenue, adjoining the Friends' meeting house, and where Peterson's hot houses are now located.

Another correspondent favors the Hannigan property, adjoining Roberts' livery stable, on North avenue.

Up to noon today, the vote for the property at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street was more than the aggregate vote of all other choices. The Park avenue and East Fifth street site was second.

One correspondent writes:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I, for one, am very glad to see that you have taken up the matter of a city hall location in the manner in which you have. Every property owner, tax payer and resident should be interested enough to cut out this ballot of yours and fill it out as they think best and send it to you. As you say in your headlines, it will be here to stay a long time, and the people should see to it that is located in a satisfactory spot that is handy and central for all business, and not to lose sight of the fact that North Plainfield may some day be a portion of the Greater Plainfield. The street railroads have also made a centre, where all cars from all parts of the city must pass. We also need it near the centre of the business section for the accommodation of our lawyers, who have more or less business in a city hall every day, people paying taxes, taking out of licencs, etc. All such business is done by the business people, and not by those who simply reside here as a home, and no man with a nice home wants a jail or court house along side of him for a neighbor. Again, the police make most of their arrests in the business portion of the town, the majority of whom are drunks, and it is much more convenient for them not to have to go to far with this kind of a burden.

Since we are to have a city hall why not all assist our councilmen? If the majority should decide they want a more centrally located position at a few hundred dollars more cost or one still further out at a less figure, let them say so now to our council, for, (as you have well said) now is the time to say; not after. And the Council has given us the opportunity to do so by laying it over a few days. It was wise on their part not to act in haste. Let us all vote; it is not a party vote, but a vote of the people. Ask your neighbor if he has voted; if not, get a ballot for him. Everybody should have the Press.

Third Ward Citizen.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LEAGUE.

Boys Who Organize Against the Use of the Seductive Things.

A number of boys living on Division and Sixth streets and in the immediate vicinity, have organized what they choose to term an "An anti-cigarette league." The dues are 20 cents monthly, and their main object now is to secure and furnish suitable club rooms. They have elected the following officers: President, Harry Scull; vice-president, Arthur Anderson; secretary, Fred Lynn; treasurer, Chas. Sebring.

The boys are desermined to give up cigarette smoking, and they have joined together for this particular purpose. New members will be admitted from time to time, as the membersip is not limited to any particular number.

Thousands Are Trying It.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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56 Warren St., New York City.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Pool and shuffleboards have been added to the amusements at Ulrich's alleys on East Second street.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Woman's Exchange Association at Grace Church Guild room on Monday, Feb. 8th, at 10:30 a. m.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

HAPPY FACULTY OF COMBINING THE TWO BY THE ENDEAVORERS.

Financial Reports of the First Presbyterian Society Show it to be in Good Condition—The Social Side.

Business and pleasure were very enjoyably combined at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, held in the chapel of the church last evening. The first part of the evening, while the members were gathering, was spent in playing a new game. A slip of paper bearing the name of some well known charactor of history was pinned on the back of each one present. The others saw the name and directed their conversation accordingly, while the labeled one tried to guess the name on the slip. The game furnished no end of amusement. Then the members gathered in one of the parlors while the younger attendants at the sociable remained out side and played games.

The meeting was presided over by the president, LeRoy Gates. The reports of the different officers and committees were made and they showed the society to be in good condition, financially and otherwise. It was decided to send $5.75 to a school in Ashville, North Carolina. A number of communications were read.

The meeting over, the members spent the rest of the evening socially. A spelling bee was arranged in whidh Rev. C. E. Herring acted as the teacher and gave out the words. William Corriell and LeRoy Gates acted as captains and selected their sides. There were other games during the evening while refreshments were served by the committee.

The sociable was arranged by the social committee of the society, most of the members of which were present. The committee is composed of Miss Grace T. Petrie, chairman, the Misses Nora Williams, Lillian Glen, Gertrude Hazeltine, Elizabeth Bittenbender and Margaret Cave, and William Coriell, Guernsey Nevius, Herbert Martin and Harry Williams.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Smith, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with friends at Newark.

Councilman Peck, of the borough, left this morning for St. Louis on a business trip.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, spent yesterday in New York at the home of friends.

Miss Lizzie Berry, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Burke, of Lee place.

W. H. Vezey and family, of East Second street, have taken up their residence in Brooklyn.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, has secured a position at the telephone office on North avenue.

George Bedford, of Scott Press Works, has returned from an extended trip in the west where he has been erecting several presses.

Miss Mamie Walsh, of Lee place, has returned from the St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, where she has been confined for several weeks.

Engineer Clapp, who is still at the hospital under treatment for injuries sustained in the railroad accident at Skillman, is now able to sit up for an hour each day.

Presidential Elector Ernest R. Ackerman and wife, of West Seventh street, started today on an extended pleasure trip to the Bermuda Islands and South America.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Chatham street, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, leaves Monday for Paterson, where she goes to institute a new corps.

Pierre Malli and family will move into the John Taylor Johnston residence on East Front street early in the spring. Mr. Malli was out from New York a day or two ago and left instruction to have many of the old trees removed from the spacious lawn as soon as the weather would permit and the frost is out of the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haynes, of South Waterford, Me., who have been spending a fortnight hereabouts, will leave for home on Monday next. During their stay here they have been the guests of Isaac Laing, of Dunellen; Fred Sandford, of Washington Park; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carpenter, of Manning avenue; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, of Duer street; and Jos. Sattels, of East Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes live on a farm located within a radius of five miles from five different fresh water lakes, and it is at their home where their Plainfield friends go each summer for a season of healthful recreation, such as boating, bathing, fishing and lawn tennis.

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PROPOSALS

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COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Sealed proposals for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage for one year from March 1st 1897, conformable to the Rules of the Board of Health will be received at the meeting of the Board to be held Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 8 p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. By order of the Board.

HENRY B. NEWHALL, Pres.
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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 4, 1897. 2 6 1 3

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield February 1st, 1897.

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Lot 3—Our New York Mills shirt, made of New York Mills muslin, 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced ront and back, continuous facing and hand-made buttonholes, equal to the best custom-made shirt—69c.

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Barker	6¼c. yard
Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
Lonsdale Cambric	9½c. yard
BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1½ yard wide	8c. yard
BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	12½c. yard
1½ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
2½ yard wide	18½c. yard

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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. John Creamer is visiting her sister at Morristown for a few days.

Mr. Churchill, of Washington avenue, is entertaining his brother from New York.

Charles Wynhuskie is confined to his North avenue home by illness of a serious nature.

Miss Hoch, of Somerville, is spending a few days with Miss Lena Maier, at the Park Hotel.

G. R Crandall arrived home yesterday from a ten days visit with relatives and friends in New York State.

S S. Vermeule is moving today from Church street to Front street, in part of Rev. Augustus Todd's house.

A sociable was held in the M. E. church on Thursday evening. It was a very successful affair and was largely attended.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League in the M. E. Church parlors, Thursdey evening, was a pronounced success.

A two-year-old son of Abner Coriell is very ill with symptoms bordering on pneumonia. Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield, is the attending physician.

The members of the Dunellen Checker Club met in W. H. Coles' office last evening and spent a few hours moving the checkers about the board.

Miss Janie Churchill has gone to Westfield to spend Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her friends, the Misses Williams, of that place.

A theatre party comprising a dozen or fifteen of Dunellen's young society people will attend the play, "The Deacon's Daughter," in Music Hall, tonight.

Rev. Mr. Custard, whose serious illness is above noted, was taken suddenly ill while in Plainfield looking at new carpets for his church some ten days ago.

Miss Lydia Porter, of New Brighton, S. I., who has been visiting Mrs. Egbert, of Prospect avenue, has gone to complete her visit with friends at Stapleton, S. I., before returning to her home.

So short has become the supply of coal here that one of the dealers can now only supply his customers with 500 pounds at a time on orders for a ton or more.

The condition of Rev. S. F. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church, took a decided change for the worse yesterday. Drs. Brakeley and Hedges, attending physicians, pronounce his ailment as a complication of diseases.

The Dunellen baseball team is planning to go into a league this year composed of teams from this vicinity, in which games will only be played on Saturday afternoons. The nine will be materially strengthened this year and the boys are expected to make a good showing during the season.

A middle aged woman and little girl waited on the post-office stoop for fully an hour, yesterday afternoon, expecting to take a trolley car for Plainfield. They were evidently under the impression that the street cars run through Dunellen, and seemed very thankful when told they would have to walk a quarter of a mile to the street car terminus in order to get a car. The lady said she wanted to get to Plainfield before the bank closed.

As The Press has stated, M. J. Whitford, of New Market, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for Township Assessor. In 1894 Mr. Whitford was a candidate for the same office, but at the primary he was defeated by A. S. Coriell, who received 87 votes to Mr. Whitford's 62. In a circular recently sent out Mr. Whitford says: "Since that time I have been assured by many Republicans that I am fairly entitled to the nomination at this year's caucus. I believe I can successfully perform the duties of the office, and pledge myself in that direction if elected."

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Amos Austin, of Boston, is a guest at Emery's hotel.

C. F. Mason and wife, of Easton, Pa, are visiting Scotch Plains friends.

John R. Marsh, whose serious illness has been noted in these columns, was able to leave the house and walk to the barber shop yesterday.

James O'Meely and wife of Jersey City, were in town over yesterday. Mr. O'Meely is president of the Bill Posters' Union of Hudson County.

L. D. May and wife, of New York City, have rented from Mrs. Fancher her beautiful little summer cottage near the Berckley Heights stone crusher, and possession will be given early next week.

Fred Clark arrived home Thursday from Hunterdon County, where he has been for several days buying up poultry. During his absence he purchased several hundred chickens, ducks and turkeys.

Messrs William Stansbury and William Stansbury, Jr., were kept busy, yesterday, figuring up the returns from the late James A. Baker's auction sale. The total receipts have not yet been announced.

Some of the farmers near here report that their last season's hay crop is running short. Plenty of good hay is carted through the Plains almost every week day, but it is taken it is taken on through to Newark, where there is a ready market and the prices are fair.

The trustees of the Baptist church, which owns the building wherein acting Postmaster Dunn has temporarily located the postoffice, will remodel the building early in the spring. The building in its present condition is large enough to include both the post office and a good sized store, but Mr. Dunn believes in having plenty of room, so the owners have decided to take a slice from the adjoining unoccupied store and add it the post office department.

CYCLE SHOW OPENS TONIGHT.

It Will be Greater Than Ever Before and Includes Many Fine Exhibits.

Bigger and more brilliant than ever, the annual show of the National Cycle Board of Trade opens at 8 o'clock tonight at the Grand Central Palace, at Forty-third street and Lexington avenue, New York. For the next week the bicycle will reign supreme. Its devotees will be further confirmed in their allegiance, while those who have not yet succumbed to the glamour of the wheel are in a fair way to be converted.

In the Grand Central Palace there are four acres of floor space. Every foot of this has been utilized to the utmost advantage. Never before were there so many conveniences for visitors. A high-class restaurant, ladies' waiting rooms, a barber's parlor, a postoffice, information bureau and writing rooms, are all to be found in the building.

In all, nearly 900 spaces have been rented, and the electrical displays shown by the exhibitors are alone worth a visit to the Palace. Last year's display will be outdone in every respect.

Art and music are not forgotten in this show. On the fourth floor is a special display of poster designs. The famous Seventh Regiment Band will give two concerts a day.

Opening, as already stated, at 8 o'clock tonight, the show can be visited by the public daily, with the exception of Sunday, between the hours of 2 and 11 p. m., up to and including Saturday, the 13th inst.

The special hours for the dealers will be in the morning.

Miss Blanche Abbott, of Rahway, is the guest of Plainfield.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Cleveland Cyclers cleared $70 on their last ball, held in Saengerbund Hall.

—F. H. Andrews will lead the meeting tomorrow evening at the rescue mission at Somerville.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will give an invitation dance at the club house on West Sixth street Thursday evening.

—Summons were issued yesterday by Justice Nash in the case of Polites against Polites, on contract, returnable on February 11th.

—I am selling James Pyle's Pearline, the best washing compound in America. Large package reduced to 10 cents. F. W. Dunn. 2 4 4

—Sebring, the clothier, is offering a big line of trousers at cut prices. He manufactures, and for this reason he saves the wholesale profits.

—Mrs. Volkman, the florist, who is to occupy the Nash stores on Park avenue, near Eighth street, will take possession of them on Monday.

—The finest assortment of card, lace and celluloid novelty valentines ever offered for sale in Plainfield can be had at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual session at Trenton, February 16th and 17th. It will be one of the largest gatherings held in years.

—On Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 18th and 19th, a Martha Washington tea will be held at the Grace M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

—Next Wednesday evening Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will elect officers and the same will be installed that evening by Sergeant Major John H. Tier, Jr., who is the installing officer.

—While Thomas Timbo, of North avenue, was trying to assist in getting Dr. Lowrie's horse on his feet, yesterday afternoon, the animal accidentally kicked him in the right foot. Mr. Timbo is able to walk around, but his foot gives him much pain.

—The grand ball of the A. O. H. at the Jersey Cycle Academy on the evening of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, will no doubt be largely attented. Tickets are selling rapidly, and the success of similar affairs in former years makes the success of this one an almost absolute certainty.

—Just after the scholars had been released from school yesterday afternoon, two boys scarcely twelve years of age, formed a ring on Liberty street, near Fourth, and engaged in a free fight. A dozen or more older urchins gathered around and urged them to continue, which they did until a "blue coat" put in an appearance, and then they did not hurry away.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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We Sell
Best apron gingham, 5c. yard. Fine plaid apron muslin, 7c. yard. Heavy colored outing flannel, 6c. yard. Heavy white domet flannel, 5c. yard. Yard-wide cambric, 6c. yard.

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54-in all wool dress goods, 37c. yard. 36 in fancy plaids, 13c. yard. 54-in all-wool broadcloth, 49c. yard.

We Sell
Fine cashmere hose for ladies, 10c. pair. Fine cashmere hose for children, 12c. pair. Fine cotton hose for ladies, 7c. pair. Fine cotton hose for children, 10c. pair. Fine cotton hose for men, 7c. pair. Fine wool hose for men, 13c. pair.

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Men's heavy colored shirts and drawers, 25c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, 23c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, extra heavy, 39c. Ladies' fleeced-lined combination suits, 75c. per suit. Ladies' and gentlemen's wool vests and pants, the Star Mills goods, 49c. each.

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REMARKABLE OLD MAN.

Dr. John Vedder's Life Reads Like a Romance.

He Is the Oldest Living Locomotive Engineer and Now Lives in the Oldest House in St. Augustine, Fla.

[Special St. Augustine (Fla.) Letter.]

In quaint old St. Augustine, in Florida, one may live the gayest life that modern luxuries afford, and yet, walking a few blocks hence, pass entirely from the scene of extravagant elegance into the storied days of the past, when the hard pioneer braved the terrors of the frontier life. Here, in this town, are still standing many specimens of the old Spanish coquina houses. It is in one of these that a most interesting character lives all alone. He is Dr. John Vedder, the oldest living locomotive engineer in America.

Treasury street is the narrowest street in the town. It measures barely six feet, and is associated in the minds of the Minorcans with many stories of those terrible days when their forefathers were brought there as slaves to the Spaniards. At the corner of Treasury and Bay street is Dr. John Vedder's solitary home. The date of its erection is not known, but students of the chronology of St. Augustine affirm that it is one of the oldest, if not the oldest house in the city. The very thick walls are formed of coquina quarried from Anastasia island. The house faces the sea, and the beveled projection extending between two and three feet from the base of the front wall appears to bear evidence of the fact that it was built before the original coquina sea wall, which was constructed in 1693.

It is assumed that, previous to that time, such projections were built as a protection against the tides. The house

DR. VEDDER'S OLD COQUINA HOUSE.

contains two rooms on the ground floor and two on the upper. The heavy beams are of red cedar. An adjustable ladder and square hole between the rafters constitute the staircase.

This quaint old building with its curious interior is quite apropos as a home for the genius who resides there with only the company of animals and reptiles from the land and waters of Florida.

Dr. John Vedder was born in Schenectady, N. Y., July 22, 1819, coming from an ancestral line of the earliest Dutch settlers on the Hudson. The Vedders settled at Schenectady before the French and Indian war, and the story goes that Nicholas Vedder, of "Rip Van Winkle" fame, was a character of this same Vedder family. He is an uncle of Elihu J. Vedder, the famous American artist, who spends much time in Rome.

Dr. Vedder started out very young on his active career. At the age of 20 he worked successfully at five trades, be-

DR. JOHN VEDDER.

ing a blacksmith, moulder, brass founder, machinist and locomotive engineer. He was never an apprentice, as he always received pay for his services. Five days is the longest time he has ever been idle.

In talking of his boyhood days, Dr. Vedder laughed as he related that he "stole" his trade. Employed in his father's shops at Schenectady, he learned smithing and moulding. Through a friend who worked in a brass foundry he learned the principles of proportion in the making of bell metal. By applying this knowledge to his experiments he soon became an expert brass worker. As an employe in the repair shops of the Utica & Syracuse railroad he learned to be a machinist, and in 1839 and '40 ran the first snow plow between Utica and Syracuse. In an interview with Dr. Vedder, he said: "I had the honor of handling, as engineer, one of the first locomotives built in this country. The first locomotive built by the Baldwin locomotive works was for the Schenectady & Utica railroad. When that road was completed to Syracuse, in 1839, this company gave an order to the Baldwin works for 12 locomotives. Four—Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 13—were used in the division out of Syracuse. The first train was run in this system July 4, 1839, and created a wonderful excitement throughout the country. Locomotive No. 12 was in the winter of '39 and '40 used as a snow plow and was in my charge. This was, undoubtedly, the first snow-plow locomotive in regular work handled in America.

"In 1841 and 1842, I had constructed a sand-box after my own ideas. I am nearly positive that the first sand-box lever I had adopted was one similar to that now in use. While handling locomotive No. 11, I noticed that whenever I would wish to use the sand, and pull the lever, the sand would run down through a faucet outside of the box, and fly over the machinery. I thought the problem over and over, and finally persuaded the company to adopt my suggestion for having the valves inside of the box, connected with a rod from the cab. As I wander over the space of time, I cannot help wondering at the rapid and magnificent strides made by railway companies in the perfecting of locomotion, since I manipulated the throttle."

While a resident of Schenectady, Dr. Vedder was elected alderman of the committee on land and buildings.

The doctor has been married twice, and though now a widower the second time, and 78 years old, he is still a fine looking man, with silky white hair and beard and full blue eyes—as bright and clear as those any man of 35 would be proud of. It would not be at all surprising to his friends to hear that he again anticipated matrimonial bliss, for he is lionized by widows who visit the "Anciente Citie."

Some years ago, while in his son's study, Mr. Vedder took it into his head that he would be a dentist. So he applied himself to his books, and without other instruction soon won the title of "doctor," and was practicing regularly before his son had even graduated. He practiced dentistry for several years, until his health failed, and then went south to recuperate.

Ever since he has resided in the land of flowers, following the dentist profession until his office was burned in one of the conflagrations that have visited St. Augustine.

He then bought the old Spanish landmark in which he still lives. In 1876 he began the study of taxidermy and made his own collection for a natural history exhibit. Now he is an acknowledged authority on that subject, and has the finest collection of live animals and birds, Indan relics, mounted fish, reptiles, crustaceans, etc., in Florida.

There is still another interesting phase of this man's life, and that is his military career. At 16 years of age, he enlisted in a military company under Capt. Platt Potter, and advanced from corporal to sergeant, to ensign, and, at 20, was in command of the Governor's guards at Schenectady. Being an expert in manual exercises, he was chosen by the colonel fugleman and instructor for the general parade.

Dr. Vedder, with all his practiability, is quite sentimental and religious. He belongs to the Dutch Reformed Church of the East, and the saddest and most serious moments for him are those when he recalls the lessons taught at the side of his mother, who died when he was a boy of nine, yet whose sacred memory still lives in the holy-of-holies in an old man's heart.

LOTTIE MILLER.

Dawn in an African Village.

I slept in a house belonging to the African Lakes company, a creepy sort of habitation at night. Rats galore raced about the roof, chasing one another, and squealing most piteously. I was awakened in the morning by cocks crowing. There was a hush of night insects; the houses in the dawning light were an indistinct, dull brown, the grass was wet with dew. I heard the shuffling of reed doors slid to one side, or their grating on clay flooring when flung open. A few natives began to appear, exchange morning greetings, and start to blow up fires; men, women and children crowd around the fires, the gilded clouds in the east withdraw, the sun peeps on the horizon, fires are soon deserted, and daily work begins.—From the Journals of the late E. J. Glave, in Century.

A Kiwi in San Francisco.

A sailor who recently reached San Francisco brought with him from New Zealand a kiwi, or wingless apteryx. The bird is about the size of a common chicken, but lays an egg weighing 12 ounces, one-fourth as large as the bird. Ordinarily the apteryx lives on worms and bugs, but the sailor had taught his specimen to subsist on a meat diet.

AN INHERITED GIFT

REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE SWEET FAMILY.

Bone-Setters by Nature, They Repair Seemingly Hopeless Cases—Instinctively They Appear to Understand a Break or a Dislocation.

Dr. Charles Sweet was known throughout New England as a natural bone setter. He is said to have operated in more than 100,000 cases of bone setting. He came of a family which for three generations has acquired renown for natural bone-setting ability, although no member has had more than common school education. The founder of it, who died some years ago, was born in Lebanon, and before he was fifteen years old had become famous on account of his heaven born ability to set broken bones. When he was still a boy he used to amuse his neighbors by dislocating the bones of domestic farm animals—hens, geese, cats, dogs and calves—and then putting them in place again.

He did the trick with wonderful dexterity. A few years later he was the most famous bone setter in New England, and his practice extended into all parts of the Eastern and Middle States.

Often on being introduced to a man, in shaking hands with him he gave the stranger's hand an odd, quick twist. The wrist was immediately dislocated, or a finger or two, or the thumb was unjointed, and sometimes every finger on the hand was out of joint. Dr. Sweet, although a small man, had great physical strength, and as the fame of his singular doings spread, persons became so much afraid of him that they hesitated to take his hand.

It was imagined that the Doctor's peculiar natural gift would pass away with the death of its possessor, but it was manifested in an equal degree by every one of his great family of children, and in turn by his grand-children. Both generations also inherited his powerful physique and giant strength. Each one at an early age imitated his practice of dislocating the bones of farm animals and then setting them, and nearly all his male descendants followed the calling of natural bone setters. The women were equally expert in the art of unjointing the human frame and rejointing it, and in half a dozen Connecticut towns they practice, usually taking no fee for their services.

The regular surgeons profess to deride the popular belief that the Sweets possess a marvelous natural and secret aptitude for bone setting.

It is said that not one of the family ever studied even a book of anatomy.—New York Tribune.

A Diamond Fingernail.

When the Comtesse was a very little girl she fed sugar to a pet pony and had the tip of her right forefinger crushed by the pony's teeth. The nail was split and in time dropped off. When the new nail formed it was of egregious thickness, but lacking a bit in area. The thickness of the nail made it amount to a disfigurement, and the Comtesse was heart broken, until in St. Petersburg she made the acquaintance of a jeweler who had been employed to do work for the family of the Czar, and who knew a thing or two.

This accomplished artisan persuaded the Comtesse to let him try the experiment of inserting a diamond in the troublesome nail. With delicate instruments he bored a hole in the bony substance, put in a diamond rather flatter than the usual run of such gems and carefully cemented the precious ornament in place.

It was a very delicate job. Had it failed the Comtesse would have had to go gloved for the rest of her natural life. But it didn't fail, and now the Comtesse has the proud distinction of being the only woman in the world who wears a diamond thus oddly.

Speaks Well for Boston.

The following answers are guaranteed by a Philadelphia paper to have been made at the graduation exercises of one of the leading grammer-schools of Boston: "Name a fruit which has its seed on the outside?" "A seed-cake." "What are the last teeth that come to a man?" "False teeth." "What is yeast?" "Yeast is a vegetable flying about in the air, hitching itself on to anything." "Name and locate the five senses?" "The eyes are in the northern part of the face, and the mouth in the southern." "Explain flinch,' and use it in a sentence?" "'Flinch,' to shrink, Flannel flinches when it is washed."

When to Wind a Watch.

During the night your watch is quiet, as it were—that is, it hangs up or is lying down without being moved. If you don't wind it at night the mainspring is then relaxed, instead of being in that condition during the day. By winding it in the morning the mainspring remains close and tight all day. It keeps the movement steady at a time when you are handling it, running about the City tending to your daily affairs. A relaxed mainspring at this time accounts for fine watches varying slightly.

A Son's Novel Birthday Gift.

A well-known merchant of New York, when his father's business failure put an end to his hopes of a college education, entered commercial life, and thirty years later paid his father's outlawed indebtedness in full, with 7 per cent. interest. Then, having had the creditors' receipts bound in book form, he presented them to his father as a birthday gift.

A GOOD INVENTION.

HETTY GREEN'S SON RENDERS TRAVEL COOL AND DUSTLESS.

A Much Needed Requirement Even in the Well Perfected Pullman Cars—An Invention that Bids Fair to Fill a Long-felt Want.

Artificial rainmaking and the creation of breezes while travelling at the rate of a mile a minute in a railway car constitute the latest triumph of inventive genius.

The man who has conceived the apparatus by means of which these remarkable results can be brought about is E. H. R. Green, the general manager of the Texas Midland Railroad. Mr. Green labors under the disadvantage so many people would believe, of being born with a silver spoon in his mouth, for he is the son of Hetty Green, the richest woman in America.

Mr. Green's clever idea made it possible for a person to travel on the warmest day of summer without suffering in the least from those twin evils of railroad journeys—dust and heat. The practicability of the idea has been cleverly shown by thorough trial, and within the past week several cars equipped with the invention have been daily run on the Texas Midland Railroad. It has been believed that such a thing as constructing a practically dustproof car was out of the question.

The modus operandi of Mr. Green's contrivance is simple, and the mechanism free from complications. Between the windows in the car is a ventilator, so arranged as to be directly, or almost directly, beside the passenger. This ventilator is covered with a screen of exceeding fineness, both inside and out, and there is an arrangement so constructed that at the will of the passenger a fine spray of water plays between the two screens. This water has, as its source, a supply contained in a tank, located beneath the car, and between the trucks. It is forced upwards by means of compressed air.

It may readily be seen that the screen will prevent the entrance of cinders and like particles which have been both a menace and a discomfort to the traveller on the railway. At the same time, the water playing between the screens catches each particle of dust, washes it away, thus keeping the air as it enters the car as fresh and clean as that in the pine woods at break of day. The car will be, so far as air is concerned, in as good a condition when traveling through the Alkali Desert as when passing through a country which blossoms like roses.

Each of the ventilators is three feet long, and remains open constantly. The spraying of the water the passenger is able to regulate. With his new idea in operation, it is wholly unnecessary to open the windows of the car at all, as the ventilators cause a constant change of air. As a matter of fact, the air in the car is rendered much purer by means of Mr. Green's invention than it would be if it found entrance through the windows.

RARE COTTON SEED.

And a Wonderful Story of a Scheme to Absolutely Destroy it All.

An Atlanta farmer has created a sensation in agricultural circles by being waited on by a committee of South Georgians appointed by the farmers of that section of the state to buy from him the seed from a crop of cotton. The price to be paid for the seed is $18,000. The man who raised and owns the valuable cotton seed is Mr. Jackson, a well-known farmer who lives on and cultivates the farm of Tax Collector Stewart.

The unnatural part of the offer to be made Jackson by the committee from South Georgia is the fact that the men who will buy the seed do not wish to plant them. On the contrary, if they get possession of the seed they will destroy them quickly as possible, taking care that not a single seed escapes.

The original seed was brought from a stalk standing over twenty feet high, found by an exploring party in the interior of Africa.

Jackson planted the seed and watched their growth with fond eyes.

His first crop was a success. The stalks of the cotton grew to an enormous height.

This year when the time for planting cotton came Mr. Jackson determined to give the seed a severe test to see if they would stand it. He planted every seed in the poorest ground on his entire farm and on the west side of a hill. As is well known to farmers, the west side upland is always very poor. Though the land was unusually poor and the year one of the worst cotton years in the history of the South, the cotton flourished and is still blooming. Mr. Jackson used nothing to enrich the soil in which the seed were planted. The test was a severe one, but, notwithstanding that fact, some of the stalks are as high as seven feet.

The farmers of South Georgia have sent their committee to Atlanta to buy the seed from Mr. Jackson, because they believe that if the cotton is planted throughout the South they will be ruined beyond repair.

When Washington Died.

It may not be generally known that Gen. Washington died in the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of the last century.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It was Mr. Justice Maule who said, in answer to a witness who declared that he had been wedded to the truth from infancy, "Yes, sir; but the question is—how long have you been a widower?"

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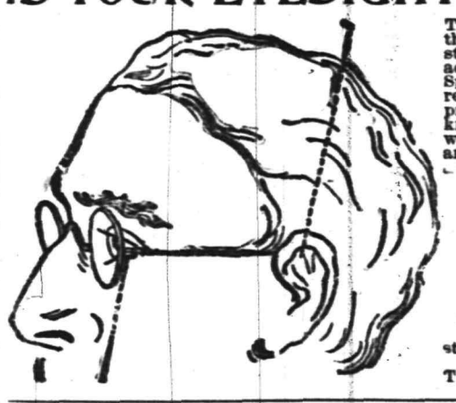

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 20, 8 28, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 13 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 60, 8 00, 8 23, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 30, 10 2[illegible]

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 3[illegible], 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5.32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 2.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, [illegible], 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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10 07 a. m 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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If constipated, use Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills with the Nervura. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Despite Reports There Are Still a Few Good Men Left in the Country.

The conversation around the stove in a small New York hotel had generalized into a discussion on the existence of confidence among men in their fellow men, and the side issue of a desire to help a fellow out of the hole, confidence or no confidence.

"All reports to the contrary notwithstanding," said a stock raiser from a Southern state, "there are still a few good men left."

"I was out with a lot of fine stock, horses and cattle, doing the various country fairs, and as I had a fine string I was doing right well in the matter of picking up the premiums in sight. I got into Lebanon about time for banks to be closing, and as soon as I could I put out for the nearest one I could get to. And this time when I struck it I had, when I got my stock off the cars and housed, the large sum of 15 cents. It was necessary, therefore, that I have money, not only to meet current expenses, but to have it quick so I could pay my entrance money and get my stock on exhibition, and that had to be done at once, as the fair opened next morning. I had plenty of money in my bank at home, so when I walked into the Lebanon bank I felt quite confident, and without any preliminaries I stepped to a desk, wrote a check on my bank for $250, and handed it over to the cashier, who was also president, and most everything else, as I learned later. He looked at the check a minute, then he looked straight at me.

"How," he said, "do I know whether you've got any money in that bank or not?"

I got red in the face, and might have got mad, but I knew that wouldn't help matters any, and, besides, the manner of the man was such that I couldn't have felt any ill-will to save me. He could see that I was worried.

"Wait a minute," said my banker, as he picked up my dishonored check and turned away, at the same time reaching under the counter to one side of him and bringing out some bills. "Here's $50. If you have any luck, pay me; if you don't, pay me when you do."

"I took the money, for I knew I could pay him, and I wrote him a check for the amount.

" 'No,' he said, shoving it back to me, 'if I thought your check was any good I would have cashed the other one. That's all right,' and he waved me out of the place.

"The fifty was all I wanted, and I hurried away and paid my entry fee and had everything in shape for the next day's exhibit. It was a big day, for it was a big fair in a rich country, and I got over $500 in premiums and sales, all in checks, and all on the bank of the man who had staked me for fifty. I walked in with my checks, feeling a little brisker than I did the day before, and laying them down on the counter, I asked that they be deposited to my credit, giving my name. My friend was on deck, as he had been previously, but he did not recognize me till I spoke. Then he caught on.

" 'Well, I'll be d—d,' he exclaimed. "Why didn't you tell me you owned them cattle, and you could have had the whole bank?'

"Then he invited me to take a seat, as they do in country banks, and he told me he just thought the day before that I was a young fellow who had been playing in hard luck, and needed a stake, and he was willing to go fifty on me just to be doing it, and knowing that it would come back to him some way, and if it didn't he had enough, anyhow."

Fish Hooks.

Fish hooks are precisely the same in shape to-day as they were twenty centuries ago. The only difference is in the material; then they were made of bronze, now they are made of steel.

KENNEY SEATED.

The Delaware Senatorial Matter Settled for the Present, at Least.

Washington, Feb. 6.—There is nothing on the programme in the senate for to-day of importance, except the resolutions relating to sale of liquor in the capitol, which Mr. Morrill will call up this afternoon. The vacancy which has existed in the senate since March 1896 by reason of the failure of the Delaware legislature to elect a senator from that state was filled yesterday by the admission of Richard R. Kenney whose credentials, in due form, were presented by Mr. Gray, and were accepted as prima facie evidence of his right to the seat. Senators Chandler and Hoar recognized Mr. Kenney's right to be sworn in and take his seat, suggesting, however, that the question of whether the Delaware legislature which had elected him was a fraudulent body would be hereafter presented to the committee on privileges and elections. Meantime, Mr. Kenney holds the seat, and the forty-five states of the union are now fully represented in the senate by ninety senators. The house bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol was not taken up, Mr. Hill stating that it could not be disposed of within the morning hour; but notice was given by Mr. Morrill that he would move to have it taken up to-day. Mr. Thurston continued his speech in opposition to the resolutions of his populist colleague (Mr. Allen) questioning the right of the executive department to consent to a judicial sale of the property of the Union Pacific Railroad company. His argument was to show that that disposition of the question was the legal and proper one. He had not finished his speech when the morning hour expired. The Nicaragua bill was taken up, and speeches in opposition to it were made by Senators Allen and Caffery. Afterwards some fifty pension bills and some twenty-five other unobjected house bills were taken from the calendar and passed.

House of Representatives.

The house applied itself nearly all day to the consideretion of unfinished business, and while thus employed disposed of sixty-one private pension bills. Among them were bills granting pensions of $50 a month to the widow of Gen. Erastus A. Tyler, and to Edwin C. Spofford of the 35th Massachusetts infantry. The conference report on the military academy appropriation bill was agreed to. Last evening's session was devoted to private pension bills.

BAY STATE STREET RAILWAYS.

Their Operations in 1896, Increase of Mileage and Passengers Carried.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The report of the railroad commissioners, relating to street railways, submitted to the legislature, shows that during the last year there was added to the mileage of the Massachusetts companies 175.528 miles of street railway lines and 23.232 miles of second main track, making 198.760 miles of new or additional main track. There have also been added 14.237 miles of side track, making a total addition of 212.997 miles of track, reckoned as single track. The Massachusetts companies now own 1083.516 miles of street railway line, 193.229 miles of second main track, and 91.502 miles of side track, making the total length of track owned 1368.247 miles. The average cost of the street railways of the state per mile of main track was $46,041.38. The total income of the companies from all sources for the year was $14,900,914. Total expenditures, $14,423,012. Net balance, $477,-929. Cash dividends declared, $2,802,-846.50, an increase of $196,652 over the previous year. Total number of passengers carried, 282,358,943, an increase of 32,564,635 over the previous year. The number of passengers carried on the street railways exceeded the number carried on the steam railroads of the state by 180,729,892.

Trial Trip of Torpedo Boat No. 6.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The builder's trial trip of torpedo boat No. 6, recently completed by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., was highly successful as indicated by the following telegram received at the navy department from Commander Converse, commanding the naval station: No. 6 speeded for one hour. Steam pressure ranged from 210 to 225. Average of eight runs over government mile, 28.74 knots. The average of best prior consecutive runs with and against tide, 29 knots. Can make still better record with experienced crew.

Washington's Birthday at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 6.—President Schurman announces that Washington's birthday will be specially celebrated at Cornell this year by an address on Chief Justice Marshall by Hon. Henry B. Brown, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. On this occasion Andrew D. White will formally present to the university six copies of portraits of distinguished jurists, including that of Chief Justice Marshall.

Englishman To Reorganize Chinese Navy.

London, Feb. 6.—The Chinese government recently requested the British government to loan to it a British naval officer to assist in the reorganization of the Chinese navy, which was practically wiped out of existence by the Japanese during the recent war. Great Britain has acceded to the request and has selected for the position Commander Chas. H. Dundas, who is at present attached to the battleship Repulse.

Mrs. Beecher Dying.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 6.—This morning Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is reported to be failing rapidly, and her attending physician says she cannot live more than a day or two longer. A change in the patient's condition took place last evening for the worse, and she is very weak.

BUTCHERY RENEWED

Christians Slain by Mussulmans in the Isle of Crete.

MORE THAN 300 KILLED SO FAR

Christian Quarters in Canea Almost Destroyed by Fire—The Various Consulates and Warships in the Harbor Crowded with Refugees.

London, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Central News from Athens says that desperate fighting has occurred between the Christians and Mohammedans in the island of Crete. The Mussulmans have set fire to the city of Canea, and the place is now burning. The city is in a state of anarchy, and a Christian is safe nowhere. Many Christians who had locked themselves in their houses were driven out by the flames, only to meet death at the hands of the Turkish soldiers, who shot them down at sight. A number of Christians have succeeded in finding refuge on the warships in the harbor, but the outlook for those still in the city is very precarious. The situation is so critical that marines have been landed from the British and French warships to protect the consulates of their respective governments.

Christian Quarters Almost Destroyed.

A later dispatch to the Central News says that the Christian quarters in Canea have been almost destroyed. The various consulates are crowded with fugitives. The dispatch further says that fully 300 people have been killed so far. Many of them lost their lives while attempting to reach the warships.

BROOKLYN'S INJURIES.

They Are Serious, But Not as Bad as Was First Supposed.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 6.—The divers' report of the damages sustained by the Cruiser Brooklyn shows that the plates have been ripped from about frame 28 to frame 60, or thirty-two frames in all. In other words, from a point near the bow to a point under the engine room. This rip is longitudinal and is jagged, and the blow forced open the seams, but the damage is confined to as the port side, as the starboard side does not appear to have been injured. The injury is serious, but it is not as bad as was at first supposed from the quantity of water forced into the double-bottom compartments. The skin is not damaged and the bolts are not sheered off. Capt. Cook said to-day that there was not a flaw otherwise in the ship, and now that the damage has been ascertained there has been a load of anxiety taken off the minds of the officers and crew.

WALES' HOSPITAL FUND.

The Prince's Plan To Commemorate His Mother's 60th Accession Anniversary.

London, Feb. 6.—The Prince of Wales has issued to the press a lengthy communication, in which he projects the creation of a fund, to be called the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund of London, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the queen's accession to the throne. The object is to secure about £150,000 annually by subscriptions of a shilling and upwards to meet the well-known needs of the hospitals which are not met by existing funds, with which the proposed fund is not intended to interefere. The communication states that a council will be appointed, of which the Prince of Wales will be president and Baron Rothschild treasurer.

Payn's New Office Quarters.

Albany, Feb. 6.—Louis F. Payn, when he takes charge of the state insurance department as its superintendent on Tuesday next, has arranged to have his private apartments located in the rooms now occupied by the state superintendent of prisons. The state prison superintendent will remove his quarters to the two rooms under the executive chamber, which have never been used much by any governor since Grover Cleveland, although belonging to the executive suite. Mr. Payn's private office will be directly opposite the governor's private entrance to the executive chamber.

Olney May Become a College Professor.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Olney may possibly become a college professor. President Eliot of Harvard university has offered to Secretary Olney the International Law professorship of that institution, and Mr. Olney has taken the matter into consideration, and may accept it, providing it does not interfere too much with his regular practice, which he is unwilling to abandon.

The Liquor Question in Connecticut.

Hartford, Feb. 6.—A bill has been introduced in the senate prohibiting saloons furnishing free lunches. Another bill permits liquor to be served in the hotels having fifteen sleeping rooms each containing 114 cubic feet of floor space.

Guanabacoa Not Burned.

Havana, Feb. 6.—The report that the town of Guanabacoa, five miles east of Havana, on the opposite side of Havana bay, has been burned by the rebels is untrue. The story has no foundation whatever.

Sullivan's Case Privately Settled.

Boston, Feb. 6.—John L. Sullivan ex-champion pugilist, has had his application to take the poor debtor's oath discontinued, an arrangement out of court having been made with the creditors.

Killed Himself at the Age of 71.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Thomas Crane of New York city, an inmate of the State Volunteer Firemen's home here, committed suicide last evening by cutting his throat. He was 71 years old

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

REGULAR Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEAT BUSIEESS MEN.

The Young Fellows Had a Hard Time in Defeating Their Older Contestants—First Time They Had Met in a Game.

It is rarely that a more exciting game is seen than the one played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, between the regular basket-ball team of the association and the team from the business men's class. The regular team won the game, but it was only after a hard fight, for the regulars found that the members of their own association could give them as hard a tussle as they could wish. It was the first meeting of the two teams since the business men's team has opened its regular campaign.

The game was won by the regular team by a score of 16 to 13. At the end of the first half it was 12 to 6, in favor of the regulars. In the last half most of the fight was about the regulars' goal.

Regular Team.		Business Men.
Long	right forward	Doane
E. Moraller	left forward	O'Donnell
Marcley	centre	Fuller
Richards	right guard	Johnston
G. P. Smith	left guard	F. S. Smith

Score—Regulars, 16; Business Men, 13. Goals from the field—Long, 4; E. Moraller, 1; G. P. Smith, 2; Doane, 1; O'Donnell, 1; F. G. Smith, 2. Goals thrown on fouls—E. Moraller, 2; O'Donnell, 1. Fouls—Regulars, 4; Business Men, 6. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood. Umpires—S. B. Joseph and Max Moraller. Scorer—Victor Christofferson. Timers—Fred Bonny and Philip Koechli.

In the second half G. P. Smith played forward for the Regulars and Jessops guard. On the other team Egan took Doane's place at forward.

SAD RITES OVER AN OLD FIREMEN.

Josiah Layton's Funeral Attended by Exempt Firemen.

The funeral services of the late Josiah Layton were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Crescent Avenue church. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the church, conducted the services in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. He spoke of the way in which the departed had been helped to live the right kind of life through the aid of Christ, and he made the lesson an object one for all.

A beautiful sheaf of wheat, from the Exempt Firemen's Association, occupied a prominent place on the casket. The badge of the association, reposing on the coat of the departed, was a silent reminder of the many faithful years which he served as its member.

Interment was in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery. Those who served as pallbearers from the Exempt Firemen's Association were L. E. Barkalew, H. N. Spencer, T. O. Doane, D. W. Littell, H. W. Force and Wallace Vail.

Planning For an Entertainment.

A regular meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue church was held last evening at the church. The various committees presented their reports for the past month, which showed that the association is in a healthy condition. It was thought wise to plan for an entertainment to be held at an early date for the purpose of securing money to carry on the work of the association, and it is not unlikely that the Syracuse University Musical Clubs will again come to Plainfield.

Endeavor Day Exercises.

Endeavor Day exercises were held at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The programme followed was the printed one furnished by the United Society. The meeting was led by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, and was largely attended. The Juniors took part in the meeting with song and speaking. There were two duets by Miss Adelia Runyon and Mrs. H. E. Rider.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, will spend the coming two weeks with friends in New York.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:5 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:23 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Entries for the two men bowling tournament at the Ulrich bowling alleys will close this evening.

The Cleveland Cyclers will bowl the team from the Pond Machine Tool Works on Friday evening at the Ulrich alleys on East Second street.

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. H. Rogers, the cycle dealer of North avenue, has been building an extension to his repair shop in the rear of his store, and the roof of the building is now completed. This was found necessary to handle the increased amount of work.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Two more games were played in the handicap tournament at Krewson's pool rooms, last evening. Kingston, 20, defeated DeCamp, 30, by a score of 100 to 98. Somers defated Alberts, both 20, by a score of 100 to 69.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:4.. The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a confirmation in the church next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mrs. W. H. Demaris.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45. Children's service at 4 p. m. with baptism.

East Third Street Mission—George F. Brown will lead.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—The meeting will be in charge of the Bergen Mission Resue Band. There will be singing with piano and violin accompaniment.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Moral Obligation." Sunday-school at 12 m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The story of a single talent retold; an economic fallacy reviewed;" evening, "An interview with a public officer." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Strong Characters."

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "The only thing a Christian may glory in;" evening, "Stone or sand, which?" All sittings free.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Shut the Door; evening, "A Sinner Saved by Grace." Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Salvation Army Hall—Services at 7 and 11 a. m and 3 and 8 p. m. which will be led by Ensign Edith Virgin, assisted by Capt. Carrie Riggs. These officers will conduct their farewell meeting Tuesday evening.

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p m Christian Endeavor at 7 p m. Morning subject, "Life;" evening, "Citizenship."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Threshold;" evening, "Four important factors in a young man's life."

Clever Piece of Thievery.

As Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon, of West Fourth street, were about to get aboard the train for New York last Tuesday afternoon, some unknown man cut the handle of the silk bag that Mrs. Runyon had with her, containing handkerchief and gloves, and disappeared with the bag. No trace has as yet been found of the missing article.

Longest and Shortest.

Shakespeare's longest play is Hamlet, it contains 4,058 lines, his shortest is the Comedy of Errors, with 1,807 lines. In life, however, the Tragedy of Errors is almost endless, and is largely contributed to by neglect of the eyes. Save your eyes, therefore, while it is time, and a call at Collier's will insure your doing it.

No Decisive Action Taken.

The joint committees from Miantonomoh tribe of Red Men, Iona Council and Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque-Council, Daughters of Pocohontas, met in the rooms of the Miantonomoh tribe, last night, to discuss the Newell matter. The situation was discussed and no desisive action will be taken at present.

Entertained at Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson, of West Eighth street, entertained the euchre club, of which they are members, at their home last evening. E. H. Ladd, Jr., won first prize for the gentlemen, and Mrs. Lemuel Brown was awarded the first prize for the ladies.

A Successful Operation.

A very successful operation was performed at the Rosevelt Hospital, New York, yesterday afternoon, on Fred P. Taylor, of Washington Park, who has been ill with the apendicitis The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney, who is an expert on such operations.

A Reporter Not Dog Proof.

While in search of news in Dunellen yesterday afternoon, William A. Stimpson, of the repotorial staff of the News, was bitten on the leg by a dog. The bite was not a severe one and no evil results were felt from it.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Welsbach light seems to grow in popularity. Gavett has just got in another 100 and is putting them out every day. As a gas saver they have no equal.

—The public are asked to keep in mind the fact that special music will be a feature of the Christian Endeavor service next Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian church.

—The comrades of Post 73, G. A. R., are urged to meet at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the service at the W. C. T. U. rooms, at which time Rev. Dr. Robt. Lowry will make an address.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. D. H. Stearns, of Philadelphia, will meet his Bible class on Monday evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A.

Frank Donnelly, the four-year-old son of John Donnelly, of West Fourth street, was taken sick with diphtheria last Tuesday. His condition became so serious Thursday the attending physician had to insert a tube in his throat to enable him to breathe. He is still in a precarious condition.

Messrs. D. W. Littell and A. Saltzman went to Bayonne, last evening, and attended a meeting of the Exempt Fire Department held at that place, which was called for the purpose of considering the proposed legislative enactment of a bill taking away certain rights from the exempts. The association passed a resolution condemning the proposed bill.

—At the evening service at the Congregational church tomorrow short talks will be given on: "What constitutes a sincere church member? Sincerity in social life; Sincerity in business; Sincere Endeavorers."

—Today is the nineteenth day of Edsall's great retiring sale and he says that the interest, the enthusiasm and the crowds are just as great as the first day. The people's verdict is that never before in Plainfield has there been such a good opportunity offered to secure real fine seasonable goods at such marvelously low prices.

THE INDIAN TRIUMPHED.

A Neat Trick by Which a Warrior Killed an Enormous Grizzly.

H. J. Barling, who is identified with the salmon industry of Alaska as the owner of an extensive canning plant at Karluk, Kadiak Island, is among the arrivals at the Palace Hotel. Mr. Barling brought down with him from from Karluk some of the largest bear skins ever seen in San Francisco. One of them, the skin of an enormous grizzly, measuring twelve feet from tip to tip, and together with several other peltry of almost equal size, it forms an interesting exhibit such as is not to be seen every day in San Francisco. Mr. Barling has a marvellous tale to relate of a native's way of killing a bear. It is this:

"There are many grizzlies on Kadiak Island," said he, "as well as a large number of cinnamon bears. I was cruising around in a launch in an unfrequented cove one day when I spied two immense grizzlies not far up the creek. They were so large that I did not care to go after them, but when I got back to Karluk I communicated the fact to an Indian who enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best bear hunters in that section. 'All right,' he said. 'Well, you had better hurry up,' I told him, 'because those bears won't stay there very long.' 'I ask mammy,' was his brief rejoinder. He was 52 years old, but he had to ask his mother. She was the oldest woman in the village, and her opinion carried a great deal of weight.

"Pretty soon he started cross country after the bears. Some of the natives of Kadiak use firearms on their hunting expeditions. This fellow simply armed himself with a long spear. He greased his head and got to windward of the animals. Pretty soon he heard a tramping in the brush, and knew that the prey was approaching. He dug a hole in the ground, planted one end of the spear firmly, with the point in the direction of the bear, and then crouched down. The bear came along and licked the head of the Indian. With a swift and dexterous movement the native cut a gash in the bear's neck with the sharp spear point. The angered animal drew back a few yards and made a rush. He impaled himself on the spear and all was over."—San Francisco Chronicle.

DESERVED A GOOD BUSINESS.

The Parson's Good Wishes for a Generous Subscriber.

The debt of the struggling little church in the suburbs had all been paid off but $600 says the Chicago Tribune.

A clergyman noted for his skill and success in raising church debts had been sent for, and was conducting the morning service. The sermon was over, and the work of stirring up the audience had begun. Subscriptions rose rapidly to $300, then $400, and after considerable effort to $500, where they stuck. In vain the visiting brother exhorted and pleaded. The limit of the cash resources of the congregation appeared to have been reached, and at last he sat down, discouraged.

Then Brother Plantus, a highly-respected undertaker, who had made a liberal subscription already, rose and said:

"Brethren, this thing shan't fall through after it has got as far along as $500. I believe in a man giving as the Lord has prospered him, and, although I have given a pretty good-sized donation, I am ready to do more. I'll pay that last hundred dollars myself. Here's my check for the amount."

"I don't know your name, brother," shouted the visiting preacher, jumping to his feet with enthusiasm, "but I hope your business will double during the coming year, and I believe it will!"

Every Man to His Trade.

There is an amusing story told of two ministers who were crossing a loch in the Highlands in company with a number of passengers. A storm came on. One of the passengers was heard to say: "The twa ministers should begin to pray, or we'll a' be drooned." "Na, na," said a boatman; "the little one can pray, if he likes, but the big one must tak' an oar."

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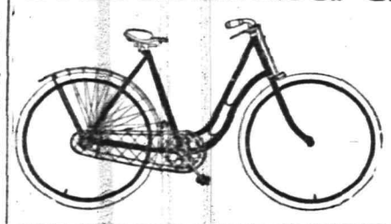

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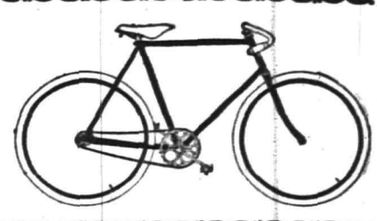

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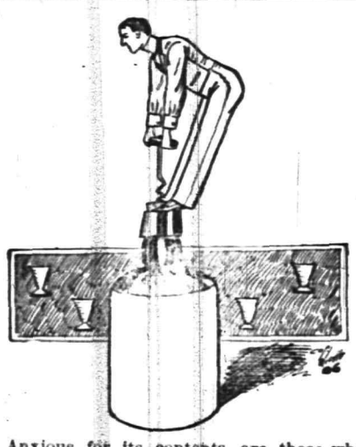

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A PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

W. C. T. U. MEETING DEVOTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE G. A. R.

Dr. Lowry Makes a Splendid Address in Which He Shows How Patriotism and Christianity Always Go Hand in Hand.

The room of the W. C. T. U. was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon when a service particularly appropriate to the Grand Army men of this city was held under the direction of the committee on Soldier and Sailor work of which Mrs. M. C. Dobbins is the chairman. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags, while around the speaker's stand was draped a large flag. There were present a large delegation of comrades from Posts No. 73 and 106, also from the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

After the fifteen minutes song service led by Mrs. Honeyman, prayer was offered by Rev. L. E. Livermore. Mrs. Tomlinson, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., stated that she had been asked by the chairman to preside, and then she read the Scripture selection, after which a beautiful duet was rendered by Miss Harris, soprano, and Mrs. Ward, alto, of the First Baptist church choir. At the close of the meeting they gave another selection. Their pleasing voices blended richly in harmony and their singing was thoroughly enjoyed.

The address of the afternoon was made by Rev. Dr. Lowry, and in part he spoke as follows;

"There are two distinctive elements present this afternoon, and the combination makes it an easy matter to talk. In the first place it is Sunday afternoon and this is a religious meeting. In the second place this is a patriotic meeting. These two grand, vital forces, religion and patriotism, are inseparable, and when you do separate them demoralization always follows. Religion has been with us from the start, but patriotism has not. The latter is a modern invention. Up until within a few years, battles were fought on the plan of so much money so much work, and the person that paid the most money got the most number of men. How different it is now. A man can not be a patriot unless he shows some qualities that belong to religion. The time has come when if a man sells himself for religion he is scorned. I reverence the man that wears the Grand Army button, and I almost envy the man that wears it. Religion and patriotism calls for devotion. The cry should be 'My God! My Country!'

"Again, we can not be first-class patriots unless we sacrifice something. We can not have peace unless it is preceded by righteousness. The tide in the late Civil War never turned until the proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln. We must have righteousness, and like the men on the battlefield, we must fight for the flag. We must fight on until we reach God and His standard."

During Dr. Lowry's remarks he related several personal incidents connected with the late war in which he was interested, and he became enthusiastic in his attitude toward the soldiers.

Before the meeting closed Mrs. Tomlinson asked all present if they would sign the petition which is going to be presented to the City Council protesting against the granting of liquor licenses. A large number complied with the request and placed their names to the list.

Surprised Rev. Mr. Barnes.

The Bible class of Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes, of the First M. E. church, gave him a very pleasant surprise at his home on Grove street, Friday evening. After he had been presented with a handsome picture and easel, which was presented by D. S. Dunavan in the name of the class, Dr. Barnes made a few appropriate remarks in reply and the rest of the evening was spent socially. The guests brought the refreshments with them, which were served during the evening. About twenty-five were present.

Sincerity the Topic.

The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, last evening, was a very impressive one. It was led by John V. Beekman, Jr. The topic of the meeting was "Sincerity." Special talks were given by the following: Harold W. Tomlinson, on "Sincerity in Business;" Miss F. F. Clark, "Sincerity in Social Life;" Rev. C. L. Goodrich, "Sincerity in a Church Member;" Miss Anna E. Manktelow, "Sincerity in a Christian Endeavorer."

Delicate Operation Performed.

A delicate operation was performed on Rev. Mr. Custard at his home in Dunellen Saturday afternoon by Dr. E. W. Hedges. Mr. Custard was in great pain before the operation but is now doing nicely.

COATLESS MAN CAUGHT.

WILLIAM PARSONS, THE ALLEGED COAL THIEF, ARRESTED AT LAST.

The Man Who Eluded Roundsman Flynn by Slipping Out of His Coat—Friend Interfered and He Was Also Arrested.

On Friday evening Roundsman Flynn captured the overcoat of the midnight visitor on the coal cars, and Saturday evening that same officer caught the man that belonged inside the coat, William Parsons. If Parsons thought that he was safe when he bolted out of his overcoat and into the house he was mistaken, for Flynn is not the man to be shaken so easily.

Roundsman Flynn appeared before City Judge DeMeza Saturday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Parsons, who he stated was the trespasser on the cars and who was shoveling coal into a bag when he came by. The story of the officer's chase was told in the Press Saturday evening.

On Saturday evening Flynn and Special Officer Cash walked in the direction of Paradise Alley. It was raining and it was chilly and as Parsons did not have another overcoat, he stayed at home. The officers came to the door and rapped. Perhaps he recognized the step, at any rate Parsons left for the top floor suddenly. His friend, Joe Thomas, was there. When the officers came in and wanted Parsons, Thomas seriously objected and there was trouble. Thomas was finally subdued and remained under the eye of Cash while Flynn went after his acquaintance of the night before. He was found, at last, in his room on the second floor, where he had tried all kinds of concealment but they did not work. Flynn did not take him by the collar this time but secured a good grip on his prisoner and lead him down to join his overcoat at the rookery.

At the rookery Parsons remained, in company with his friend, Thomas, until last evening, when some of their friends came to their rescue and bailed them out

Both of the dusky offenders were arraigned before the City Judge, this morning, and their trial was set down for later in the week as both men entered a plea of not guilty.

CHOIR PRIZES PRESENTED.

HONORS FOR GRACE P. E. SINGERS.

The Presents Are Given to Those Doing the Best Work.

The members of Grace P. E. church choir were much interested last evening when the honors for the month were presented. There is always a great deal of rivalry among the members to receive this recognition, and thus the first Sunday of every month is a notable event for them. The presentations were made by Dr. Rodman, pastor of the church. Miss Mabelle Smith and Walter Hockridge received the cross, while Ernest Fellows received the prayer book and hymnal. Miss Blanche Fosgate and Miss Clara Woodward each received their first medal, and Miss Louise Egan was presented with the third month medal which will entitle her to a cross next month. Under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Freeman, the choir is doing very fine work and the attendance of the members is a marked feature. It depends on the good behavior and attendance of the members as to whether they receive honors, and in this way they try to be efficient.

Complained of Bad Boys.

Mr. Ptaschinska, of Duer street, made a complaint to Chief Marshal Wilson, this morning, charging several boys with snowballing his house, and refusing to stop when told to do so. The matter was attended to and the boys were told that if they were caught again they would be dealt with severely.

Stevens' Institute to Celebrate.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Stevens Institute of Technology will be celebrated at Hoboken, next week. Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is one of the committee of andergraduates in charge of the affair.

A Successful Class.

The attendance at the sewing class at the German Reformed church was somewhat smaller, Saturday afternoon, than usual on account of the storm. The class is proving a itself a very useful institution for the children of the congregation.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, slipped on the ice in front of her home on Saturday morning and fell spraining her ankle. She is now confined to the house where her injuries will keep her for several weeks.

Mr. Dunham's Funeral.

The funeral services will be held from the house, 514 Arlington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LIFE OF ENERGY ENDED.

M. MARVIN DUNHAM DIES FROM A MALADY OF LONG STANDING.

One of Plainfield's Well-Known Citizens—For Several Years a Creditable City Official—An Active Church Worker.

The Grim Reaper has taken another one of Plainfield's respected and valued citizens, and in the death of M. Marvin Dunham, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30, a life passed away which has been of great value to this city.

For several years Mr. Dunham fought disease in an attempt to regain health, but his efforts failed. Death was the result of dropsy. During the past two years he had not been able to attend to business very much, relying a great deal on his daughter, Miss Ida Dumham, to look after his interests. During Mr. Dunham's illness he suffered intensely, but he never gave up hope as he was inclined to think that he would again be well and have his strength. He was conscious almost to the last and retained all of his mental faculties.

Mr. Dunham was born in this city fifty years ago and he celebrated the anniversary of his birthday on Saturday. The largest part of his life was spent here. In his boyhood days he attended school to a private teacher and later he went to the public school, being one of the first scholars to enroll.

After obtaining a common school education he associated himself in business, selling all kinds of produce. He made a tour through the country around Flemington and other towns, and bought produce which he sold in this city. He continued this business until about fifteen years ago. After that he became engaged in the insurance business with an office on Front street at the head of Park avenue. The business was formerly conducted by W. C. Butler, Mr. Dunham buying out the latter.

During this time Mr. Dunham was elected a Republican Councilman. He served the city two terms in that capacity. He was a "no license" member of the council and along that line he made a strong fight. He performed other valuable work as a servent of the city. After he retired from the council he devoted more time to the insurance business. He associated himself with the Board of Health as inspector, which position he held until P. V. Weaver succeeded him.

Mr. Dunham was a member of the Crescent Avenue church and a thoroughly active member. His work was not in the church but in Warren chapel, a mission of the church. At one time he was the superintendent of the Sunday school at the mission and closely identified with all the work of the mission. He organized the famous "Dunham Choristers," and for many years their work was well-known in evangelistic services. As long as possible Mr. Dunham maintained his interest in christian work and when he was obliged to give it up he was greatly missed. He had a jovial and quiet disposition and he has many friends today who will always remember him for the brightness he brought into their lives. The death of his father and brother occurred last year. He leaves a wife, a daughter and a son Two sisters and a brother also survive him.

CITY HALL SUGGESTIONS

CORRESPONDENTS WHO FAVOR SITES BESIDES THOSE MENTIONED.

One Man Who Thinks That For All Things Concerned the Hannigan Property on North Avenue is the Best Located.

Interest in the city hall site still remains lively as shown by the votes that are coming into The Press office Several communications have been received, two of which are published below:

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Through the columns of your valuable paper, I have read several suggestions as to a proper site for Plainfield's city hall, council chamber and police station. Were we, as a city, confined to any one of those already mentioned, the site on the corner of Madison avenue and Front street, (to my mind) would be the best, as there can be no doubt at all but the business of Plainfield will grow westward. But, sir, I think we ought to consider the convenience of the general public in the matter and have our city hall as near to the entrance to our city (by rail) as possible. I do not require to show here the many advantages that would accrue from having it built on that empty lot on the north side of North avenue. Its situation, I am sure, will immediately suggest itself to the general public as the proper place. There could be a beautiful entrance to council chambers, court room and law office on North avenue, while the entrance to police station, cells, witness and jury rooms could be obtained by way of Second street, (cells in basement).

To purchase such a site might cost the city a little more money than any of the others already suggested, but it certainly would be the best part of the city and I believe would give general satisfaction.

W. G. Gray,
217 Grant avenue.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It seems to me that the most sightly location by far, for the proposed city hall, would be the property now occupied by Mr. Peterson's green houses on Watchung avenue and owned by the Society of Friends. The Friends have made no offer of the land, but it probably could be purchased at a reasonable figure. Plainfield should not build an ordinary business block, but a structure of suitable architectural design for a public building, placed well back from the street and away from adjoining property. The property above mentioned is some 300 feet deep and if, say 150 feet front were purchased, an ideal site would be secured.

Park.

Up to noon today the property at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street continued to lead in the number of votes. The Park avenue and East Fifth street property second, The other locations stand as follows in the voting: East Front street and Watchung avenue; Webster property, opposite Jersey Cycle Academy; West Front street and Madison avenue.

—The Charity Circle of King's Daughters will give illustrated readings from Miss Gaskell's "Cranford," in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, this evening, at eight o'clock. Admission fifty cents.

VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

Since there is no official way of determining which of the available locations for a municipal building is the most suitable in the public mind, it is the purpose of The Daily Press to provide the ballot printed below for citizens to sign and send to this office as an expression of their choice.

The municipal building will be here to stay for years and the time to express yourself as to where it should stand is now; not after it is built. Sign the ballots and send them to The Daily Press. No ballots will be received after Friday, February 12th.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—
Sir:—I believe that the property opposite the cross (X) that I have marked on the blank line below to be the location best suited for the erection of a municipal building by the City of Plainfield.

Name.....

Street Address.....

.....Property corner Park avenue and East Fifth street, valued at $9,000.
.....Webster property, Watchung avenue, opposite Crescent Cycle Academy, valued at $85 per front foot.
.....Property corner West Front street and Madison avenue, valued at $20,000, or a part for $18,000.
.....Property corner Watchung avenue and East Second street, valued at $13,300.
.....Property corner East Front street and Watchung avenue, valued at $25,000, or will be divided in half at about same proportion.

A FIRM 300 YEARS OLD

CHAPOT'S CHAMOIS SKIN INDUSTRY OF MANY GENERATIONS.

The Present Proprietors and Their Antecedents Born and Brought up in the Business—New Things For This Country.

One of the most interesting industrial establishments in this country is that of Messrs. Chapot & Sons, manufacturers of chamois, with a factory located near the Central Railroad, just beyond Clinton avenue. The business is one that was established in France over 300 years ago by one of the founders of the Chapot family, and it has come down from father to son through many generations to the present day. It is the only business concern in the world that has a record of such transmission from fathers to sons during snch a lengthy period, and it is one of the oldest business houses in existence from any point of view.

The productions of the old French house were long sold in large quantities in the United States, but when the McKinley tariff went into operation some time ago, they decided to transfer their business to this side of the water, because the United States was one of their principal markets. They came here with a brilliant prestige and a most honorable reputation, and they have steadily added to these qualities since that time.

When the firm first came to this country they located at Middletown, N. Y., but at the end of one year they needed more room and better facilities and they removed to North Plainfield. They remained there three years, and again they had to increase their facilities. They then erected a building 50x250 on five acres of ground as above located, and a force of about sixty hands is at present employed.

About a year ago the business was incorporated on a joint stock basis with a capital of $20,000, with the following persons as officers: President, Charles Chapot, secretary and treasurer, Joseph Chapot; manager, John Chapot. Another son, Frank Chapot, is a salesman and spends most of his time on the road. All of these men bring to bear great skill, experience and energy in the business and are looked upon as the foremost chamois manufacturers of the world today. Another member of the family, John Chapot, of Italy, is the largest manufacturer of chamois in all Europe.

The firm considered the Wilson bill a bad one for their business, and when it first went into operation it injured the western tanneries so much that Chapot & Sons had to reduce the volume of their business very much. If the duty should be placed at 40 per cent. the firm thinks that it would be the means of building up their industry in this country. As chamois is a luxury they think that it would work no hardship to anybody if the tariff was fixed at a high enough figure to give the American manufacturers a fair chance. At present this country is paying from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 a year for imported chamois, all of which money might just as well go to the manufacturers in this country.

SAME POLICE HEADS AGAIN.

POLICE BOARD MADE SELFCTIONS.

Concilmen Confirm the Choice of the Mayor in Appointment.

There will be no changes in the officers of the police department this year, for the present at any rate. Acting Roundsman Flynn has been appointed to succeed himself and he will be tried in that position for some time to see his capability for the position. This was decided at a meeting of the Police Board, held on Saturday afternoon. Messrs Barrows, Runyon and Westphal were present, but Mayor Fisk, who is a member of the Board by virtue of his office, did not attend. George W. Grant was re-appointed to the office of captain of the police. Patrick Kiely was re-appointed to the sergeantship, and the Roundsmen appointed were Frederickson and Flynn. The other officers were arranged in order, with the new men at the end of the list.

Other matters of a secret nature were discussed but no other business of importance transacted.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited or any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

AMONG THE STUDENTS.

MATTERS OF PASSING INTEREST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A New Scedule of Lessons Arranged For the Beginning of a New Term and Work Going Steadily Forward.

With the beginning of the new term at the Plainfield High School, there has come a complete change in the schdule of the lessons and Principal Travell has announced an entire new arrangement. Everybody has recovered from their recent interview with the examinations though some who were absent from the examinations took them last week. The work in the lessons is going steadily forward and the new routine works very satisfactorily.

Nothing more has been done in the glee club since the examinations, and the athletic association is equally quiet.

The only society in the school that is prominent at present is the Kappa Delta Phi, which held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the High School building. The programme consisted of a debate on the subject, "Would the annexation of Cuba be advantageous to the United States." The debaters on the affirmative side were William A. Fisher and Lindley L. Hillman. Their opponents were William DeLong and George Proctor Smith. The debate was decided by the committee in favor of the affirmative after a lively debate. There were several visitors at the programme.

A programme was arranged for the meeting three weeks from that date. It will be a debate on the subject, "Does the small college offer greater educational facilities to the student than the large universities."

One of the events of the last year in school is the Senior Class spread, which is usually held at Thanksgiving. The class of '97 did not hold their class dinner at the Thanksgiving season but the members of the class are now planning to hold it on Thursday evening of this week. It will be held in the Franklin building. The dinner will be served by a caterer. The usual repast will be followed by toasts at which the president of the class, Sydney R. Titsworth, will preside.

EDICT OF NANTES.

Prof. Riggs' Lecture in University Extension Course.

"The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes" is the interesting subject announced for the lecture to be given by Dr. James F. Riggs in the Crescent Avenue chapel on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. When it is remembered that on account of this cruel act of Louis 14th, about 500,000 Huguenots were driven from their their homes and from France, influencing to this day the history of their own and their adopted countries, its importance as a theme for study cannot be denied. The lecture is given under the auspices of the McAll Auxiliary of this city.

Opening of the Nurses' Home.

All who are interested in the Muhlenberg Hospital are invited to attend an afternoon tea on Lincoln's birthday, from two until six o'clock at the nurses' home, next door to the hospital. An opportunity will be given to inspect the new building, and all will be welcome. The Fourth street electric cars pass within a block of the door.

Lowland Submerged.

Much of the lowland about the Smock farm on West Front street was submerged with water Saturday, and pedestrians could not pass on the sidewalk at all. At this particular point the street car tracks were inundated to a depth of from three to five inches, and the cars propelled through the water with extra precaution.

The Hand of Fellowship.

Four persons received the right hand of fellowship at the First Baptist church yesterday morning previous to the celebration of the communion service.

An Odd Subject.

Rev. W. O Thomas' subject for the meeting at the Christian church is "A Man up a Tree."

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

WORKING FOR HANNA

Bushnell Urged To Appoint Him to the Senate.

APPEALS COME FROM ALL QUARTERS

Prominent Republicans Believe the National Chairman's Work in the Recent Campaign Is Deserving of Recognition — Bushnell's Dilemma.

Canton, O., Feb. 8.—The political forecasters have dropped the work of filling the remaining vacancies in Major McKinley's cabinet and are now wrestling with a far more difficult problem—the position Mark A. Hanna is to occupy after March 4, next. Gov. Bushnell could lift a load from their minds, but this he seems determined not to do, for the present at least. Just what the governor's intentions are regarding the senatorial matter is not known to even Major McKinley or Chairman Hanna, and it is doubtful if the governor himself knows what he will do in the matter, although his wishes are pretty well understood. Great pressure is being brought to bear on Ohio's chief executive by republicans of prominence and influence from all parts of the country to induce him to appointed Mr. Hanna to the senate to succeed Sherman, and if he does so Mr. Hanna will owe him no thanks for the position. S. A. Perkins, assistant secretary of the National Republican club, who is in charge of the permanent headquarters in Washington, is in Canton to-day. He came by way of Cleveland where he had a long interview with Mr. Hanna about the work and plans of the committee. Mr. Perkins said "The sentiment in favor of the appointment of Mr. Hanna to the senate of the United States is very strong in Washington and seems to be national in scope, for it is expressed and echoed daily by republicans from all parts of the country. The republicans who come here think Mr. Hanna's services to the country and the party, which were freely given, without thought of reward, are deserving of substantial recognition, and that the people of Ohio could hardly do less than to send him to the senate." Mr. Hanna's friends in Cleveland are pretty open in the assertion that he will not accept a cabinet portfolio. It develops here from talks with prominent men who have visited Major McKinley recently that he does not expect to make many appointments to the diplomatic and consular service till the extra session is well under way. His idea is that the business of the country ought to be attended to before the work of apportioning the patronage is taken up. He thinks his first duty is to do all that he can to hasten the return of prosperity. It is pretty generally understood that the reorganization of the consular service will not be seriously commenced before June 1.

The Damaged Cruiser Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The damaged cruiser Brooklyn was brought from Marcus Hook to League Island navy yard yesterday afternoon. She is now anchored off League Island and will probably be put in the drydock there to undergo repairs to-morrow. It has been discovered by a diver that in addition to damaging her bottom when she struck a piece a foot long and six inches wide was broken off one of the blades of the propeller on the port side.

Death of Assemblyman Emmett.

Albany, Feb. 8.—Hon. Robert S. Emmett, jr., assemblyman from the Second district of Westchester, died in this city yesterday afternoon, after an illness of four weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Emmett was but 28 years of age, a prominent lawyer practicing in New York city. Speaker O'Grady in making up his committees appointed Mr. Emmett on judiciary and trades and manufactures. The remains will be taken to his former home to-day.

Death of Talcott H. Camp.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Talcott H. Camp, president of the Jefferson County National bank of this city and also president of the Jefferson County Savings bank, and for many years the leading banker of northern New York, died at his home nere yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, at the age of 80 years. He was born in Oneida county and was the son of George Camp, one of the pioneers of this section.

New Rules for the Patent Office.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary of the Interior Francis has approved the new rules of practice in the patent office and they will be officially promulgated in the present week. The changes in fees are usually reductions and the regulations are less numerous and lengthy.

Floods in the Monongahela.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—The rain of the past few days has caused a rapid rise in the river and considerable damage. A number of boats left for the south with coal fleets last night and about 6,000,000 bushels of coal will go out on the present rise.

Escaped Murderer Recaptured.

Brockville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Joseph Aiello, the condemned murderer who escaped from the jail Friday night, was recaptured two miles north of here last night.

Spread of Bubonic Plague.

Tashkend, Feb. 8.—The governor of the Trans-Caspian territories announces that the bubonic plague has appeared at Candahar, Afghanistan.

Death of a Noted Italian Soldier.

Rome, Feb. 8.—Gen. Raffaele Cadorna, one of the best known of Italian soldiers, died yesterday. He was born at Milan in 1815.

TRUST IN THE SULTAN

Reform Protocol Contains No Reference to Coercion.

WARNING MAY COME LATER, HOWEVER

The Young Czar Long a Victim of Epileptic Fits---Czarewitch and Grand Duke Michael Improving---Troubles of the Austrian Imperial Family.

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Berlin, Feb. 8.—There is the very best authority for the statement that the draft of the reform protocol, as completed by the ambassadors at their conferences in Constantinople, is drawn upon the assumption that the sultan will accept the proposals, but there is no reference therein either directly or indirectly to any possibility of a resort to coercion on the part of the powers to enforce them. Copies of the document have reached the foreign offices in Vienna and Berlin, and it is understood that the proposal entirely coincide with the desires expressed by the emperor and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, at their recent conference in Kiel. The opposition of the kaiser to any further consideration of the question of coercion to enforce the Turkish reforms may have the effect of neutralizing the results of the ambassadorial conference, though it is understood that in deference to the wishes of the other powers Baron de Calice, the Austrian ambassador and president of the conference, will be authorized, in presenting the sultan with the proposals, to inform the Turkish emperor that the powers are prepared to enforce their acceptance and operation. In regard to the extent or character or the method of applying coercive measures, however, nothing has yet been decided upon.

The Czar's Ailment.

A pretty good idea of the situation may be gathered from the utterance of the Vossische Zeitung, which, in an article on the subject, says: "The greatest task of the powers will only begin when the fact is forced upon them that a long time will yet elapse before the protocol, after being approved by each of the governments concerned in its formulation, goes through the formal diplomatic course of presentation to the porte. This formality having been gone through with the proposals will be presented to the sultan by his ministers and they will be certain to be referred back to the ambassadors, throughout a prolonged process of communications extending until 1898, unless events in the meantime shall shatter the sultan's regime and compel the powers to play each its own game. The plain truth is that now, as before the so-called concert, the powers are insincere and do not intend to take concerted action in the matter of coercion and the sultan knows that they don't." The peculiar ailment of the czar has been no secret at the German courts for some years. Since he was a lad emerging from boyhood, it has been known that he was subject to occasional fits. They were rare, however, and were supposed, after the closest medical diagnosis, to be likely to disappear as his physique strengthened. The seizures, which in his early youth took place about every four months, became more frequent and of a more distinctly epileptic type, but they were never particularly trying to his constitution until after he became burdened with the work and troubles inseparable from the throne. During the last year he has had pronounced epileptic seizures about once a month. These are facts, not mere matters of press report or diplomatic gossip.

The Austrian Succession.

The private correspondence which continually proceeds between the Danish, German, English and Russian royalties, their family correspondence, which is quite distinct from the diplomatic, contains much that never leaks out. But each royal personage, male or female, generally has a confident, and through these sources the alarm as to the czar's condition has become known. Not that any serious fears are entertained as to his being obliged to create a regency, nor any as to immediate danger to his life. His royal relatives are distressed, however, by the possibility of body and mind being weakened if the seizures do not lessen in frequency, and are understood to concur in urging the czar to give up most of his imperial duties to the projected new council of state. His medical attendants have prescribed a strict regimen, designed to strengthen especially the nervous system. He has abandoned smoking, and only takes a very limited quantity of wine. Apart from his epileptic condition his health is good. There is better news about the czarewitch, and the czar's younger brother, the Grand Duke Michael, always in delicate health, is becoming stronger. The consumptive and neurotic tendency of the Russian imperial house has its parallel in the Austrian. The political consequences arising from the suicide of Crown Prince Rudolph and the illness of the present heir presumptive, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, have been long under consideration by Emperor Francis Joseph, and it is said that he has sounded his ministers and political leaders to ascertain what support they will give to the recognition of his granddaughter, Archduchess Elizabeth.

County Offices for the Lowest Bidder.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 8.—A bill has been introduced in the senate by Mr. Hanna, pop., for the letting out of all county offices to the lowest bidder.

Defaulting Cashier Breder in Toronto.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 8.—Defaulting Cashier Breder of the First National bank has not committed suicide, but is in Toronto, Canada.

WOMAN'S ENERGY.

Instances where it is But Bread Winning for the Family.

There is a village community on the coast of Norfolk, Eng., which may, according to the point of view taken, be regarded either as a particularly old-fashioned place, absolutely bordering on barbarism, or an excessively new-fashioned village, so much ahead of its times as to be somewhat very peculiar.

This curious settlement is so far new fashioned that its women are of supreme importance. They are the bread winners of the family; that responsibility, taken as a rule by the men, is, in the little village of Stiffkey—which, oddly enough, is pronounced Sukey—assumed by the women as a matter of course. They are fishwomen, and support their households—their husbands included—by whelk fishing on the extensive flats adjoining the village.

It is when one turns to look at the men that the thought arises whether, after all, this peculiar state of affairs ought not to be regarded rather as a relic of barbarism than an assertion of women's rights. The representative of the stronger sex, left free from the burden of earning a living, spend their time in lounging and smoking.

A better and more satisfactory—because made necessary—display of woman's energy was shown in the recent experiments made with ninety poor families of the tenement house districts of New York city. When land on Long Island was given them to farm, the one which made the greatest success was a woman. She had one third of an acre, and no more dressing for the land than her neighbors; but she had energy enough to conquer difficulties, and to make her opportunity a stepping stone to bigger things.

Not content with clearing her own land of weeds, she pulled up weeds from her neighbors' patches, burned the refuse, and used it to enrich her own portion. At the end of the season she had cleared $134, in addition to what had been spent for necessary things of cultivation.

Now, encouraged by her success, she and her family are saving money to buy a place out of town, where she may carry on her farming to still greater profits.

It is not among the poorer people alone that woman's energy is manifesting itself. Even royal ladies are growing tired of inaction, or of those duties which are simply social. Four years ago the Armenian Princess Belgarion, went to the University of Berne, where she set herself industriously to study medicine, and from which she graduated with the title of M.D.

Since her graduation she has served in the cholera hospitals of Russia, doing such good work as to call for the personal thanks of the Czar. Now she is practicing at her father's palace where the sick for miles around flock to consult her. So fond is she of her profession that she is devoting a large part of her fortune to erecting a hospital on her father's estate.

OLD ZIMMERHACKLE'S PHILOSOPHY.

My son, there is just one thing you can do that nobody else can, and that is to make a man of yourself. No one can do it for you.

It would surprise some of these people who only talk to hear themselves, if they would attach a cyclometer to their jaw for half a day.

If some people knew what others said about them they would never sleep a wink; some from pride, and others from rage and chagrin.

Where is the man who wouldn't give half he is worth to be able to get away with peanuts and green apples with as little discomfort as he did when a growing boy?

There goes a busy fellow. He is a ball player and a tenor singer, so it is base ball six days and a tenor bawl the seventh.

This is the season when the average editor lays his shears and glue-pot on the copy pad, and bids them edit his paper until he returns, which they do without giving the proper credit to the paper from which they clipped.

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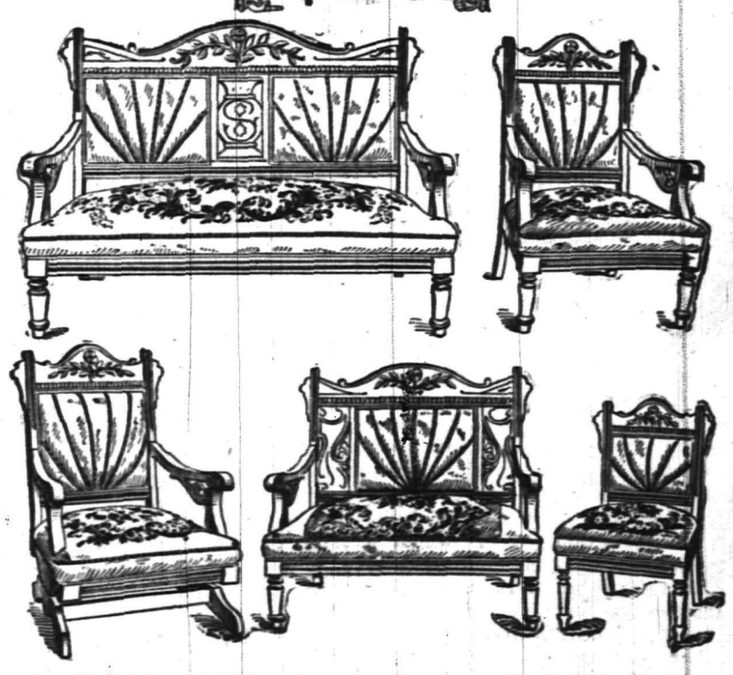

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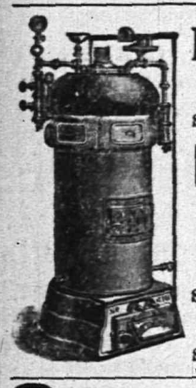

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Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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The majority of the prisoners are between the ages of 16 and 30, and three-fourths of the convictions are for larceny, counterfeiting, violation of revenue laws, and assault. Almost all callings are represented, there being two editors, five printers, three preachers, two bartenders, one doctor, four lawyers, and 343 farmers, this last being a most comprehensive term in a section which is largely out of doors.

As an evidence of the good that is in these men, Warden French told a number of stories, one of which is the following:

"I was sitting in my office when an elderly woman, accompanied by a younger, came in, and the older woman asked if they could see any of the prisoners. I told her they could if they were relatives, and she told me her boy was there, and the husband and brother-in-law of the other woman also. They said they had come from Muscogee, I. T., and that they had driven the entire distance of 500 miles in a buckboard with two horses and a dog. She pointed out of the window and I looked and saw the outfit anchored just across the road. I sent for the three men, and went with the two women to meet them in the room for receiving, and there the poor old mother broke down on her boy's neck and cried, the boy, a young fellow of eighteen, bracing up quite manfully and not showing a tear. I told her not to cry so, but to cheer up the others, for the boy was a good boy, and would soon get out and be all right. After a while she was chatting away cheerily, and even got so interested that the boy moved over where he could see out of the sallyport across the road where the turnout was. He nodded over that way, and said to me, "That's my dog over there, sir. I'd like to see him a minute." It was so wistfully spoken and it seemed such a small favor that I let him step out to see the dog. He stood by me and gave a little short whistle, and the dog looked up quickly as if remembering something. He whistled again, and the dog got up and began to show signs of excitement. Then he called him by name, and on the instant the dog gave a cry of joy and came to the boy with a rush and flung himself all over his master. The boy could keep a stiff upper lip when his mother wept over him, but he couldn't stand the dog's joy, and he broke down and cried like a baby, the meantime hugging the dog and kissing him as if he were a human being. When he had finally quieted down he said the horses were his, too, and he would like to step over and see them, and I let him go. The horses knew his voice and whinnied when he spoke, and he rubbed their noses and laid his face down on their necks and wept some more. But it was doing him good and I never interfered, but let him have it out. He came back at last to go in where his mother and the others were, and I could see it was a great effort for him to leave the dog, so I told him to take it along in and make a family parting with the dog and all of them, and enjoy himself all he could while he had the chance. He did it with many thanks, and when the party broke up at last it seemed to me almost as if we had had a revival of religion, and the effect of it on that boy I am sure will never be effaced if he lives to be a thousand."—New York Sun.

Funeral Customs in Greece.

Many funeral customs in Greece are unique. The body of an unmarried girl is always dressed as a bride, the common saying being, "She is married to death." The body of a boy is always dressed as a sailor. Women never accompany funerals to church or to the graves. Processions are always on foot, the priest leading, accompanied by acolytes bearing the cross and anterns. The body of the deceased is invariably exposed to view, and at the close of the service in the church, which concludes with the words "Take the last kiss," both friends and strangers press about the body and give this token of farewell.

Efficacy of a Felt Hat.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat may be made use of as a life-preserver, and by placing the hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm round it pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

Fixed.

Goshing—Why do you call her of a certain age?

Barker—Because she never changes it.—Truth.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Arbitration Treaty and Other Important Business Before the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Three weeks and three working days only remain to this congress, and there are evidences on the part of the senate of an intention to catch up with some of the work that has been neglected. Appropriation bills cause little uneasiness for they can be speedily passed, and, besides, no harm would follow, in view of the extra session which is to be called for March 15, if some of these bills failed to become laws before March 4. The arbitration treaty with Great Britain will be taken up this afternoon, Mr. Sherman having given notice to that effect. The chairman of the foreign relations committee is very sanguine and expeats to see the treaty promptly ratified. He will ask the senate to remain in secret session so that they may be able to reach a vote upon it by to-morrow evening, if possible. Mr. Sherman's sanguine views are not shared by other senators who are probably better informed as to the feeling of the senate on this matter. Mr. Hale fears that the opponents of the treaty may be able to defeat it. Others of the senators anticipate an organized effort to start an interminable debate on the treaty with the view of holding it up until after March 4. It is well known that several senators have prepared elaborate speeches on the subject, and the men who are opposed to the treaty are those who will debate it most. When the treaty is called up a motion will be made to have the discussion proceed with open doors. It is doubtful if this will prevail, but a very considerable vote will favor it.

Nicaragua Canal Bill.

As the result of the conference of the republican steering committee it has eben agreed that Nicragua canal bill—owing to the filibustering against it—shall be dropped and the bankruptcy bill substituted in its place as the regular order. This action is not calculated to Make Mr. Morgan, who has been the special champion of the Nicaragua canal bill, and less vigorous in his opposition to the arbitration treaty, which he regards as being mixed up with the canal question. The Cameron resolvtions recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, which were supposed to have disappeared as a possible disturbing influence, are to be called up again by Mr. Morgan.

Bankruptcy and Hawaiian Cable.

The bankruptcy bill will be given the right of way after the arbitration treaty has consumed a couple of days. The bill as reported to the senate differs materially from the bill which passed the house. Many speeches will be made on it in the senate. The house bill provides only for involuntary bankruptcy, and, some senators contend, is drawn solely in the interest of the creditor class. The majority report to the senate provides for voluntary bankruptcy except in cases of fraud. The text of the proposed measure, which made sixty-four pages when passed by the house, has been condensed by the senate to eighteen pages. Mr. Hoar has made a minority report in favor of the house measure and Mr. Nelson has offered a substitute for sixteen of the sections of the bill reported by Mr. Teller on behalf of the committee. Following the bankruptcy bill the senate may take up the Hawaiian cable measure, providing for the payment of $160,000 a year for twenty years to a company building and maintaining a cable between the United States and Honolulu.

Counting the Electoral Vote.

On Wednesday afternoon next both house of congress will go through the form of counting and declaring the vote which will make William McKinley the next president of the United States and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, vice-president and president of the senate. Statements as to probable protests and interruptions are regarded as most unlikely of development. Pursuant to the law of 1887, the senate and house of representatives will meet in joint convention in the hall of the house of representatives at 1 o'clock p. m., and under a form of proceedings prescribed by that law the certificates sent from the several states will be opened, the votes cast for the electors for president and vice-president will be counted and the result will be declared by the vice-president of the United States. This declaration will be the only official notification which Major McKinley and Mr. Hobart will receive of the high offices conferred upon them. They will take official cognizance of the facts without requiring a "communication in writing."

Pension Agent Force Reduced.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president has signed, on the recommendation of the secretary of the interior, Francis, an important order reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from eighteen to nine. The object is to effect a very large saving to the government without inconveniencing the pensioners. The secretary demonstrates that by this reduction of the pension agencies the cost of disbursing can be reduced by at least $150,000 per annum.

Not a Case of Murder.

Boston, Feb. 8.—Mary Johnson, alias McCullagh, who was found dead at her home on Kirkland street Saturday afternoon under suspicious circumstances, died of natural causes. After an autopsy Medical Examiner Draper pronounced death due to pneumonia. James Johnson, who was arrested upon suspicion, will be released.

Death of Harry C. Dimock.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 8.—Harry C. Dimock, contracting agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Louis railroad, died here Saturday night from a valvular affection of the heart. Mr. Dimock was here on a visit to his sister. He was 38 years old.

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Minister de Lome Discusses the Scope of the Proposed Reforms for the Island. Will Enlarge Our Trade Relations with Cuba, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Spanish legation has received, with the full abstract of the new reforms for the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, the preamble of Senor Canovas announcing the terms of the new decree. This preamble expresses the kindliest feelings towards the Cuban people and declares that their mother Spain is disposed, as she always has been, to open her arms to them and to extend amnesty for past offenses, and declares that the application of the reforms only depends upon the insurgents. Minister Dupuy de Lome discussed the scope of the reforms last night with a representative of the United Associated Presses. He said in substance: "The electoral reforms were not referred to at length in the decree of the ministry, for the reason stated in the preamble of Senor Canovas, that they will require the action of the cortes. I am informed, however, that the government contemplates greatly extending the basis of the suffrage, but they desire to do it in such a way as to prevent an undue influence being acquired by the illiterate portion of the population. It is proposed to abolish the requirement that a man shall be a taxpayer there in order to be a voter. The present law requires the payment of taxes amounting in the aggregate to five dollars, except where the privilege of voting is extended to the graduates of the universities and other members of the learned professions. Any educational qualification which may be suggested by the Cubans and which seems reasonable and proper will undoubtedly be adopted by the cortes. The subject must be regulated by that body, but it is the serious intention of the Spanish government to adopt a policy of electoral reform which will greatly broaden the existing basis of suffrage and increase the number of Cubans who take part in the government of the island. In other words, under the new law anyone may vote without regard to the five-dollar tax, provided he is not illiterate.

The Limit in Her Generosity.

"It is the purpose of the government to show the greatest generosity towards the insurgents who lay down their arms. The reeorms cannot well be put in full effect until the sovereignty of Spain is acknoledged in all parts of the island. The government will not relax its military activity in any degree if the insurgents show a disposition to continue the contest and fail to appreciate the great concessions made by the home government. Spain has gone to the utmost limit in her generosity to the Cuban people, and has established a system by which the island will hereafter be governed in Cuba by residents of the island instead of being governed from Madrid. The right to hold office is given to Spaniards who have lived two years in Cuba, because they have become in a large degree identified with the interests of the island. In this respect the proposed policy is not unlike that which has been pursued by the United States, where members of both political parties have delighted to honor citizens born outside the country. Conspicuous examples are found in the cases of Mr. Wilson of Iowa, who is to be a member of the cabinet of your next president, who, I believe, was born in Scotland, and of Carl Schurz, who was born in Germany, but was secretary of the interior under the administration of President Hayes.

Trade Relations with the United States.

"The tariff features of the new decree are very comprehensive in their scope and mean a great deal for the United States as well as for Cuba. The first column of the new tariff schedules, providing for revenue, will contain the greatest number of items, leaving the list on which discriminations are made in favor of Spain not exceeding 20 per cent. of the value of the imports, a comparatively short one. The duties levied will be equal against all countries except Spain, and American manufacturers and exporters, in view of their familiarity with Cuban trade and their nearness to the island, are likely to appreciate the importance of these concessions. The situation will be much more favorable to American trade than under the reciprocity treaty of 1890. There were in that treaty two schedules for American goods, one of 25 per cent. and another of 50 per cent., but Spain had the right to provide for the entrance of her products free of duty, thus giving her a marked advantage over the United States. The Spanish West Indies are the best consumers of United States products that you have on this continent. It will be necessary for the home government to consult Cubans before a reciprocity treaty is concluded. The new reforms distinctly provides that such treaties may be suggested by the new council of administration."

Spaniards Oppose the Cuban Reforms.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—There is much dissatisfaction expressed here over what are believed to be the excessive concessions made to the Cubans in the scheme of reforms, and it is thought that cabinet changes are likely to result. It is reported that Marquis Pidal or Gen. Martinez Campos will shortly replace Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister. The latter, should he resign, would place himself at the disposal of the crown, which would possibly advise him to support Pidal.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Snow Tonight; Clearing During Tuesday; Colder Tuesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 32 Degrees.

NO PLACE FOR COWARDS.

Can it be possible that there is a disposition on the part of Jersey policemen to falter with fear in the face of danger? Only a few weeks ago two Elizabeth policemen were convicted of cowardice, and now a New Brunswick policemen stands under the sameaccusation. Since cowardice develops from a series of mental calculations superinduced by the promptings of the moment, there is no way in which a preliminary examination can evidence whether or not a prospective police officer is afflicted with this fatal fault in his general makeup. But in all other qualifications that make an officer as nearly model as possible the Plainfield guardians have demonstrated their possession of. So far none have ever shown a cringing spirit in the performance of their duty and it is to be hoped that the record of the past will be that of the future. Cowards should have no place on a police force.

BETTER POSTAL SERVICE.

Postmaster John M. Hetfield is to be congratulated and commended in his successful effort to improve the free mail delivery in this city and borough, but there is bound to be some dissatisfaction on the part of those residents who will not receive the full benefit of the service. It is not, however, the fault of Mr. Hetfield, but is due to the fact that Uncle Sam's postoffice officials have got the service down to the most economical point in Plainfield, and thereby the resources of the postmaster are too limited to permit extending the extra delivery to all parts of the town. Eventually those who are unfortunate enough not to come in for benefits under the new schedule, will no doubt become so persuasive in their demands for the best service that the carrier force will be increased to satisfy the sense af justice.

DARK HORSE IN THE FIELD.

It is a settled fact that Councilman Randolph is not to be the new street commissioner. Friends of Capt. William Hand are pushing his candidacy and they argue that his long and creditable record as a grading contractor and his close acquaintance with the streets and their needs makes him especially fitted for the place. The fact that H. C. VanEmburgh is a competent civil engineer, assisted in constructing the sewer system, and is in close touch with ChairmanFrost,makes him a likely candidate. It is said, however, that there is "dark horse" in the field and that at the the finish he make a spurt, backed by several influential people, and capture the appointment.

LICENSE OBJECTIONS.

It is not likely that the applications for liquor licenses will come up at the next meeting of the Common Council, for they will not have been advertised a sufficient length of time. It is understood that when they do come up there will be a grand kick about some of them. This, it is said, is the outcome of some known violations of the ordinance regulating the traffic. When the Council meets it will probably adjourn for another week, at which time the licenses will come up.

SPOTTING SUSPICIOUS MEN.

There is a determined effort being made to trace out the perpetrators of the recent burglaries in this city and prevent other depredations, and to that end it is understood that the powers that be have ordered Police Sergeant Kiely to inspect all saloons and public places every night in the endeavor to spot suspicious characters.

Preparing to Build.

On Thursday evening, February 18th, a meeting will be held at the East Third Street Mission, at which time trustees will be elected. This is done so that the work of erecting the new chapel may be started as soon as possible.

C. E. Hepburn, of Grove street, has recovered from a serious illness.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A PASTOR SURPRISED

A Pleasant Event Arranged For Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Main.

The pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Main, and his wife were given a delightful reception, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Truell, of Central avenue. There were about sixty guests present during the evening. The dining room was decorated in pink, and here the guests were served with refreshments. Mrs. A. L. Titsworth and Mrs. A. M. Ross were in charge. They were assisted by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Matie Green and Miss Bessie Titsworth. The table was charmingly arranged with pink roses as the principal decoration. The reception lasted from 8 o'clock until 10.

TRINITY CHURCH NOTES.

Matters of Interest in a Progressive Christian Circle.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet this evening.

The sewing meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be omitted this week.

The consistory will meet at the residence of the pastor, on West Front street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

The annual meeting of the local Christian Erdeavorers will be held in Trinity Reformed church, on Thursday evening, at 7.45.

At the evening service in Trinity Reformed church, yesterday, Rev. Mr. Todd, of New Market, offered up a fervent prayer, and the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph., D., preached a forcible sermon from the text: "An Interview with a Public Officer."

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Property Transfers Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers were recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, from January 28th to February 3d, inclusive:

M. Swalm to the First National Bank, Plainfield, lot northwest side of North avenue, $1; D. McNamee, et ux, to Catherine Murphy, Plainfield, lot northeast of Arlington avenue, $1,600; S. L. Schoonmaker to J. A. Bush, New York, lot middle Central avenue, Plainfield, $1; J. A. Bush to Mary L. Schoonmaker lot Central avenue, Plainfield, $1; Henry Haurand, Plainfield, to M. Abrams, lot northerly side of Elizabeth avenue, Plainfield, $1; Jos. Sattels, et ux, Plainfield, to H. G. Dunbar, Plainfield, lot 241 feet from middle of Sixth and Peace streets, $10; Anna L. Beerbower to Thomas A. Rogers, Plainfield, lot 1, block A, Marsh estate, $700; John Kelly, Plainfield, to John P. Emmons, North Plainfield, lot Fillmore avenue, Plainfield, no consideration; John Kelly, Plainfield, to John P. Emmons, North Plainfield, lot southeast East Third street, Plainfield, $900; C. H. Hand, et ux, and John F. McIntyre, et ux, to Luke McGanley, et ux, lot Sixth street, Plainfield, $1,850; J. H. Kitchen, et ux, to Wm. H. Grobes, lot northeast side Plainfield avenue, $1,500.

ROOSTER RAIDER CAUGHT.

A Scotch Plains Chicken Thief Sent to the County Jail.

William Messler, a well-known character about Scotch Plains, went on the rampage Saturday afternoon, and about two o'clock made a raid on Mrs. Hart's hen roost opposite the Baptist church, carrying away several fine fowls. He made no bones of telling where he got the fowls, and even went to a hotel and asked for twine to tie the chicken's leg with. He afterwards sold the fowls to a butcher. Mr. Mr. Hart went before Justice Clark and swore out a warrant for Messler's arrest and he was apprehended by Constable Walpole and consigned to the County Jail at Elizabeth to await the action of the Grand Jury. This arrest is considered an important one, inasmuch as many hen roosts hereabouts have been robbed during the fall and winter, and the whole business is now laid at Messler's door.

$850 For Missions.

As a a result of the address recently made by Dr. Morgan at the First Baptist church, on behalf of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, $850 has been received as contributions to the work of the society. The church is desirous of making the amount $1,000

Union Missionary Service.

On Thursday afternoon of this week a union meeting will be held at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Home Missionary Societies of the First Baptist and the Park Avenue Baptist churches. The service will begin at 3 o'clock.

—At a regular meeting of the Engine Company, No. 2, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr Runkle for a gas stove which he donated to the company for making coffee at fires these cold nights. The firemen appreciate their gift.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. Eleanor Disbrow, of West Fourth street, is visiting friends in Somerville.

Miss Ethel Horton, of New York, is a guest at the home of E. E. Anthony, of West Front street.

The Misses Hasbrouck, of Grove street, entertained a number of friends, Saturday afternoon.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Newark.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heny, of West Fourth street, has been brightened by the arrival of a little girl.

Miss Gertrude Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, is stopping with friends in New York.

Marguerite Darby, of Alton, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Mrs Banks, nee Miss Maud Bowers, formerly of this city, will give a reception at her home in New York this evening.

Gifford Cooley, who has been West on a business trip of several week's length, has returned to his home on Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent accident, which has confined her to the house for sometime.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned to his studies at Lehigh University this morning after enjoying a week's vacation at home.

Henry B. Newhall, Jr., of East Seventh street, has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after spending a week in Plainfield.

Miss Kirkpatrick, ot Jerseyville, Ill., who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Elizabeth to visit friends.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, returned from Yale University Saturday afternoon, to spend Sunday at home. He returned to college last evening.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, returned this morning to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after a week's vacation spent at home.

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The public is invited to call at the store of J. A. Smith & Bro., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and partake of a cup of delicious coffee. Messrs. Chase & Sanborn will give a coffee exhibition at this store on the days mention above, and the coffee will be drawn from the urns that were used at the World's Fair. All of the coffee served at the World's Fair was supplied by Messrs. Chase & Sanborn, whose goods have a world-wide reputation. An experienced coffee man will have charge of the exhibition and much useful information may be obtained. These brands of coffee have been sold for some time exclusively by J. A. Smith & Bro., who report a steady increase in their coffee business. The greatest advantage is there uniform quality.

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1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
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Leave Scotch Plains.	6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.	2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.		

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Emerydale station was uninhabitable Saturday and it was closed both day and evening. Water backed up to it on all sides and it was utterly impossible to get to the building except by wading through four or five inches of water. Passengers stood around shivering in the cold rain, and not a few of them openly denounced the accommodation offered them.

Passageway for vehicles and pedestrians under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge was well nigh on to impossible Saturday afternoon and evening. Fully two feet of water remained in the roadway and many persons climbed over the railroad embankment, in preference to wading through the miniature flood.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is reported as somewhat improved from her recent indisposition, and unless she has a relapse her recovery is almost assured.

Harry Dodwell, son of Conductor Dodwell, is able to go out again after a confinement of several days to the house by illness.

The theatre party arranged to go from here to Music Hall, Saturday night was not the success it was expected to be. In fact, the party didn't go, but a few of the individual members braved the storm, going and returning by steam cars.

A reception and party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Newton Apgar at their Fifth avenue home Friday in honor of Mrs. Apgar's sister, Miss Annie Campbell, of Fairmount, who has been visiting here for some time past. About twenty guests were present and spent the evening in playing games and partaking of refreshments.

Just previous to the last snow storm Aaron Brower turned out 30 young rabbits for propagating purposes. But the late snow and Saturday's severe rain storm has proved disastrous to the young game, and much of it perished.

Miss Annie Canipbell left for her home in Fairmont today, after a month's sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Apgar.

The low lands opposite the depot were entirely submerged Saturday, but no serious damage was done by the high water.

Business was practically at a standstill in Dunellen Saturday afternoon and evening. The walking was simply horrible and few people ventured out of doors, and then only on urgent business.

W. H. Coles received a small consignment of coal from the Pennsylvania mines, Saturday, to replenish his stock for a few days.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

George Howard spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

George Demler, Jr., entertained a large number of friends at his home Friday evening. The time was passed in dancing, music for which was furnished by Guttman, of Plainfield. At a late hour refresements were served.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A delegation of Scotch Plains sportmen went to Bergen Point yesterday, to arrange a series of sports.

Tickets are going rapidly for the stereopticon exhibition which is to be given in the Baptist church on February 10th, for the benefit of the organ fund.

John R. Marsh is rapidly regaining his health, and unless he has a relapse he may be able to go to business this week.

Still another one of those society (?) events known to the sporting fraternity as a cocking main, took place near here Saturday night, late. Linden and Scotch Plains birds were in the main and Linden came out ahead, winning four out of the six battles contested,

Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emory, Sunday.

On account of the scarcity of hay here, Fred Clark has been in Hunterdon county the past week buying up twenty or thirty tons, which is expected to arrive today.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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William McDonough, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is much improved and is able to go out of doors. He will not be able to resume his labors, however, for some time to come.

From the fur mill to the Greenbrook bridge walking on the sidewalk is an almost utter impossibility. There is some snow and slush, but the mud is almost ankle deep.

Saturday's rain put an end to ice gathering, but fortunately most of the dealers along the mountain ponds had their supply gathered. Most of the ice now taken from the ponds is for immediate use.

—On Wednesday evening of this week a missionary prayer service will be held at the First Baptist church.

—It will pay you to call at J. A. Smith & Brother's this week. You may learn something in regards to coffee.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., worked the first rank on one candidate at the meeting of the lodge on Friday evening.

—Matters of importance will be brought up at the meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—Prof. John Fiske will be heard at his best Saturday evening when he delivers his lecture on "The Bacon-Shakespeare Folly," at the Casino. The tickets for the lecture are selling rapidly.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at half past three o'clock in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

—The trustees of the Grace M. E. church have decided to hold cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the series of evangelical services which will be held in that church commencing at at early date.

—Two of Frank Hedden's chickens had a bout with the trolley car yesterday afternoon on East Fourth street. The remains of the chickens were carefully gathered up after the car had gone. The victims were two valuable Brahma hens.

Circus Coming.

Washburn's circus will visit this city about the first of May.

THEATRICAL.

The new Irish opera, "Shamus O'Brien," has made a tremendous hit at the Broadway Theatre, New York, where it is now running to crowded houses. The opera is founded on the well-known poem of Shamus O'Brien, and is sung by Irish men and Irish women, imported from Ireland expressly for the production. The piece is full of genuine Irish wit, and abounds in real Irish melodies. The scenery is grand in its simplicity, and the details of Irish peasant life are perfect. In such a magnificent company of principals and such a superb chorus, it seems invidious to single out any particular artist, still the highest of encomiums must be given Denis O'Sullivan, with his grand baritone voice and athletic appearance, as Shamus; Joseph O'Mara, as Mike Murphy, the informer, the tenor robusto; Annie Roberts, as Nora; Lucy Carr Shaw, as Kitty, a typical Irish colleen; Reginald Roberts, the English captain, and A. G. Cunningham as Father O'Flynn, of the Chas. Lover and Lever type.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—A New England supper will be given by the Woman's Relief Corps at an early date.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, have just received five large cases of spring hats for men and boys.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a Lincoln sociable at Vincent chapel on Friday evening.

—On Friday night of this week the Sons of Veterans will celebrate Union Defenders' day by giving an entertainment and a lunch box social.

—Street Car No. 4 has been housed for repairs. The car trucks were shipped away today and a new set will be substituted for the old ones.

—The rain on Saturday had but little effect upon some of the mammoth snow drifts in Washington Valley. Yesterday three and four foot drifts were still noticeable in many places.

—The entertainment given at Roselle last week by Miss Etta Raybert and Miss Jomini, of this city, will be repeated at an early date. The affair will be held at the Casino in Roselle.

—The postponed business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, after the regular church prayer meeting.

—No. 1 car of the street railway was put into service again, Saturday, after a general overhauling. The car was originally black in color, but it now comes out a bright an attractive looking yellow car.

—Counselor McClure, of this city, has been appointed referee to take testimony in the Kurzhalls divorce case at Westfield, One week from next Tuesday has been set as the day for taking testimony.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Pogson, representing the New York State Baptist Home for the Aged, will be present at the First Baptist church and have something of interest to say regarding the Home.

—The men of Grace M. E. church are making great preparations for the entertainment which they will give at the church soon. The whole affair is in charge of the men of the church and aside from the novelty it will be a pleasing event.

—A middle-aged woman who seemed very much bewildered came out from New York on an evening train, Saturday, intending to get off at Cranford. She was carried through to this city by mistake, and Night Baggagemaster Henry Hanson set her right by putting her aboard the next eastbound train.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

DIED.

DUNHAM—In this city, Sunday, February 7, 1897, M. Marvin Dunham, age 50 years. Funeral services from his late residence, 514 Arlington avenue, on Tuesday, February 9, at 3 p. m.

YOUNG woman wishes a situation to do general housework in a small family. Apply 51 Brook avenue, North Plainfield.

THE subscriber has a young cow which strayed away. Owner can have same by calling at 208 Liberty street, and paying for advertisement. Charles Graves, Sr.

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YOUNG girl wants situation as upstair work. Address M., care Press.

COW LOST—Strayed from the stable of J. Mason, on Stelle avenue, a dark red cow of medium size. Her return to the stable or information as to her will be suitably rewarded. J. P. Mason.

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HOUSE—721 E 2nd St., near Berkman; 7 rooms; rent monthly. R. J. Jackson, owner, 409 E. 6th St. 2 8tf

TO LET—Brick stable on Park avenue, between Front and Second streets. Enquire 110 West Second street. 2 8 3

FOR SALE—Frontenac racing wheel with trunk, repair kit, 2 handle bars, 2 gears, 72 and 80. Apply at Revere House.

LOST—Small fox terrier dog, answers to name of Barty, light spot on back a little to the left. Reward at 927 Third place

FOR SALE—A lot of good manure; also good work horse. Apply of A. Ketcham, 468 Kensington avenue. 2 6 2

PROPERTY for sale or to let. Crosley, Broker, 62 Duer street. 2 6 2

TO LET—Small well heated room with board for gentleman; private family, good location. Address Z., care Press. 2 6 2

WANTED—Retail grocery clerk; experienced man; salary. Address P. O. Box 2041, Asbury Park N. J. 2 6 2

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IN THE LAND O' BURRS.

They Come When Jack Frost Opens the Ripening Chestnut.

South Hill and Its Big Grove—Fun for the Boys Who Lived Near Enough to Gather the Nuts—Dan Cupid in the Grove.

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It is a little early yet to be gathering chestnuts, save where the frost comes soonest, but it will be only a few days now before the white breathing visitor from the Arctic will have made his first autumn round. Then there will be lively times in the Land o' Burrs—in the woods where stately chestnuts stand in groves, and on the hillsides and the plains where they hold their laden branches high in graceful dignity.

It is not now, as it was 30 or 40 years ago, in every part of the Land o' Burrs. Then, whosoever would, might gather chestnuts where he listed, without let or hindrance; now, chestnuts are free to the gatherer only in regions remote from cities and towns. Near their boundaries the rich brown nuts are as staple, and as salable as wheat. In price, at least, they average better, these later years, than the grain from which the staff of life is made, and so it falls out that if you chance to dwell in or near a town, and wish to go a-chestnutting in the old-fashioned way, you must leave home many miles behind. Otherwise, should you go forth to gather the delicious contents of the prickly burrs, you would be in personal danger from the sharp teeth of dogs, and fine bird shots from guns kept by him who owns the grove for such as you.

It may be that the boys of to-day, and city boys at that, have as much fun as did the country boys of three or four decades ago, but it is certain that the lad who is not privileged to go gathering chestnuts without having to bother as to whose land the trees grow on, has

COUSIN TOM UNTANGLED THE BURRS FROM HER BROWN TRESSES

missed one sort of the most delicious fun a human youngster ever knew, and you have only to broach the topic in the presence of any right-minded man of middle age, who was bred in the country, to call forth a string of reminiscences, tinged with rhapsody.

"Why," said a certain portly, well-dressed citizen to a group of friends the other evening, "we used to begin to look for frost that would be strong enough to crack the chestnut burrs early in September, and when its coming was long delayed we would lie awake nights worrying about it. I am not sure now, as I look back upon those days, that we didn't have almost as much fun wishing for chestnut time to come, as we did gathering the nuts after the time had arrived. I would give a good deal to be able to anticipate anything as keenly now as I did the chestnut season then. You could tell the day before when there was going to be a cracking good frost. The sky would be clear, or almost clear, of clouds, but there would be a tender blue haze over the entire valley in which we lived, and the distant hills would seem almost to shade into the sky. When the sunset came, it would be accompanied by magnificent greens and golds and purples, and when night set in, the stars would come out as bright as diamonds, and the smoke from the wood fires would leave the chimneys in a straight line, soaring right up toward the zenith.

"When that kind of a night came, we boys would get bags and baskets ready, and talk eagerly to our mothers and sisters about having lunch ready for us to take along the next day. We used to drive the other persons in the house half distracted with our talk about the fun we were going to have whipping the trees, and climbing out on the branches, and 'stomping off the burrs.' Soon after supper we would go up to bed, perhaps a full hour earlier than usual, so as to be awake and on the road before the sun next morning. It wasn't hard for me to go to sleep early in those days. My bed was right under the peak of the roof. I slept with my brother, and one window of our little room looked to the east, so that the first gray rays of dawn would shine right into our faces.

"How eagerly we would bounce out of bed on the morning after a clear night, and look out to see if the ground was white with hoar frost. If it was, and our enthusiastic anticipations of the night before were thus in a fair way to be realized, how delightfully we would get into our clothes and hurry down to the pump, where we would wash our hands and faces in water so cold that it would make our noses blue and our fingers tingle to the very tips. Then we would eat a hasty cold bite that mother had laid out for us on the kitchen table the night before, and grab our bags and baskets for the nuts, and parcel of lunch, and start away. My brother and I generally had a five-mile tramp before us when we went chestnutting, for, while there were a few scattering chestnut trees near by, it was never our plan to gather anything but the best, and so we used to go to the big chestnut woods on South hill, that showed dimly on the horizon. We used to go barefooted in those days all summer long, but we generally put on boots—we would have scorned to wear shoes; they were for women and girls only—on the first day that chestnuts could be gathered. While we didn't mind such little things as 'stone bruises' and slivers and thistles and stubble fields, we couldn't bear to risk sticking our feet full of chestnut burrs.

"The last time I went chestnutting on South hill was after I had got to be quite a lad," the portly citizen continued with a sigh. "We reached the chestnut grove just as the level rays of the morning sun were shooting under the tree branches, and casting long shadows across the carpet of leaves. We were not the only ones who were on the ground early that year. South hill was a favorite spot with the boys who gathered chestnuts from at least two townships, and some who were whipping the trees ahead of us must have left home a full hour before daybreak. The nuts were unusually plentiful, but smaller, perhaps, than common, and, as anyone who knows anything about chestnuts will tell you, enough sweeter to make up what was lacking in size. I have often wondered how many trees there were in that grove. There must have been hundreds of them; possibly thousands, for they covered acres and acres, and what was rather unusual, there were few trees of other varieties among them. To-day, if that grove is still standing, it ought to be worth a small fortune every year to the owner, but it would be a hard job to guard it from the boys round about, if they were at all such boys as we were 30 years ago.

"Before the day was over, there must have been 50 or 60 chestnut gatherers in the woods. They were not all boys, either. There were many grown men who did not disdain to go chestnutting, and who had quite as much fun out of it as we boys. Besides, there was a fair sprinkling of rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed girls, whose lighter merriment added piquancy to the laughter and shouting of the men and boys. Of course, they couldn't do much in the way of getting the burrs off the trees, but they could pick them up, and they undoubtedly had as much fun as anybody. As I remember it, I hardly appreciated their presence, and I have a distinct recollection that I tried to make life a burden to some of them. I couldn't believe they had a right to be in the woods with 'us boys.' Chestnutting was our fun—not theirs—and I took much pleasure in dropping burrs into pretty Mattie Johnson's hair, and I didn't feel a bit sorry when she cried about it. I recollect most distinctly, too, how amazed I was to see my big cousin Tom help her as tenderly as he could with his clumsy fingers in untangling the burrs from her brown tresses. I was more amazed still when the girl, who was only a year older than I, and, as I knew, quite as able to climb a fence unaided as anyone in the woods, shyly ask Tom to help her over the rail barrier that divided the woods from the fields, as we were all going home.

"I didn't know, then, that Dan Cupid is quite likely to be along when a lot of lads and lassies venture out into the crisp autumn air to gather chestnuts, but so it is.

"Nowadays, I hear," the speaker concluded, "that the raising and gathering of chestnuts is a regular business, and that men and boys actually submit to be paid for whipping the trees and cracking the burrs. I'm an optimist on general principles, but I must say that I have never yet been able to believe in the future or the integrity of a boy that can be hired to gather chestnuts."

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

New to the Circuit.

He was a new judge on that circuit and he had never "met up" with any of the lawyers, and when the counsel for the plaintiff called the counsel for the defendant a liar, almost at the opening of the case, his honor promptly exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, gentlemen! There must be no fussing in this court!"

The lawyers cooled off, but ten minutes later the counsel for the defendant took an exception and added:

"And I now brand the so called attorney who stands there as a robber and a villain!"

"Order, order!" shouted his honor, as he turned pale at the prospects of a tragedy. "If the gentlemen do not moderate their language, I shall have to impose a fine!"

The gentlemen moderated, but the counsel for the plaintiff had been hurt in his feelings and wanted to get even. The opportunity soon came, and, standing erect with eyes flashing, he shouted:

"That man there—that being which calls itself a man—is not stating the truth, and he knows it way down in his black heart!"

"This language must stop!" declared the judge, as he made ready to dodge bullets. "I have warned the gentlemen several times, and on the next occasion I shall impose a heavy fine!"

The "gentlemen" subsided and the case continued for 10 or 15 minutes. Then counsel for the plaintiff got hot at some remark and sprang to his feet and exclaimed:

"No one but a cur would say that, and I have a bullet here for a cur!"

"And it is my day for shooting skunks!" howled the counsel for the defendant, as he also placed his hand on his pistol pocket.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!"

"I defy him!"

"And I defy you!"

"Gentlemen," said the judge, as he slipped out of his chair to get the shelter of his desk, "I said I would impose a fine, but I've changed my mind. Go ahead, and shoot to kill!"

And then each lawyer let his hand fall, smiled at his opponent, sat down in his chair, and the drinks were on the judge.

"ORDER! ORDER!" SHOUTED HIS HONOR.

The End of Sam Bings.

He was a man in the forties—tall and gaunt and long legged, and everybody in the mountain country for 40 miles around knew Sam Bings. Every Wednesday afternoon, during every week in the year, he would come down to the little hamlet of Jamesville, get outside of three or four drinks, and then lead off with:

"Wh-oop! I kin outhoot, outjump and outfight any human critter ever bo'n into this yere sinful world! Whoop—ee, but I'm dyin to be tackled by a dozen men at once! Wh—oop, but my name ar' Sam Bings, and nashuns tremble when they hear it called out!"

He'd go on that way for half an hour, and then, as no one paid any attention to him, he'd go over to Marshall's store and say to the proprietor:

"Jim, yo' keep gunpowder, don't yo'?"

"Oh, yes."

"Got it in kegs, eh?"

"Yes, in kegs."

"Say, Jim, I've got mo' nerve than any man fur 40 miles around, and I want to prove it. Jest lend me a keg of powder fur a few minits, will yo'?"

"Of co'se, Sam—of co'se."

And Marshall would hand him out a 20 pound keg of rifle powder, and Sam would take it out on the public square and sit down on it and shout:

"Whoop! Whoopee! Some folks say as Sam Bings ar' a brag, but sich ones never met up with him! He's got nerve, and he's yere to prove it!"

Then he would fill his pipe, scratch a match on the keg to light it, and sit there and smoke for a quarter of an hour. At first people used to draw away in fear, and the town constable talked of arresting Sam, but by and by his actions excited little or no comment. Even when he got so that he knocked the fire out of his pipe on the head of the keg nobody meddled with him. He played that powder keg business over 20 times before anything happened. Then he came to town one day with tears in his eyes. Some one had said that the keg contained only sand. He got it out on the square in the usual spot, and after wiping away the falling tears he began:

"Whoopee and a hoot! Sartin critters hev bin tellin around that I'm sittin on a keg of sand, and that my talk is all blow and brag. I'm yere today to prove that them critters is liars and jealous of Sam Bings. I take this yere loose powder and scatter it over the head of the keg—so. Then I take my pipe and knocks the fire out—so. Then I"—

Then there was a noise like the explosion of a monster cannon, a great flame and a cloud of black smoke, and not a pane of glass was left in a window for two miles around. They hunted for Sam Bings—hunted on the hillsides and in the valleys and among the thickets, but they only found a boot leg and a lock of hair. They didn't know whether they were souvenirs of Mr. Bings or not, but his wife buried them at a venture, and after the funeral was over, remarked:

"Pore ole Sam! He was either a man of nerve or a dratted idiot, and it's which and t'other which it was!"

M. QUAD.

The Fox and the Rooster.

Once upon a time a fox wanted to interview a cock, but when he rang the bell at the flat the cock sent down word that he was not at home. Thereupon the fox induced a friendly dog to call upon the rooster and try to arrange a meeting.

"The fox feels hurt by your distrust," said the dog to the rooster. "He is anxious to see you on a political matter. He wants you to help him fix a ward."

"You may tell the fox," said the cock, "that if he desires to talk to me he must use a telephone."

Moral.—If wisdom is to be judged by age, that rooster was too old to make a good pie.—Truth.

His Position.

She—My brother Tom played with your football team, didn't he?

He—Yes, he did.

She—And was he a full back or half back?

He—Neither. He was—er—a drawback.—New York Journal.

A Spirited Interview.

"And you asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes."

"Was he violent?"

"Very. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."

"What did you reply?"

"I told him that of course he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chances."—Washington Star.

Light on a Dark Subject.

Mrs. Wipedunks—Jenkinson, here's an item in the paper about some town adopting a curfew ordinance. What does curfew mean?

Old Wipedunks—It means that there's got to be fewer curs. It's a sort of dog law. Don't bother me any more. Can't you see I'm readin myself?—Chicago Tribune.

No Great Difference.

"After all," said the Cumminsville sage, "there is not so great a difference between me and a dude."

"No?" said the grocery loafer.

"No. He wears his clothes well, and my clothes are well worn."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It Made No Difference.

"Do you uphold the custom of giving presents on Christmas?"

"It doesn't make any difference whether I uphold it or not. It holds me up every year just the same."—Indianapolis Journal.

Self Evident.

"She is older than she looks."

"How do you know?"

"Because she tries to look younger!"—Chicago Record.

The Ballad of a Week.

The hour was late, the winter Sun
Had long ago departed.
At last the youth with lots of Mon
Toward the maiden darted.

"Be mine!" he cried. "I know we Tue
Are linked by love's own tether.
So come, my darling, let us Wed
And dwell for aye together."

The maiden sweetly lisped, "Oh, Thur,
I'm yourth, though ne'er forthake me!"
"Ha, ha! I've won that oyster Fri!
They bet you wouldn't take me."

She shrieked and fainted where she Sat.
He fled—he'd heard a-plenty,
And ere had set another Sun
She sued for thousands twenty.
—New York Journal.

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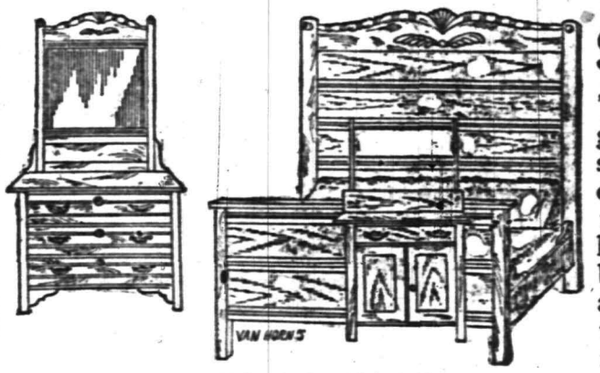

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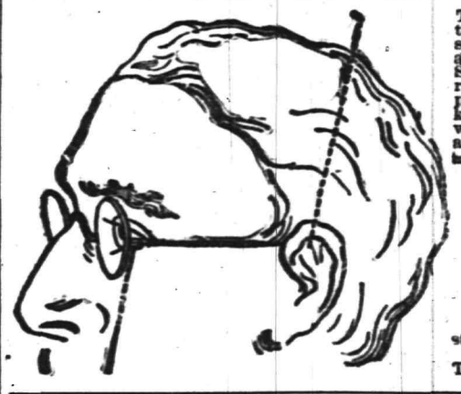

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a.m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00,5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m: 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48,9 32,10 04, 10 27, 11 10,am;12 09, 1 15 2 07,2 29,312,3 51,4 48,5 32,5 54,6 40,708,8 30,10 17,11 2 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33 1 45, 3 17. 3 30, 5 36. 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m., Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32,3 35,4 36,5 03, 5 15, 5 34,6 04,6 09,6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28,6 08 6 35,8 07,8 50, 11 05 p; m.Sunday at 5 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 3', 7 0 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATOONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03,5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27. a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except. Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10, 04, 10 27a.m 1 15, 3,12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34°, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37° 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14° p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 37°, 5 34°, 6 39°, 8 21, 9 37° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14°. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

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A White Girl's Plaything Conquers a Savage Indian Tribe.

"A gentleman from the ground up—the finest gentleman in the regular army," was the way an old Omaha reporter referred to a gentleman at the Hotel Portland, Major John G. Bourke, formerly aid to General Crook, says the Portland Oregonian. And then, warming up to his work, the old reporter told the following:

"They used to tell a story of Mr. Bourke when he was down in Arizona with Crook that shows what kind of a man he is. The General was trying to put a band of Apaches back on the reserve, but couldn't catch them without killing them, and he wouldn't do that. One day they captured a papoose and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day, saying not a word, but her black beads of eyes watched everything. When night came she broke down and sobbed as a white child would. The fort was in despair until Mr. Bourke had an idea. From the adjutant's wife he borrowed a doll that was a beautiful creation that had come to the adjutant's little girl the previous Chrismas. When the young Apache was made to understand that it was hers to keep her sobs ceased and she fell asleep. When morning came the doll was still clasped in her arms. She played with it all day, just as any child who had been educated to play prettily when its make-believe babies would have done, and seemingly all thought of ever getting back to the tribe, under the spell of enchantment placed over her by the doll, had left her.

"Not so the officers of the post, however, for the thought of having to keep the papoose without having the tribe make some inquiries as to its welfare bothered him to no considerable extent. Several days passed with no sign of overtures being made by the tribe, and finally in despair the papoose, with the doll still in its possession, was sent back to the tribe. Major Bourke, who was then a first lieutenant, when the child was sent back to the tribe, had no idea of the effect his benevolent act to the papoose would have upon the crafty band of aborigines. When the child reached the tribe, with its proud prize tightly grasped in its chubby hands, it created a sensation among the native Americans, and its mother later went back to the post with it. She was received in a hospitable manner and kindly treated, and the effect of her visit was such that through her overtures were made to the tribe, with the result that soon afterwards the whole band moved back on the reserve.

Major Bourke, in all probability, when the kind act was done, in order to placate the heart-broken papoose, had no idea of its ever being of such service to General Crook and his forces. It saved them from engaging in a bloody battle, in which the lives of the Apaches and Uncle Sam's forces would have been jeopardized to such an extent that many would have been killed or maimed for life, and made possible, what is seldom accomplished, the placing of a large body of one of the most barbarous Indian tribes on the American continent back on the reservation without the loss of a life. The Apaches were of the same tribe as that which Geronimo made do deadly work not so many years ago."

Date Vinegar.

Date vinegar, which is now being put on the British market, is regarded as something quite novel and superior to malt vinegar. It is to be noted that the Arabs and some Asiatics have prepared vinegar from dates for ages past.

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DEATH OF CHARLES W. BROOKE.

The Well Known Criminal Lawyer Passes Away at New Brighton, N. Y.

New York, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Brooke, the well known criminal lawyer who died at the Smith infirmary, New Brighton, S. I., yesterday, had been a member of the New York bar for over a quarter of a century. He was born in Philadelphia on April 10, 1836, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, being in the same class as Bishop Potter and Henry Watterson. He began active life as a bank clerk, but soon tired of it and studied law, being admitted to the bar in October, 1858. He served in the war of the rebellion. Mr. Brooke came to this city in 1871, and has since been known as a criminal lawyer. He has taken part in many notorious cases, among them being the Andre murder case, the Bank of England forgers, the sisters Woodhull and Claflin, accused of libel; the boodle aldermen, "Napoleon" Ives and the Buchanan, Meyer and Fleming murder trials. Mr. Brooke's last illness was noticed on Jan. 27, when Dr. C. W. Townsend discovered that he was suffering from cancer in the lower intestines. He was removed from his home at New Brighton to the infirmary, where a preparatory operation, lumbar colotomy, was performed on Jan. 30. Mr. Brooke's condition improved steadily until Saturday, when the cancer perforated the intestines and peritonitis set in. So greatly was Mr. Brooke's condition improved that his sons, Charles Lex Brooke of New York and Alexander Brooke of Philadelphia, returned to their homes early in the week and only the former could be reached. He alone of Mr. Brooke's relatives was present at the time of his death. The body was removed to his home, and the funeral will be held there to-morrow evening. The interment will be at Philadelphia.

Peculiar Appeal for Executive Clemency.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Minor Meriwether, the leader of the woman suffragists of the state and a woman distinguished among advanced thinkers, has addressed a letter to Gov. Stephens asking for a commutation of the death sentence imposed upon Dr. Arthur Duestrow to imprisonment for life. The principal argument in her lengthy petition to the governor for clemency is that Duestrow's crime was directly chargeable to liquor, and that as the state authorizes the sale of liquor it is particeps criminis and should not punish with the extreme penaly one of its citizens for committing a crime to which it has in morals, if not in law, contributed.

Great Bicycle Race.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Louis Gimm of Cleveland, the long-distance bicycler, defeated Teddy Hale, the Irish champion, in a 100-mile race at Central armory Saturday night. For 89 miles the riders "jockeyed" to tie each other and then let loose. Gimm took the lead, and although Hale managed to get abreast several times he was each time forced to give way. In the last two laps Gimm increased his lead a little, finishing twenty feet or so ahead of Hale. The official time was four hours and fifty-six seconds. The last mile was made in 2:39.

Handsome Gift to Providence Library.

Providence, Feb. 8.—John Nicholas Brown has given to the Providence Public Library association for the erection of a library building in this city the sum of $200,000. The announcement of this splendid gift was cabled by Mr. Brown from Europe to his representative in Rhode Island, and at a special meeting of the trustees of the Public Library association Saturday afternoon the news was made known to that body of gentlemen.

Pauncefote Not To Resign Yet.

London, Feb. 8.—The retirement of Sir Julian Pauncefote from the Washington embassy and from the diplomatic service will not take place until the Venezuelan arbitration reaches a more definite phase and the last possible difficulties in the way of acceptance of the general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States are passed.

Women Prisoners Released.

Havana, Feb. 8.—All five of the female political suspects who were brought here from the province of Puerto Principe have been released from the Casa Recogidas, or women's penitentiary.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade steadier, but dull. March, 85⅝c.; May, 82⅝c.; July, 79⅝c.

Corn—Market steady; dull trading. May, 30⅛c.; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. Feb., 21½c.; May, 23c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Market quiet; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@16½c.; ice house, 10@11½c.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 14½@15¼c.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal, Prime, western, $4.05.

Butter—Steady; moderate demand. Creamery, western extras, 21c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@18c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Spot strong; good demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12.

CRETAN OUTBREAK

Disturbances Continue and More Christians Are Massacred.

TURKS TAKE PART WITH ARTILLERY

Reported That the Christians Have Captured the Arsenal at Suda—Greece Makes an Appropriation To Care for the Refugees.

Athens, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Canea to the Asty states that incessant rifle and cannot firing was heard outside of Canea yesterday and last night, and that the Turkish troops took part in the fighting, using artillery. Many Christians were killed. It is reported that the Christians have captured the arsenal at Suda. The Asty's correspondent adds that he saw Moslems pillaging the bakers' quarter in Canea, killing and mutilating epirot bakers.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard's Athens correspondent telegraphs that sailors were landed from the foreign vessels in the harbor of Canea to prevent the entire destruction of that city by the incendiary fires that were started on Friday. The flames were not subdued until they had burned for thirty-six hours. The dispatch adds that a number of Turks, aided by the troops, have marched to Halepa, which place is defended by Christians. With the exception of Canea, Retimo and Heraklion, nearly the whole island is reported to be in possession of armed Christians, who are only awaiting a signal from Greece to proclaim the union of Crete with Greece.

To Care for Cretan Refugees.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Athens to the Centrai News says that the Greek government had asked the chamber to grant a credit of 100,000 drachmas, to be devoted to the support of the Cretans who are fleeing to Greece owing to the disturbances in Crete. The dispatch adds that Prince George, second son of the king of Greece, will command the Grecian torpedo fleet, which is in readiness to start for Crete.

Newfoundland Ice Blockade.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 8.—The Allen line steamer Carthaginian has abandoned her attempt to reach this port, owing to the ice blockade which extends south to Cape Race. She sighted that station last eveving and signalled that she intended to proceed to Liverpool. The steamer Portia is still at Trepassey. The coastal mail steamers are icebound at this port. The steamer Nimrod has apparently failed to find the missing steamer State of Georgia. The Nimrod was sighted off Cape Race last evening. She was in an ice-floe, without any other steamer in sight.

The Brockton Labor Trouble.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Central Labor union held a meeting last evening, at which it adopted resolutions condemning J. A. Eaton & Co. for their stand against organized labor in compelling their employes to sign an "ironclad" agreement. The resolutions declare that the shop is "unfair." Relays of pickets are on duty at the factory to-day, as Mr. Eaton is attempting to start in all departments. It is stated that new complications have arisen in the T. D. Barry settlement and further trouble is not unlikely to occur.

Corbett Enroute to the Fighting Grounds.

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—James J. Corbett left Kansas City yesterday afternoon for San Francisco via Denver and Salt Lake. Accompanying the pugilist were Jim McVey, "Kid" Egan and Ruhlins, the wrestler. At Denver the party will be joined by Billy Woods, who has been engaged to assist Corbett in training for his fight with Fitzsimmons. The party will stop off one day and night at Salt Lake, where the pugilists will spend to-morrow night.

Soldiers To Escort a Negro to Court.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Gov. Bradley has issued an order to Col. John B. Castleman of the Louisville legion for a detail of fifty men in command of Col. Castleman, to act as escort to the sheriff of Marion county when that official takes the negro, Wm. Black, to Lebanon to-morrow morning to stand trial on the charge of assault upon Mrs. Edward Clark last November. The troops will remain at Lebanon until after the trial.

36,503 Grand Army Men in New York.

Albany, Feb. 8.—The semi-annual report for the six months ended December 31 last, prepared at the headquarters of the state department of the Grand Army of the republic, shows that on January 1 there were 655 posts in the department, a gain of 4. The total membership on January 1 was 36,503, a loss of 555 members.

Queen Victoria No Invalid.

London, Feb. 8.—The queen, through her private secretary, Sir Alfred Bigge, has written to the mayor of Sheffield announcing her intention to open the town hall there in person in May next. This fact should disprove the rumors about the physical and mental prostration of her majesty.

Sunday School Building Burned.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 8.—While St. Luke's Lntheran Sunday school was in session yesterday afternoon, the building was set on fire by a defective flue. The members of the Sunday school, 250 in number, got out safely amid much excitement.

Senator-elect Mason for Cuban Freedom.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—At the reception given senator-elect William E. Mason by the Menoken club Saturday night Mr. Mason declared that he would never be silent until the belligerency of Cuba is recognized.

ANTHONY WAS INDIGNANT.

Through a Court Error He Stood Charged With Stealing Coal.

Anthony Parsons, colored, is so well-known about town that in some manner the warrant for the arrest of another man by the name of Parsons, charged with stealing coal, was made out in the former's given name. In using the name the Press reporter followed the information vouchsafed by the warrant.

Yesterday someone told Anthony that he was accused of stealing coal. Now Anthony is a hard working man who don't do such things and he was justly indignant.

So it was that Anthony called at The Press office this morning and demanded that he be set right in the eyes of the public. He qualified his remarks by saying that the retraction, as he termed it, must appear by four o'clock. And in order that the editor might not forget it he repeated the 4 o'clock injunction several times. In order to clear Anthony we say that it was William who was accused of stealing coal.

And as the Press is issued at 3:30 o'clock, Anthony is getting a half hour more time than he demanded.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the following cases: Smith against Hoffman; Decker against Decker against Darling; Ivins, et als., against Woltman, returnable February 15th; Scully against Coster; Westphal against Randolph; Linke against Wolfe; Linke against Kavanagh, returnable February 16th. The case of Slape against the Plainfield Street Railway has been settled amicably.

Contracts Awarded.

The remainder of the contracts have been given out by Lederer, the dry goods merchant, for the extensive alterations which he is making to his store recently damaged by fire. G. J. Tobin will do the plumbing and gas fitting; A. D. Phillips will do all of the electrical work; the iron work will be done by W. T. Kirk, while Woolston & Buckle have the contract for the painting.

Damage by Rain.

During the severe storm, on Saturday, the strong east wind drove the rain drops into many houses and stores. Rain managed to get in through the windows in Powlinson & Jones furniture store on East Front street, so that extra precaution had to be taken to keep the water from the furniture.

Rules For Nurses' Home.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon, the rules for the government of the Nurses' Home were formulated. The Home will be opened on Friday with a tea and further arrangements were made for that event.

Might Be a Suicide.

A dog was found dead on Putnam avenue several days ago hanging by his collar to the fence. It is supposed that the canine, which was a large mastiff, tried to jump over the fence and caught his collar and was finally choked to death. The remains were aken away today.

—The councilmanic street committee met Saturday evening and discussed some minor matters regarding sidewalks.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, Odd Ladies' will hold a social in Red Men's Hall this evening, to which all of their friends are invited.

—All expert knottiers are invited to exercise their skill in baffling the Spirits on Thursday night at the entertainment in the Camera Club gallery at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lottie Connett, of Watchung avenue, has reeovered from her serious illness.

Councilman Baker returned on Saturday from an extended business trip through the South.

In Chairman Gideon's last bulletin, William Jenson, of Morristown, is declared a professional.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnes, of Grove street, left for Fort Edward, N, Y., this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Wait, of that place. Dr. Wait was the nephew of Mrs. Barnes.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—In the report of the organization of an anti cigarette league last Saturday, the impression was given that the boys who composed it were addicted to the habit of smoking the damaging things. It was an unjust implication since their efforts are more to reform others than themselves.

—A regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse, of Grove street, leaves on Tuesday evening of next week via the Royal Blue Line for Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the balance of the winter at the home of her brother, John H. Honeyman.

Dr. Stearns' Class.

In connection with the teaching of the Sunday-school lesson by Dr. Stearns, at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening, a study of the Book of Revelations will occupy the last part of the meeting. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock and it is hoped that everybody will try and be on time.

Reappointed Health Inspector.

P. V. Weaver has been unanimously re-appointed as health inspector for the coming year. It is quite probable that Wm. Addis, Sr., will be appointed as plumbing inspector.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

ZIMMERHACKLE'S PHILOSOPHY.

The face of a hammer presents most striking features.

Strange, but when a man is broken up, it has a tendency to break him down.

Bishop Newman asks: "Is it a crime to be rich?" Most of us are willing to become criminals, if it is.

Some men are credited with being conservative, when in reality they only lack the gumption necessary to take a decided stand.

Time works many changes. Before marriage she was an artist, and drew pictures, now it is a baby carriage she draws.

A deaf and dumb man and a deaf and dumb woman were married in Chicago. Their honeymoon goes without saying.

Because a man wears a lot of motto buttons on his lappel, it is no evidence that he has a full complement of buttons on his trousers.—Dansville Breeze.

Fast Enough in All Conscience.

Irate Customer—"You said this cloth was a fast color, yet it faded out in two weeks after it was made up."

Dealer—"Well, I don't think you ought to expect it to fade anw faster than that."

"Paderewski," a Dog Pianist.

Like the original of the name, he has a striking head of hair and is one of the attractions at an uptown show house. He is a black French poodle, with nothing remarkable about his appearance, except that he is shaved all over his body and the hair on his head is left long.

Paderewski, the dog, trots out on the stage, gleefully wagging his tail, and jumps up on a music stool in front of a piano that is three feet long. The piano has only one octave, and each of the keys is four inches wide.

Seated on his haunches, Paderewksi prepares to play, but, first, he looks around abstractedly and gives his head a preliminary shake.

Then the orchestra plays slowly through the one tune he knows. It is "The Last Rose of Summer," and the dog listens, with his ears critically cocked. Then, with an air as if giving the orchestra points, and at a signal from his master he brings one paw down and strikes a note.

The look of apparent conceit on Paderewski's face is almost as funny as his playing. He evidently feels he is doing himself proud, and his back stiffens as he goes on.

Note by note the orchestra accompanies him, and this helps to keep up the tune when the dog, as he sometimes does, strikes a false note.

Paderewski always becomes tired before the tune is finished. He looks as if he would jump down and run, if his master was not there. When the tune is ended he trots off the stage with a distinct air of relief.

A Reasoning Cat.

Some children had set up a cage of white mice. One of them when given a run has a way of making for the chimney—perhaps he prefers a little color. The other day he managed to make the ascent, and did not come down again; but two days later he was found outside the house by the stable cat, which brought him and laid hi mdown at the feet of one of the children; then he purred and rubbed himself against her legs. The mouse was not the least injured, only frightened, and lay panting for nearly quarter of an hour, after which he began to run about, and was altogether himself again. The cat's conduct seems quite as remarkable as it was exemplary, for he never had been known to spare a mouse before.

ONE WOMAN TRIED IT.

RESULTS OF TRYING TO BE WIFE, MOTHER AND DRUMMER.

Changes that Have Taken Place in Her Home, Her Husband and Her Children Since She Became a Traveller—A New Woman in Real Life.

This story is in the nature of a contribution to the world's knowledge on the subject of the new woman, so called. It is an account of a woman who is trying to be a wife, a mother, and a commercial traveler all at the same time, and of some of the results of her experiment.

This particular new woman was, as a girl, bright, spirited, popular, and full of gumption. Her father was a bookkeeper. He died suddenly, leaving his family with straitened means. This daughter quickly decided that she would set herself to work to earn money with which to help out her mother. She found employment in a big store, and liked it. She had an aptitude for her employment, was clear-headed and energetic, and did so well that she assured for herself such promotion as the place offered. Before promotion came she married.

Although as wife she never neglected her domestic duties, she spent a good deal of time with her friends, and was constantly seeking outside channels into which to direct her surplus energy. One of these channels happened to be a charitable fair, the management of which, owing to a series of mischances, fell almost exclusively into her hands. Here she displayed so much energy and business ability that the success of the affair was attributed to her efforts. One of the persons interested in the fair was a business man with a large trade outside the city. His attention was attracted by her work and evident talent, and he spoke to her several times on the subject.

"I wish I could get women with your shrewdness to go traveling for me," he said repeatedly. "I could make it well worth their while by the money they would earn."

The suggestion set the woman to thinking, and eventually she acceded to his proposition.

The money so earned eased up certain matters considerably in the household and overcame whatever scruples the husband had about permitting his wife to be a drummer. The wife had ample time apart from her business duties to attend to her family and her household. Up to this point no specified harm had been done.

After awhile the family moved from the suburbs into the city, because that was more convenient for the wife. They found a four-story house in a good neighborhood, let out two stories as furnished rooms, and occupied the rest themselves.

The husband proved to have elements of weakness in his character, and life in the city developed them.

While she was at home between trips she could not conceal from herself the evidence of a process of deterioration that was going on. The wife was seriously considering whether she should not make up her mind to abandon her trips away from home at once, when something else happened.

The rent of the house in which they lived was far more than they could afford to pay, and by letting out two floors in furnished rooms they got their home practically rent free. Of the income from this source by far the larger part came from the second floor, which was rented to a man with his family. Some doubt had been felt by the wife about him, and she had asked her husband to investigate his references, because she had not time to attend to the matter herself. When she returned from one of her trips she found the tenant installed in the house, her husband having let him in to avoid giving himself trouble.

This man showed a sociable disposition, and one night met the husband on his way home.

"Let's have a drink," he said.

The result was that the tenant helped the husband home. The next morning he stopped in to see his landlord.

"Say," he said, "you're such a good fellow that I want to ask a favor of you. I want to hang you up for the week's rent. I am a little short now because I'm out of a job, but in a couple of weeks I'm promised a $5,000 place. Is it all right? Then have an eye-opener."

Having once established his credit the tenant paid his rent when he pleased. The husband was supposed to look after the house while his wife was away, and it was a disagreeable surprise to her when she discovered one day that they were a couple of months behind in their rent, because this tenant had been permitted to roll up a debt whose proportions were serious to them. At the same time further inroads had been made on her husband's business capacity by his sessions with the tenant. Thus the wife found herself confronted with the necessity of earning money enough to pay off the arrears of rent as well as the notes for unpaid furniture.

That is the situation of the family at present. The husband is earning less and less, and the house is costing more and more because they do not dare to put the unprofitable tenant out, fearing to lose what he owes if they should do so.

A Restful Accident.

Jaspar—What has happened to Busiboy? He used to be always bustling around, and now I see him sitting on his veranda all day.

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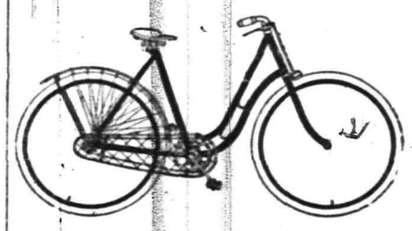
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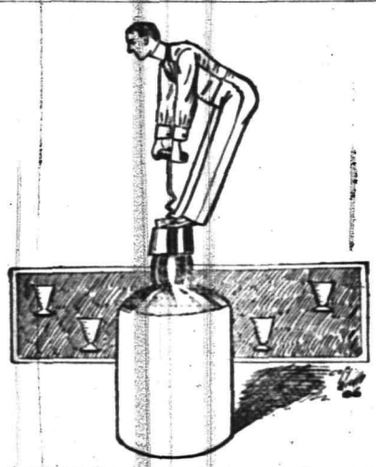
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MINDFUL OF OLD TIMES.

ENTERTAINMENT THAT WENT BACK TO THE COLONIAL PERIOD.

Held in Crescent Avenue Church Last Night by the King's Daughters—Conceived From Old Fashioned Story, "Cranford."

Old fashioned, indeed, were the settings for the illustrated readings from that very old fashioned story of Mrs. Gaskell's, "Cranford." It was something novel in the entertainment line and was arranged by the members of the Charity Circle of Kings' Daughters. This new form of entertainment was given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, before a very appreciative audience and everybody enjoyed it, judging from their continued and hearty applause.

The platform in the front of the room was arranged as a stage with curtain, footlights, and all the necessary adjuncts. The scene was that of an old fashioned room, with antique furniture sitting about the walls, here and there a picture of the same style hung on the back of the stage, while all the decorations, including the candles, which lighted the scene, were of "ye olden times." The costumes were antique and it was hard to recognize the familiar faces in their strange old fashioned garb.

The selections from the book were read by Mrs. Robert Lowry to illustrate the different important situations in the story, the tableaux were shown. The characters in the tableaux were as follow:—"Miss Jenkins," Miss Wood; "Miss Matty," Mrs. W. C. Kinney; "Miss Brown," Mrs. D. M. VanVliet; "Miss Jessie," Mrs. C. E. Brook; "Captain Brown," Charles F. Abbott; "I. Mary Smith," Miss Marjorie Coe; "Miss Pole," Mrs. George Clay; "The little charity maid," Miss Durand; "Martha, the maid," Miss M. E. Tracy; "Peter, Miss Matty's long lost brother," Fred H. Andrews; "Major Gidden," Samuel F. Kimball; "Mrs. Hoggins," Miss Ginna; "The guest," Miss Vreeland; "Hon. Mrs. Jamison," Miss Louise K. Green.

The tableaux were twenty in number. The titles were "Making tea, bread and sponge cake;" "Could help her dimples;" "As soon as the first knock came;" "I being the unlucky fourth;" "Appearing to be so;" "Defile the purity of the carpet;" "How She trembled all over;" "Fixed on the ground;" "Will you call me Matilda;" "As she stood open mouthed, listening to us both;" "While she was bending them round;" "Let out with double ralliance;" "On your hospitality, Miss Matty;" "Ashamed to own it;" "I reading aloud from the St. J. Chronicle:" "Every hour in the day;" "Convience of the attitude;" "You see if I don't;" final group.

They were all well given and the the scene in which the characters were hunting about the house at night for burglars called forth much laughter. In the final scene, the long lost brother stepped to the front and announced that Miss Matty would be glad to entertain all the audience on the floor below and give them a cup of tea. Everybody smiled an acceptance and the curtain was drawn.

Soon the church parlors were alive with people and the rest of the evening passed very quickly. One of the attractions was a candy table and here some of the characters from "Cranford" waited on the crowd of customers, while over in another corner coffee and tea were served. An informal sociable was held and everybody pronounced the entertainment a great success.

The committee in charge of this delightful affair consisted of Miss Wood, Miss Hunter, Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Mrs. D. M. VanVleit and Miss Tracy.

LOCAL L. A. W. COUNCIL NAMED.

Charles C. Lister Will Continue to Act in That Capacity.

Chief Consul C. Frank Kireker has begun the appointment of the local consuls for the League of American Wheelmen through the state. As the representative of the L. A. W. in this city, he has appointed Charles C. Lister, captain of the Crescent Wheelmen, to that office. Mr. Lister held that office last year. There are comparatively few of Plainfield's cyclists who have not identified themselves with the League, and those who have not, may learn something of that great movement from Mr. Lister. Application blanks may be obtained from him or from this office.

Complaints About Bad Sidewalks.

A great many complaints have been received regarding the extremely bad condition of the walks on East Front street, above Farragut avenue. At this season of the year it is almost impossible to get through on the sidewalk and people are obliged to take the street.

HARTPENCE GIVES UP.

ENDS HIS EFFORTS TO GAIN POLICE REINSTATEMENT.

He Says That the Cost and Vexation of the Action Would be More Than Any Satisfaction He Might Attain.

John Hartpence, who contemplated bringing an action against the city to compel it to reinstate him as a member of the police force, has concluded to let the matter drop, on the advice of friends. He had not taken decisive steps in an appeal to the courts, simply asking legal advice from Lawyer Brady in reference to the right of the Mayor not to continue him as a policeman when his record had not been blotted by a charge or breach of rules. Mr. Hartpence told a Press reporter this morning that what galled him most in his being turned down, was that no intimation was offered him as to why he was not as competent to be a policeman this year as he was last. One idea he had in contemplating the resort to law was to compel the Mayor to show in what way he was not competent as a policeman, and if he could not, why he did not re-appoint him.

After considering the matter in various ways he concluded that the cost and vexations would be more than any satisfaction that he might get from the result.

Mr. Hartpence says that his relations with his superior officers and the rest of the policemen were always of the pleasantest and are the same today.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE 'PHONE SERVICE.

Modern Instruments to be Used With Central Connections.

The Plainfield Board of Education has contracted with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to reorganize the telephone service at the public schools. The old-fashioned instruments will be taken out of the the schools and the new long distance 'phones will be put in. Instead of the Central office connecting only with the High School building where there is, at present, an exchange to the different buildings, separate wires will be run to all the buildings and the connections made entirely separate of each other. The changes will be made very shortly.

Enjoyed an Official Visit.

At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., held last evening, the members enjoyed an official visit from Right Worthy Lady Governess Mrs. Mitchell, of Worchester, Mass. She complimented the lodge on the excellent showing that they had made and urged them to go on in the good work. The meeting was a short one, and an informal social and dance followed. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Mattox. During the evening refreshments were served by the committee.

An Editor in Court.

John Alfred Potter, the Cranford editor, whose appointment as postmaster is opposed by his fellow townsmen, was the defendant yesterday in a district court appeal case, which was on trial before Judge McCormick. The cases were those in which he became involved with his landlord, Hugo C. Felt, the details of which were exclusively published in The Press at the time.

Fell Out of Bed and Broke Her Arm.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, of East Sixth street, met with an accident on Sunday evening. During the night she fell from her bed, breaking her arm. She is doing very well at present.

Turn on the Light.

An electric light is very much needed under the Grant avenue railroad bridge. Last evening while a person was passing under this bridge a tramp was in hiding and the circumstances were rather suspicious.

A Case Adjourned.

The case of McClintock against Smalley was on the calendar in the Union Couty court at Elizabeth to come up for trial yesterday, but it was adjourned until next Monday.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Rando ph's drug stor .

JUST WHAT IS OFEERED.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED SITES FOR THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Street Frontage of Each Property and How It Can Be Used—The Hannigan Property is Not Available for Use.

In answer to a correspondent's inquiries, the following information is given regarding the proposed sites for the new city hall:

The property of the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street is the vacant lot, with 125 feet on Park avenue and 124-4 feet on East Fifth street. The Weber property on Watchung avenue has a depth of 130 feet and a frontage of 85 feet The property at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue is divided as follows: Forty-five feet on Front street, $10,000, and forty five feet adjoining for $9,000, or entire front, with a depth of 100 feet, for $10,000, or entire front, with a depth 100 feet, for $18,000, or entire depth to the raceway, 175 feet, for $20,000. The property on the northwest corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, has a frontage of 29 feet on Watchung avenue and 81 feet on East Second street. The property at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, known as the McDonald property, has a frontage of 78 feet on Front street, and 194 feet on Watchung avenue, which is offered for $25,000. The Hannigan property on North avenue, which extends from the latter avenue to Second street, is not considered available from the fact that the lot has not the required dimensions.

At noon today the vote for the city hall site stood as follows: Watchung avenue and East Second street, 203; Park avenue and East Fifth street, 97; East Front street and Watchung avenue, 65; Webster property, opposite Jersey Cycle Academy, 44; West Front street and Madison avenue, 35.

Pleasantly Remembered.

The anniversary of the birthday of Miss Belle Williams, of Somerset street, was pleasantly remembered last evening when a large number of her friends called at her home and helped to celebrate the notable event with their young hostess. The usual games were played after which refreshments were served. Miss Williams received many pretty and useful presents as tokens of regard from her friends.

Did Not Know They Were Coming.

A surpise party was tendered to Miss Emma LaRue, of West Fifth street, last evening, and a large number of young people met at her home in honor of the event. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Sears, her sister, and games furnished the chief amusement. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

Special Officers Sworn In.

A number of special officers were sworn in by City Judge DeMeza at his office on Saturday afternoon.

—The entertainment of the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, is postponed to Tuesday evening February 23. Those having tickets for the 12th, can use them on the 23d.

CUP STAYS BY 3 POINTS.

PARK'S NARROWLY ESCAPE LOSING AT WHIST TO ELIZABETH.

Matters Looked Dubious For the New Jersey Champions For a Time, But They Rallied at Last and Won.

The narrowest escape from defeat that the famous whist four of the Park Club has seen for many months took place last evening when the team from the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club came up to try for the Park Club challenge trophy, which is now held by the Park Club. It has been sometime since the Plainfield and Elizabeth cracks have met at the whist table and the Elizabeth players are counted among the most formidable of the Park's rivals in the state.

The match was a close one from the start and the Park's had to play their prettiest to hold their own. The first round resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 5 to 3. The Elizabeth team began to improve while the Parks dropped from their usual high standard and the second round was won by the Elizabeth team by a score of 4 to 1, making the visitors one point ahead in the total. The interested ones of the Park Club, who were waiting down stairs, heard the news with sorrow and prepared to bid farewell to the trophy for the present at least.

They didn't count on the wonderful playing of their team, however, and the last round was fought out with much skill and watchfulness. The championship form of the home team began to tell and they steadily rolled up the score in their favor until the close of the round when it showed that the Parks had won the round by a score of 8 to 4, and had won the game by 3 points. The final score was 14 to 11.

The visiting team was composed of Messrs. Roberts, Brown, Hemphill, and Edson. The Park Club was represented by the regular team, Messrs. Rogers, Townsend, McCutchen and Howell. Mr. Haarlicker, of Elizabeth, acted as referee.

The next game will be played on next Monday evening at the Park Club house and the visiting team will be from the Jersey City Club The following clubs have sent in their challenges in the order given:—Jersey City, North Ends of Newark, Orange, Ridgewood, Roseville. The convention for the state league at which the trophy will be played for by all the clubs of the state league, will be held on March 25th, probably at Jersey or Newark.

Asks to be Excused from Active Duty.

After a service of twenty-seven years as a special policeman, S. R. Hope, janitor of the Bryant school, has asked the Council to excuse him from duty only in case of actual necessity, owing to his advanced age.

A New Musical Organization.

There is a movement on foot among some of the members of the Young Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church to organize a banjo and mandolin club. The plan seems to meet with general favor.

—A New England supper will be given by the Woman's Relief Corps on Saturday evening, February 20th.

VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

Since there is no official way of determining which of the available locations for a municipal building is the most suitable in the public mind, it is the purpose of The Daily Press to provide the ballot printed below for citizens to sign and send to this office as an expression of their choice.

The municipal building will be here to stay for years and the time to express yourself as to where it should stand is now; not after it is built Sign the ballots and send them to The Daily Press. No ballots will be received after Friday, February 12th.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Sir:—I believe that the property opposite the cross (X) that I have marked on the blank line below to be the location best suited for the erection of a municipal building by the City of Plainfield.

Name.....

Street Address.....

.....Property corner Park avenue and East Fifth street, valued at $9,000.

.....Webster property, Watchung avenue, opposite Crescent Cycle Academy, valued at $85 per front foot.

.....Property corner West Front street and Madison avenue, valued at $20,000, or a part for $18,000.

.....Property corner Watchung avenue and East Second street, valued at $13,300.

.....Property corner East Front street and Watchung avenue, valued at $25,000, or will be divided in half at about same proportion.

LEGAL FEES CAME FIRST.

RENT DUE FROM AN INVOLVED CONCERN WAS A SECONDARY.

Lawyer and Receiver Were Paid First and Now the Landlady is Suing to Recover the Whole Amount Due Her.

S. S. Swackhamer, as counsel for Mrs. Eleanor A. Campbell, has obtained a rule to compel William Newcorn, receiver, to show cause why he should not pay the rent due for the store occupied by the New York and Philadelphia Candy Company, of which Mr. Newcorn is receiver. It is another phase of the old trouble between the partners, George Sakelos and Frank Polites, which has been up in the local courts several times. They composed this company and after some trouble between them, Mr. Newcorn was appointed receiver in the case. The goods were sold but the amount received was not large enough to pay the rent due on the store and the receiver's and counsellor's fees. Receiver Newcorn decided that the fees should be paid first and what remained, if any, should go to the landlady but the latter objected and her counsel took action in the matter.

Testimony has been taken before a master of chancery and the testimony laid before Vice-Chancellor Stevens in Newark. Today the final hearing in the case before the Vice-Chancellor will be held and the matter decided.

SEVEN SEEK CHRISTIANITY.

Encouraging Service Held at the East Third Street Mission.

One of the best meetings ever held at the East Third Street Mission was the one of last Sunday evening, when mission workers from Jersey City were present and conducted the service. The spirit of devotion that pervaded the meeting was marked, and the many earnest testimonies and prayers offered helped to make the service one of great blessing to all. As a result of the efforts of the christian workers four women and three men openly professed conversion. It was after ten o'clock when the meeting closed and all testified that it was the most helpful that they ever attended.

Recital by Miss Teale.

A very large and fashionable audience gathered at Unity hall last evening at a recital arranged by Miss Annie Louise Teale and her pupils. Miss Teale gave an exhibition of her Delsarte physical culture work which showed her to be an adept in her profession. She showed grace and refinement in every movement.—Hartford Globe.

Miss Teale is to take part in the Camera Club entertainment Thursday evening.

On Duty Again.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, returned to duty yesterday after a long absence, the result of an accident to his foot, caused by running into a tree while answering to an alarm of fire, at which time one of the horses was killed. Henry Wierenga, who has been acting in Breem's place, has returned to his place with William Hand & Son.

Rules For Nurses' Home.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon, the rules for the government of the Nurses' Home were formulated. The Home will be opened on Friday with a tea and further arrangements were made for that event.

A Creditable Record.

The examinations at the New Jersey State Normal School have just been completed and Plainfield has been well represented there by Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue. Miss Stevens is in the first year and in her class, which numbers sixty five in all, she had the highest average in her examinations.

A Convenience at Least.

Some one has kindly made an ashwalk on Spooner avenue from West Seventh street to the line of the trolley, which comes in very handy for residents of that part of the city in rainy weather.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

STILL DALLYING ALONG.

LEGISLATURE MEETS TO TRANSACT NO IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Governor Sends in a Batch of Nominations, Included in Which is That of Judge Van Syckle as Associate—Other Matters There.

Governor Griggs sent to the Senate last night some of his long delayed appointments. They were:—

Associate Judge, Supreme Court—Bennett Van Sickle, re-appointed.

Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Camden County—Edward Ambler Armstrong, vice George A Vroom.

Presiding Judge, Court of Common Pleas Gloucester County—John S. Jessup, vice, Robert Clymer.

Judge District Court, City of Passaic—William W. Watson.

Commissioners of Pilotage—John A. Dewar, Henry W. Miller, Henry C. Gulick, Daniel C. Chase, Ellis A. Newell and Frank Townsend all re-appointed.

Member Board of Managers Home for the Feeble Minded—Z. K. Pangborn, of Jersey City.

Although the nominations of Justice Van Sickle and Mr. Armstrong were expected, they created some excitement, especially that of Mr. Armstrong. That appointment seemed to verify the rumors that the Governor and General Sewell had an understanding whereby the General was to help the Governor in his race for a seat in the United States Senate.

The nominations went over under the rule, but it is predicted that there will be trouble when Mr. Armstrong's name comes up for confirmation. Senator Daly has announced his intention of attacking Mr. Armstrong. Some Republicans in private also express themselves as opposed to the nomination.

The Senate passed three bills, the most important one of which provides that the prosecutors of fourth class counties shall receive a salary of $800 a year. They are now paid fees according to the number of convictions they secure.

Senator Ketcham, of Essex, attempted to stir up his fellow Senators to activity. He said it was currently reported throughout the State that the Legislature was not doing all the work it ought to. He hoped the committees having constitutional amendments in charge would hurry and get them before the Senate.

"The gentleman is out of order," said the president, rapping his gavel vigorously on his desk. Mr. Ketcham subsided and the Senate adjourned.

There was no improvement in the Legislative work, last evening, and both houses adjourned before nine o'clock. It was expected that there would be some excitement in the House over Mr. McArthur's bill, which changes the time of holding municipal elections in Jersey City and Newark from spring to fall and extend the terms of the present Republican office-holders about six months.

As soon as the House was called to order Mr. Wildes offered another petition from the farmers of Burlington praying for the passage of Mr. Wildes' bill reducing the salaries of all the State officials. Mr. Wildman, of Hudson, introduced a resolution providing that the House meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and then take a recess from February 25 to March 8, so that those who want to can go to the inauguration. The Speaker declared it out of order, as the constitution provides when the Legislature shall meet.

The House then made a heroic effort to do something and passed three bills. One provides that the terms of all township and village officers in second class counties shall commence on the Friday following the annual town meeting and shall continue until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; another corrects a typographical error in the statute regulating sales of real estate for taxes.

The Military Board met yesterday afternoon in the Governor's office and agreed to have introduced into the Legislature a resolution appropriating $7,000 to send a representation of the State troops to Washington. The troops likely to go are the Second regiment of Paterson. Vice President-elect Hobart's home, and the Essex Troop, of Newark.

Senator Parry introduced a measure which is intended to reform the system of caring for the insane, dividing the State into two districts for the care of the insane—the Trenton district and the Morris Plains district. The former shall consist of the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Somerset, Mercer, Ocean, Monmouth, Hunterdon and Middlesex, and the upper counties shall constitute the Morris Plains district. Insane persons shall be committed to the asylum of their own district, and each asylum shall have a separate Board of Managers. Each Board shall consist of eight members, equally divided politically, appointment to be by the Governor for five years terms. The Boards are to inspect county asylums also.

WERE IN GREAT PERIL

Awful Experience of North Atlantic Squadron in the Storm.

FOUR LIVES LOST; MANY MEN HURT

Jack Tars Dashed About the Decks and Swept Overboard — Half a Dozen Men in the Sea at One Time — Heroism of a Landsman.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9.—The U. S. warships New York, Maine, Columbia, Amphitrite and Marblehead have arrived off Charleston bar after a terrible experience with the storm which swept up the south Atlantic coast Friday and Saturday. Admiral Bunce's fleet ran straight into the teeth of the storm. The warships were forty miles off the North Carolina coast, and for a time both ships and men were in great peril. The actual loss consisted of four lives, eight men seriously injured and minor injuries to all of the vessels themselves. The battleship Maine had six of her men overboard, three of them losing their lives. The Marblehead lost one man killed. The killed on the Maine were I. C. Kogel, apprentice, dashed to death against turrets and body lost at sea; John Brown, seaman, washed overboard, body not recovered; A. B. Nelson, private United States marines, washed overboard, drowned and lost. The Marblehead lost Ship's Carpenter Strawbat, who was dashed to death by the sea. His body was saved and buried at sea Sunday. Seven of the carpenters' gang who were at work on the sea-anchor were hurled against the superstructure of the ship by the sea and more or less injured. 'Prentice Hicker sustained a compound fracture of the skull and his condition is serious. All of the injured seamen were to-day transferred to the marine hospital here.

New York's Rough Experience.

The New York, the Columbia, the Amphitrite and the Maine were off the coast below Hatteras and about forty miles out when the storm began to gather. The admiral signalled from the New York for the ships to stand together. The storm was blowing from the southeast. It steadily increased during the night and the four ships were separated. So heavily did the New York roll that the big eight-inch guns in the turrets were lashed down with heavy hawsers as a precaution. During the storm a heavy sea rolled over the stern and the aft companionway was flooded with water, which went down into the officers' quarters. The gun ports and torpedo tubes also let great quantities of water in. The boatswain, William Anderson, while on the forward deck, was struck from his feet by a sea and injured by being dashed aft. Naval Cadet Castleman, while on the forward quarter-deck, also lost his footing and was about to go over the side when he managed to seize a life-line and save his own life.

Heroes Aboard the Maine.

When morning came the Maine was sighted and spoken. The battleship had the most trying experience of the fleet. Friday night Apprentice Kozel was struck by a terrible sea and his life dashed out of him. The rushing waters carried his body overboard. Two men jumped after him as he was being carried away. They were the seaman John Brown and the marine Alex Nelson. In trying to save their messmate they lost their lives, for they, too, were carried out into the mountains of black water. Charles Haskell was washed overboard at the same time. When these four men went overboard William J. Creelman, a landsman, was standing on the poop deck. He saw the upturned face of Apprentice Kozel floating by. Creelman dove over the stern and struck out to save him. In the meantime, two life buoys had been thrown over. Haskell got one of them. Brown, Nelson and Kogel disappeared, and the brave Creelman was struggling far from the buoy intended for him. Haskell saw him and reached him in time to save his life. The Maine was then brought around in the storm and a lifeboat lowered from the starboard. Cadet Gherardi was put in command with six men. The boat got only a few yards away from the ship when she was overturned and seven more men were in the water. The men were rescued with life lines. The lifeboat was lost, as was one or more of the ship's boats. They were all torn from their davits by the heavy seas.

Injury to the Vessels.

Exactly what amount of injury the various vessels themselves sustained during the storm cannot now be stated. The officers say that their ships behaved splendidly, but it is evident even to a casual observer that the vessels had received rough usage at the hands of the hurricane. It is practically certain, however, that none of them have been seriously injured. It is not probable that the manoeuvres will be seriously interfered with or retarded by the terrible experience through which the fleet passed.

Railroad Company Incorporated.

Trenton, Feb. 9.—The Southwestern Construction company, whose purpose is declared to be "the maintenance and operation of railroads in the southwest," has been incorporated here. The capital stock is $3,000,000 and the incorporators are Charles McVeagh of Morristown, N. J., and Cornelius Tiers and Robert M. Mills, both of South Orange, N. J.

To Preserve a Historic Building.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Lamont has recommended to congress an appropriation of $5,000 for the care and maintenance of the building in Washington in which Lincoln died and for the appointment of a custodian.

LONG FOR THE NAVY

The ex-Governor of Massachusetts Formally Accepts the Portfolio.

ONLY TWO CABINET VACANCIES LEFT

The Number of Office-seekers Visiting Canton Increasing So Rapidly That the President-elect May Be Forced To Call a Halt.

Canton, O., Feb. 9.—Major McKinley's callers are becoming so numerous that it begins to look as if he would have to take measures to limit the number. Although many call at the request of the president-elect to give their advice about the formation of the cabinet or other details, the majority of the visitors are office-seekers, and some of these press their claims with so much persistency that they are becoming annoying. Just before Major McKinley retired last night he bid adieu to the one hundred and twentieth caller of the day. Joseph S. Spears of California, who was an active and influential factor in the ante-convention campaign and who had a great deal to do with republican success on the Pacific coast, was among the president-elect's invited visitors yesterday. Mr. Spears said: "California has already received more liberal and distinguished consideration than was ever given her before. Judge McKenna is our first cabinet officer. I have not heard of many applications for important places. Frank Coombs, speaker of the California house, is a candidate for the Japanese mission." S. A. Perkins, assistant secretary of the republican national committee, left for Washington yesterday afternoon.

New York May Be Left Out Entirely.

Adelbert H. Steele of New York, formerly deputy commissioner of public works, said he came to talk over the New York situation with Mr. McKinley and not in the interest of a particular candidate. He said that unless the party could unite on some one very soon he would venture the guess that the Empire state would not be represented in the cabinet. Mr. Steele had some warm words of praise for Chairman Hanna and declared that the business men of the country want him in the senate. Among other callers were J. S. Dodge of Elkhart, Ind.; A. N. Hix of New York; William H. Reiff of Norristown, Pa.; William T. Tilden of Philadelphia; H. H. Kohleast of Chicago, and Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia.

Long for the Navy.

The formal acceptance by ex-Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts of the portfolio of the navy was received late last night. It has been known for two weeks that Gov. Long was to be in the cabinet, but the exact place he was to receive has been in doubt and was not finally settled till near the end of last week, when a letter to that effect was sent him. There are only two cabinet vacancies now, attorney-general and postmaster-general.

POLITICAL LITERATURE.

Hanna's Big Plan for Its Distribution During the Next Four Years.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Chairman M. A. Hanna has inaugurated a gigantic scheme by which millions of voters will be reached with political literature during the next four years. To set the ball rolling, Chairman Hanna's first step was to make arrangements with several big press associations for the use of the "patent-insides" furnished the thousands of weekly and daily country papers in all parts of this country, for the distribution of the "gold" literature that will be prepared by the agents of the national committee. The terms of the contracts with the various associations call for from one to three columns of printed matter on the financial question in all the "patent-insides" sent out.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Jones Was Promised the Place When He Withdrew from the Race for Governor.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—A special from Youngstown gives an interview with S. W. Anderson, law partner of Lieut. Gov. Jones, in which he states that he was present at the conference between Senator-elect Foraker and Gen. Jones at Zanesville two years ago, in which it was agreed by Gen. Jones that he would withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for governor in favor of Bushnell on consideration of the support of the party for the senatorship, when Senator Sherman should retire. This corroborates the report which has been given general credence that Gen. Jones is to be appointed by Gov. Bushnell to the vacancy in the senate.

The Susquehanna Rising a Foot an Hour

Columbia, Pa., Feb. 9.—The situation here this morning is threatening, as the water in the Susquehanna is rising a foot an hour. An ice gorge has formed against the stone pier of the bridge, which was destroyed by a tornado last September, and at the dam at McCall's ferry, backing up the water. The river and canal unite here, and the north end of the west freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad company is covered with water. The lumber yards and extensive industrial establishments along the river are in great danger of suffering heavy loss.

Chief Justice of Court of Claims.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Judge Charles C. Nott, of the United States court of claims, has been sworn in as chief justice of that tribunal, vice William A Richardson, decease.

To Be Guests of the Czar.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary will be the czar's guests in the autumn at the military manoeuvres at Bialystok.

Wholesome, pure and full of fruit.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

is a luxury, but within the means of all. Accept no substitutes.

Send name and address for booklet, "Mrs. Pepkins' Thanksgiving." Borden-Selle Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

POMP ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Prince Nikita Sustains His Reputation Regardless of Expense.

Like several other princely spendthrifts in Europe, Nikita of Montenegro is as generous in times of scarcity as in times of plenty. His civil list of $40,000 a year is to his creditors something like the great prize in a lottery; the lucky one gets it and the rest get nothing. In Montenegro this kind of princely bankruptcy encounters few obstacles, for Nikita rules with the aid of dungeons and swords for the rebellious creditor, and is totally callous to the appeals and remonstrances of the unpaid.

The one trip which did not lead him to his Russian source of supplies was that to Italy to attend the wedding of his daughter and the Italian Crown Prince. As father-in-law of the future King of Italy, Nikita doubtless felt it incumbent upon him to do the grand thing, so he scattered costly decorations—stars, crosses, &c.—hither and thither among the Italian courtiers. He let no available man escape, and consequently had an order for any quantity of Montenegrin decorative jewelry to be made by the Rome goldsmiths. To one firm he gave an order for $20,000 worth of decorations, and to another one for $15,000 worth. A third received instructions to make up $8,000 worth. This third firm was in luck, for, having the smallest bill, it was able to collect the money at once upon delivering the stars and crosses.

The other two firms could not collect their bills, and therefore refused to deliver the goods. Hence great indignation on the part of his Montenegrin Highness and embarrassment on the part of King Humbert and his court. Appeals to the two suspicious firms were in vain; they had heard of Nikita's ways, and were not to be humbugged. So eventually the Italian court marshal in chief felt obliged to interfere to save the dignity of the allied house of Montenegro, and after Nikita had paid $5,000 to one firm and $2,500 to the other, guaranteed the payment of the balance on the installment plan. The stars and garters were then delivered, the Italian court was decorated plentifully according to programme, and his Highness of the Balkans went home in the happy consciousness that when he should default on his future installments, the Italian court would accept its burdens and pay the bill.—New York Sun.

AN EQUINE HERO.

The Rescue of an English Officer by His Horse.

A graphic story is told by Surgeon Captain Grey, one of the officers who served in Rhodesia. In the attack on Mashangombi's the horses began to drop, and soon thirteen lay on the ground, and it looked as if the men would all be killed. Evidently Captain Turner thought so, for he virtually gave the order, "Sauve qui peut," telling every man to fight the best he could for his own hand. But, though the horses continued to fall, the men escaped. Dr. Grey, to use his own words, "led toward the way out under a raking fire at a gallop, and was closely followed by the troop. Very soon, however, I fell from the saddle, struck with a bullet from an elephant gun about 500 yards off. The bullet struck me on the top of the thigh, smashing the socket of the thigh-bone, breaking a vein, and otherwise wounding me. My horse was carried on at full speed to clear the pocket-like entrance of the drift, where the natives were rallying in the hope of killing us. As I lay on the grass, bleeding profusely, I looked up and saw two natives aiming at me at a distance of about forty feet. At the same moment I saw my horse come thundering back from the drift. It suddenly stopped and stood over my prostrate body, covering me from the firing and at the same time making a peculiar noise through its nostrils. I thought it had been wounded, and that with the pain, noise and confusion it had gone mad. This notion, however, was soon dispelled, and it continued to stand over me in a kneeling posture, and I could see that the faithful animal had come back to protect me. I may remark here that this horse, which I myself selected, I made a pet of. The assegais from the approaching natives were now beginning to fly around me, and, thinking if I could reach my horse's back I should be shot which was preferable to being assegaied, I seized the reins, put my right foot in the stirrup, and made a supreme effort to mount. And I was successful, but how I did it I do not know, for my left side was entirely paralyzed. On finding myself in the saddle, I called 'Go!' to my horse, which darted like an arrow toward the exit from the drift."—St. James Budget.

An Accomplishment of the Duke of York.

The only member of the Royal Family who can dance a genuine sailor's hornpipe is the Duke of York, who learned that accomplishment while a young cadet, and it is told that often he and his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, would get into a cabin together, and while the latter whistled, Prince George would go through the steps with untiring energy and enthusiasm.

A HOUSE BUILT UNDER WATER.

A Novel Way to be Amused and Also to Keep Cool in Hot Weather.

A glass-house under water is the latest luxury. A rich man, who has a large lake upon his estate, recently caused it to be drained, and in the deepest part he has had a house built which contains three rooms—a smoking-room, a dining-room, and a servants' waiting-room. The framework of the house is of iron, and the floor is stone, resting upon a foundation of concrete. The sides and roof, however, are entirely composed of very thick plate-glass. There is a passage under the water from the boat-house to the glass-house, and air is obtained through large clumps of artificial water-lilies which rest upon the surface of the lake. It is indescribably pleasant to sit in one of the rooms upon a warm day; the air is very cool, there is no sound to be heard, and it is especially interesting to watch the fish swimming around, attracted by the glare of the electric lights. This is decidedly a new luxury. The house and the passage, moreover, cost comparatively little to build.—Tid-Bits.

A Curious Find.

Some years ago the late Precenter Venables was visiting at Crewe Hall, and found in his bed-room an odd picture handsomely framed, but having for its subject nothing more than a tripod pure and simple. What was its history? On inquiry, it appeared that Sir Joshua Reynolds had painted a family picture of the Grevilles, and, as his manner was, had exercised his fancy with some of the members of it, painting young Henry Greville as Cupid and his sister as Hebe. Years passed; the boy and his father quarreled, and the angry father had Cupid cut out and a tripod substituted for it, at which Hebe might be supposed to be ministering. After another interval of time, some one told the late Lord Crewe, the possessor of the picture, not only the story of the tripod, but also the fact that a Cupid—certainly by Reynolds—was at a certain place. It was, in fact, the identical portrait. The portrait was then carefully restored, and the tripod was also framed as a memorial of the loss and recovery.

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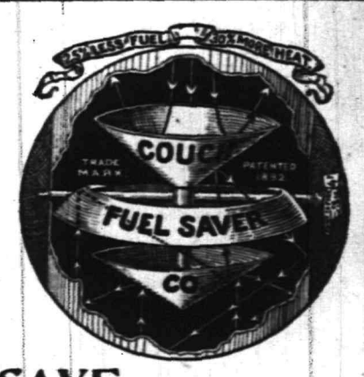

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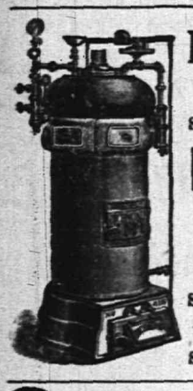

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Union County Orphan's Court.

On the Application of Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed &c., of Mary Manning, deceased, for sale of lands to pay debts. Order to Show Cause.

Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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LI HUNG'S KINDNESS.

HIS INTEREST IN ONE OF HIS OWN COUNTRY WOMEN.

Appoints Her as a Representative to the Woman's Congress, to be Held in London in 1898, After Having Become Acquainted With Her Story.

Some time ago a Chinese Christian girl named Marguerite Wang came to America with the intention of obtaining an education. She remained here a year and was just about to enter a woman's college when she received word that here father had betrothed her to a man whom she had never seen. Under the consular regulations she was forced to return to her home, foregoing her education, to marry this man. Miss Hartford, one of the principal workers in the Foo-Chow Mission, who was here on a visit, accompanied her on her return.

On the same ship with them was Li Hung Chang and his suite. The Viceroy noticed the Chinese girl and sent his secretary, Lord Li, to inquire about her. A day or two later he sent word that he would like to talk with Marguerite and Miss Hartford. They went to see him and told him the story of the girl's attempt to obtain an education. The Viceroy was much pleased with his countrywoman and seemed to take a great interest in her. He told her and Miss Hartford about the Woman's Congress which is to be held in London in 1898 and said that he wanted the women of China represented at the congress.

After a little talk he told Marguerite that he would appoint her to represent China and its women at the congress. He then asked Miss Hartford if she did not know of some other woman in China that was qualified to be a delegate to the congress. Miss Hartford at once recommended to him Dr. Hu King Eng, the first Chinese woman to study medicine. Some years ago she left China to come to America, and after a course in the woman's medical school at Philadelphia she received her degree. She then returned to China and became one of the most valuable members of the Foo-Chow Mission, where she now is. Li Hung Chang was much interested in the story and after a few questions said that she should be appointed as the second woman to attend the congress. So China will be represented at the Woman's Congress and by two Christian women. After the Viceroy's arrival in China he made the appointments in a formal manner.—New York Tribune.

INDIAN DIVORCES.

The Reservation Indians Throw Off the Galling Bonds at Will.

With most of the plains Indian marriage consists simply of picking out the maiden, leading her to a cabin or wigwam, and installing her as mistress of the house and cornfield, sometimes with the necessary preliminary of paying the father a pony or two or an installment of blankets, and occasionally with some slight ceremony performed by a chief or medicine man. And when the brave grows tired of his partner he can get rid of her as easily as he won her.

The people who are now flocking to the Dakotas or Oklahoma to get divorces would be supremely happy if they could throw off the galling bonds of wedlock as easily as does the reservation Indian. The fact having been formally announced by the head man of the clan, the divorce takes place when the tribe is gathered at a dance. When all are assembled and the circle formed, the discontented warrior strikes a drum held by the revellers, gives away a few presents (oftimes making a present to the squaw he intends to take next) and then in a short bombastic speech he stigmatizes his wife by giving her over to the tender mercies of other braves, while they look upon him enviously and consider that he has performed an act of bravery in his desertion.

Often as many as half a dozen divorces are thus obtained at a single dance. No tedious waiting; no courts, no lawyers and no trouble about alimony or the custody of children. And the squaws thus cast off, as a general thing, seem to take it as a matter of course, and before the close of the dance are using the wiles known and used by women the world over in an effort to repair as speedily as possible the break in their hearts and matrimonial experience.

With the taking of land in severalty and putting on of citizenship, however, the Indian finds that he has cemented the ties that were so loose before, for the courts everywhere are deciding that the tribal marriages are legal and binding upon the Indian who becomes a citizen. And if the weight of one legal marriage wears somewhat heavily upon a white man, how must it be with the red man, who has contracted two, three, four, or even more alliances which the court now declares legal, and at the same time takes away his former avenue of relief?—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Too Prosaic.

City Editor—Go down stairs and get your pay. I have no further use for you.

New Reporter—Why, what's the matter?

City Editor—Nowhere in the entire twenty-one pages of copy that you have written about the girl that was held up and robbed do you say that she was singularly beautiful or prominent in society.—Cleveland Leader.

Of the thirty-eight Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, thirty-four have died violent deaths.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT MOVES.

Accompanied by Gen. Gomez's Troops, It Crosses the "Impassable" Trocha.

New York, Feb. 9.—Delegate Palma of the Cuban junta to-day received a letter from President Cisnerois of the Cuban republic. It was dated January 29 at Santa Teresa, and stated that on ths 26th ult. the Cuban cabinet with Gen. Gomez and a large force of troops had moved from Camaguey across the Moron trocha on the way to Las Villas. The point at which the crossing was made was between Moron and Jucera. The purpose of the movement, the letter stated, was to organize larger forces to meet Weyler in the western provinces. At Santa Teresa official news was received by Gen. Gomez of the death of Gen. Maceo and young Gomez. That night, the letter states, Gen. Gomez made an address to his troops in which he said: "Our hero has fallen in San Pedro, in Havana province. Our country mourns its bravest defender, Cuba mourns one of her most glorious sons and our people its best general. Soldiers: Gen. Maceo is dead, and it remains for us to follow his example of bravery and heroism in defense of our country's cause." Then he commanded that for ten days the army should keep all possible silence in token of mourning for the dead soldier.

NO NEWS OF THE GEORGIA.

The Steamer Probably Lost with All on Board.

St. Sohns, N. F., Feb. 9.—The steamer Nimrod, which went out in search of the missing steamer State of Georgia, is frozen in an ice-floe five miles south of Cape Race. Two of her crew came ashore over the ice to-day to report that the Nimrod had found no trace of the missing steamer. The Nimrod steamed 170 miles off the coast and searched in the ice-floes north, but without avail. The general opinion that the State of Georgia has gone down with all on board is strengthened by the report from the Nimrod. A dispatch from Ferryland reports an unknown steamer frozen in the ice twenty miles off that place. She is about forty miles north of where the Nimrod is frozen in.

DEFIED BY THE KING OF BENIN.

A Message Saying That He Will Fight the Punitive Expedition.

Brass, Guinea Coast, Feb. 9.—The king of Benin, who caused the massacre of Consul Phillips' party, to avenge which a punitive expedition is now being fitted out under the supervision of Rear Admiral Rawson, C. B., commander-in-chief of the British Cape of Good Hope station, has sent a message saying that if the whites choose to fight he will come and fight them with his soldiers at the waterside as they land. The king says that if his soldiers are killed he will send more, and if these are killed he will retire to the backwoods.

Lexow Trust Investigation.

New York, Feb. 9.—The senate Lexow trust investigating committee will meet again next Saturday, when Treasurer Searles of the American Sugar Refining company is expected to produce certain books of the concern, which it is believed will result in surprising disclosures. Searles in his testimony yesterday endeavored to evade answering the questions put to him directly and to some extent succeeded. He practically admitted, however, that the stock of the company was heavily inflated and that he made $350,000 over one night. He said the total consumption of sugar in the United States was 1,500,000 tons and that his company produced about 1,200,000 tons of the amount. He said his company fixed prices by making them so low that others had to follow.

Herald and Armenia Mines Sold.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Herald and Armenia gold mines near Ironton, in the San Juan district of Colorado, have been sold by Jacob Alexander to the Golden San Juan Mining company, which is incorporated in West Virginia with a capital of $1,000,000.

Goddard Defeats Dooley.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Johannesburg says that the prize fight between Joe Goddard and Nick Dooley was won by Goddard in the second round and not in the third round, as previously reported.

Gen. Lennox Dead.

London, Feb. 9.—Gen. Sir Wilbraham Oates Lennox, K. C. B., V. C., is dead at the age of 67.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade is fairly active. March, 85⅛c.; May, 82¼c.; July, 79⅝c.

Corn—Market steady; dull trading. May, 30⅛c.; July, 31¼c.

Oats—Spot trade dull; prices easier. Feb., 21½c.; May, 22⅛c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.00@8.75; family, $9.55@10.50.

Eggs—Market quiet; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16c.; ice house, 19@11½c.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 14@14½c.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal. Prime, western, $3.90.

Butter—Choice firm; fairly active. Creamery, western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@18c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Spot strong; good demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12.

GREEK FLAG RAISED

Christians in Crete Proclaim the Union of the Island to Greece.

KING INVITED TO TAKE POSSESSION

The Revolt Against Turkey Formally Organized---Call Issued for Assistance from All Freemen---Greek Squadron Ignores the Turkish Flag.

Athens, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Canea states that the union of Crete and Greece was proclaimed at Halepa yesterday. The Christians hoisted the Greek flag and have sent a message inviting the king of Greece to take possession of the island. The Cretan committee here has issued a proclamation addressed to the people of Greece calling for assistance from all freemen. The latest news from Canea is that fighting outside the city still continues, and that the provisional Cretan government is being formed. The Greek squadron, on arriving at Canea, did not salute the Turkish flag.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company says that rumors last night that the warships of the powers were bombarding the town of Canea, Crete, was a pure canard.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A large number of the German newspapers, in their comments on the Cretan situation, declare that war between Greece and Turkey is almost inevitable.

NOMINATIONS BY GOV. GRIGGS.

Ex-Speaker Armstrong Gets the Hotly Contested Camden Judgeship.

Trenton, Feb. 9.—Gov. Griggs last night ended the contest for the Camden county judgeship by sending to the senate the name of ex-speaker E. Ambler Armstrong. The term of the office is five years and the salary about $5,000 per year. No appointment has been more strongly opposed in recent years. Gov. Griggs also reappointed Bennett Van Sickel of Trenton as an associate justice of the supreme court. Judge Van Sickel is a democrat, but he voted for McKinley. The term of his office is seven years and the salary is $9,000 a year. The following nominations were also sent to the senate: For judge of the Gloucester county court, John H. Jessup; for judge of the Passaic district court, William W. Watson; for manager of the Home for Feeble Minded Women at Vineland, Z. K. Pangborn of Jersey City.

WILL ACCEPT LIFE SENTENCE.

Dr. Johnston Withdraws His Motion for a New Trial at New Bloomfield, Pa.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 9.—Counsel for Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, who was convicted at the recent term of court here of murder in the second degree for killing Dr. George S. Henry, has notified the district-attorney that the motion for a new trial for Johnston has been withdrawn, after consultation with the latter's relatives. The trial of Johnston attracted great attention throughout the state, as both he and his victim were prominent men. Johnston accused Mrs. Johnston and Henry of undue intimacy (unjustly as it appeared at the trial), and shot them both down. Mrs. Johnston recovered, but Henry died.

Asking for Cleveland Souvenirs.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A newspaper story recently published that President and Mrs. Cleveland were distributing a vast accumulation of articles received at the White House during the past four years has been the cause of a flood of applications for a share in the distribution. Many of those who have made personal or written importunities name the specific things they want. Among a number of applications received last night three were for shotguns from the president's collection.

France's Position in Egypt.

Paris, Feb. 9.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, replying to a question by M. Delouele regarding the effect of the Franco-Russian memorandum, said that nothing had been done to change the international situation in Egypt as founded with the accord of the powers. France, he said, held by the international acts, which it was impossible for any power to invalidate.

Massachusetts Bond Award.

Boston, Feb. 9.—State Treasurer Shaw has awarded the $6,000,000 state of Massachusetts metropolitan water loan 3½ per cent. gold forty-year bonds, dated July 1, 1895, to the syndicate formed of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Blake Brothers and J. P. Morgan & Co. at 107.82.

Boom in the Iron Business.

Canton, O., Feb. 9.—A revival of the iron and steel business is expected here. Prices of steel billets are about twenty-five cents higher than last week and orders at last week's figures were refused. Pig iron prices are also advancing slightly.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York—B. J. Kenyon, Centre Cambridge; G. E. Matthews, Italy. Vermont—T. Davidson, West Bolton.

House Electoral Vote Tellers Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The speaker has appointed Messrs. Grosvenor, rep., O., and Richardson, dem., Tenn., as tellers on the part of the house to count the electoral vote.

Tube Works To Start Up.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 9.—The Mannersman Tube works at North Adams will begin active operations on Feb. 25. About 600 men will be given employment.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday: Slightly Colder Tonight; Westerly Winds.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 44 Degrees.

APPOINTED TO A JUDGESHIP

Edward Ambler Armstrong, who was named last night by Governor Griggs to be Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Camden county, is a brother of T. S. Armstrong, of this city. Mr. Armstrong is one of the prominent Republicans of New Jersey, having been the Speaker of the Assembly. Though there is considerable opposition to his confirmation by the Senate, it is thought the appointment will be approved since Senator Sewell is back of Mr. Armstrong in a political way. He is quite well-known in this city.

COMMENDABLE APPOINTMENT.

Governor Griggs has done well to reappoint Judge Van Syckel as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. This is Judge Van Syckel's fifth appointment to the office which he has filled with honor and dignity since 1869. Though a Democrat in politics, he is in an official realm that is far removed from party activity.

EXPECTORATING.

A prominent official saw one of Plainfield's model policemen expectorate on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon and he called at The Daily Press office to make mention of the fact, and thus call the officer's attention to the bad example he set to others.—Plainfield Press.

My, how nice. It won't be long before Plainfield will be scrubbing the sidewalks with Bear's soap and sprinkling the streets with violet water.—New Brunswick Times.

CHANGES MAY TAKE PLACE.

There is a many-cornered fight now going on for the street commissioner plum, and what may seem just so and so at the present moment may be all awry when the time comes for decisive action.

NO ORATORY.

The New York Tribune complains that there probably never was a New Jersey House of Assembly with less oratorical power in it than this one of the year 1897.

Going to Europe to Set up a Press.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, will sail for England the latter part of this week, where he will erect a press for the above firm.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Justure, of New York, has been visiting his friend, Gilbert Miller, of West Seventh street.

P. D. Newell and family, of East Fifth street, will move from their present residence on April 1st.

Bert Sampson, of Jersey City, returned for over Sunday and spent the day at his home on East Fifth street.

J. P. Laire and family, of East Fifth street, will leave their present residence on April 1st, and will probably board.

James Daly, driver of the Gazelle hose wagon, had a day off yesterday, and his place was taken by Abner Bartlett.

John Keely, of La Grande avenue, has purchased a new trotter. The horse is a fast one. It was out for the first time on Sunday.

Thomas Robinson, who has been employed at Howell's geocery for sometime past, has resigned his position to accept another position in New York city.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left today for Phillipsburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Richard Hornby, nee Miss Emma Sutphen, of this city.

For Your Protection.

Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head, if repeatedly neglected, results in catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

PASSING COMMENT.

Vice-President-elect Garret A. Hobart, with his family and party, will start for Washington on March 2d, at 11 a. m. by special train over the Jersey Central Railroad. The train will consist of the private car of President Maxwell, of the Jersey Central, the private car of President Harris, of the Philadelphia and Reading, one dining and one baggage car.

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Now that the cycle show has begun, it is wonderful to see the great number of friends that the bicycle dealers have. Most of the dealers have a few complimentary tickets to distribute among their friends and customers and there is a general rush after them. Of course, some of the new found friends have to be disappointed but they never fail to turn up every year with a new demand.

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In a dramatic club a company was playing "Caste." In one of the scenes a young man is making love to his sweetheart in a room belonging to the young lady's parents.

Being annoyed at a few people coming out and in, the young man, who was very excited, was about to say:

"Come, my love, to some cosey nook to tell our tales of love!"

But getting rather confused, he said:

"Come, my love, to some nosey cook to tell our tales of love!"

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There is one road not far from Plainfield, one half of it, in fact is in Plainfield, which is in sad need of repair. That thoroughfare is Jefferson avenue. Jefferson avenue is in rather hard luck as regards its location. Right through the centre of the road runs the boundary line between Union and Middlesex counties. It also separates the borough of Dunellen and the city of Plainfield. Neither county will fix all the road and no agreement has ever been made between the two by which joint action could be taken in the matter. In consequence, it has been twenty years since anything has been done to the road and its condition at the present day can be imagined. When the rains cut up the road so as to make it impassible, the residents in the neighborhood got to work and opened the street to traffic, but it still remains one of New Jersey's thoroughfares made up of New Jersey's typical mud.

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If one intends to entertain friends sometime during February, a valentine party is a very pleasant and timely means of doing so; for then the young man's—and maiden's—fancy is proverbially supposed to turn to thoughts of bleeding hearts and chubby, colored Cupids. The invitations, therefore, should be sent out for the fourteenth. They may be as elaborately symbolic of the day, in their decorations, as the hostess desires, with corner designs of hearts, darts and Cupid's arts; but a simply written note is entirely appropriate and in good taste. It must bear, however, as the important feminine postscript, the request that every guest bring at least two valentines, one of which must be original, addressed to any of the expected guests, a list of whom should also be inclosed with the invitation. Of course, the more the merrier, and all sorts and conditions of valentines are to be encouraged, though the original ones will invariably cause the most amusement.

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Picnics to Washington Rock used to be just the thing among the young people of Dunellen last summer and fall, and many parties enjoyed their afternoons there. There is a story current among the young people of the town relating to one which was held last summer, which was rather different from the usual run of picnics. The affair was arranged by four young ladies of the town and most of the young people were invited. For some reason or other, all the young ladies invited were unable to go, but seven of the young men accepted the invitations. Among the seven escorts was one of whom the four young ladies who arranged the picnic, were particularly fond, and this young man had expressed a fondness for olives. It was not known until the party started that there were to be no other young ladies and consequently no other lunch besides that carried by the four originators of the affair. When the Rock was reached and the time came for the lunch it was discovered that the four young ladies had each brought a bottle of olives which made up the entire lunch. Of course, the favorite young man had all the olives he wanted.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited or any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

The pastoral visits of Rev. C. E. Herring will be deferred this week.

John Reed, of Liberty street, is detained at home with a severe illness.

Miss Carrie Cook, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby, of Alton.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Miss Louretta Darby, of Alton, is the guest of friends in Newark for a few days.

William Williams, of East Front street, spent Sunday in Newark with relatives.

J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. Grollschmidt, of East Front street, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Charles Grieb, of Newark, was visiting at his home on West Fifth street, Sunday.

Ufford Jones, of Newark, was the guest of F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brett, of Mercer avenue, are on a short visit with friends in New York.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, returned this morning after spending Sunday at his home in Mendham.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from his recent dangerous illness and is now able to be out again.

Miss Maude Van Dyke, of East Front street, returned last evening from a visit with relatives from Dunellen.

Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, is detained at home by illness, which fact her friends in this city will regret to learn.

H. E. Rider, of this city, is expected home from the south this week, where he has been spending several weeks on pleasure and business.

Charles Lister, manager of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, is attending the cycle show in New York all this week.

Miss Mary S. Gould, of Rockview avenue, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn for the past two weeks, is expected home today.

Edward Searing, the efficient foreman of the composing room of the Daily Press, is confined to his home on New street with the grip.

Ex-Mayor William L. Saunders, of the borough, is on a business trip through the west. Mr. Saunders will be absent for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue, who have been visiting friends for the past two weeks at New Haven, are expected home today.

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Treatment of the Hair and Scalp.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, Mrs. Gould, of No. 250 West 22d St., New York, will be at her Plainfield office, 431 Park avenue, corner Fifth street, and also every Wednesday during the winter, for the purpose of treating ladies' and gentlemen's hair and scalp. If unable to consult her during the day, will treat gentlemen evenings. 1 5 ow tu tf

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Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
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BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1¼ yard wide	8c. yard
BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	12½c. yard
1¼ yard wide	13c. yard
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2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, addressed a meeting of the missionary society in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

The pulpit in the M. E. church was supplied Sunday by Rev. G. W. Newton, of New Market, an ordained minister.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned after spending a few days with friends in Westfield.

Mrs. Sampson will give a reception at her home on Thursday evening.

A sister-in-law of Rev. S. F. Custard arrived from Stroudeburg, Pa., Sunday, and is faithfully attending to the wants of Rev. Mr. Custard.

After roll call in W. H. Coles' office each week day, the matter of extending the trolley to and through Dunellen is brought up and discussed. "Billy" Craig is such an advocate of the trolley, he says, that he would be willing to give permission to two companies to operate seperate lines along his land if it would benefit the traveling public to any great extent.

Rev. A. I. Martine occupied his own pulpit Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough conducted confirmation services in the Holy Innocents P. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and preached a most forcible sermon.

Miss Lillian Staats entertained friends from Bayonne Monday evening.

Miss Julia Dodwell is able to go out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. George Harrison and son, Clarence Harrison, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are guests at the Case farm in Greenbrook.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, of Front street, is quite ill at her home with the grip.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

The condition of Rev. S. F. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church, was reported last night as most critical. About dusk his condition took a change for the worse and Dr. Hedges was hastily summoned from Plainfield. The patient retained his mental faculties, but his long and trying illness has begun to tell on him.

A fairly well-dressed man applied to Mayor Brakeley last evening and asked for lodging. He said he had walked some distance and was footsore and weary. The kind hearted Mayor supplied the stranger with some money and he boarded a trolley car for Plainfield.

Miss Josephine Hoch, of Somerville, who has been visiting Miss Lena Mair for a few days past, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. Gise & Garretson, whose stone crusher on the mountain has been idle since last October, started operations again today with a full quota of employes.

The matter of incorporating the fire department under the State laws is one of the main topics now discussed by the firemen. On the 18th inst. a meeting will be held to take final action, but it is said the members are unanimously in favor of the new movement.

Leonard Leech, an employe at the American Engine Works in Bound Brook, is confined to his home here suffering from an aggravated case of sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Samson, of the New Market road, will entertain their friends at an evening reception on Thursday evening, the 11th inst. Guests will be present from Plainfield and this vicinity.

The usual weekly meet of the Washington Avenue Euchre Club will be omitted this week.

Fireman James Souzean, of drill engine No. 30, who has been ill with the grip, was thought to be doing nicely until yesterday, when he had a relapse. Wilbur Miller, of Fanwood, is still taking his place.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., met in the Lincoln School Hall last evening, and initiated two new members. The order is growing rapidly of late.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Dunellen's New Building and Loan Association is going rapidly forward, and its success thus far is unprecedental. At the last meeting of the association quite a number of subscribers to shares in the new series were reported, and still more shares will be taken up at the next meeting.

Baggagemaster George Ianson yesterday purchased an electrical battery for guaging heat in his incubators.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Wm. Messler languished in the county jail yet yesterday. His sister, it is understood, has been trying hard to raise the necessary $200 bail in order to have him released, but up to yesterday afternoon she had not succeeded.

Small consignments of coal are being received from the mines by the Fanwood dealers.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitenack, last evening. The programme included singing, games and refreshments.

Bennett Brittin a former hotel keeper here and now of Evona, was in town yesterday.

The scholars in the public school are wondering whether or not they will be obliged to attend school on Lincoln's Birthday. For their benefit it may be stated that they will not, for the day is set apart as a national holiday.

John R. Marsh has been recovering so rapidly from his recent illness that yesterday he thought he must drive to Plainfield and do some shopping, which he did. While away his attending physician called at the house, and was surprised to find that his patient was out and attending to business.

While it is not stated with absolute certainty, it is said that a well-known Plainfield grocer will soon open the vacant Baker store with a full line of groceries, fruits and vegetables.

Preparatory services are being held each afternoon in the Baptist church. The services will be continued throughout this and next week.

SHOWS GROWTH.

Teachers Seem to Appreciate Benefits of Primary Teachers' Union.

In connection with the regular meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, held yesterday afternoon, a short business meeting preceded the usual programme. It was reported that during the past month four new members were added to the roll. The treasurer reported that there was $3.64 in the treasury. The average attendance for the past month was thirty-two. The union unanimously decided to present the Y. M. C. A. with $5, as a partial payment for the kindness extended by the latter in allowing them to use the rooms. Owing to the fact that Monday, February 22d, is Washington's Birthday, the members decided to hold their meeting on Tuesday, the following day. This concluded the business for the afternoon and the other part of the meeting was taken up.

The devotional exercises were led by Miss Bocap, and the lesson, "The Prison Opened," was taught by Mrs. Morse, of Westfield. She used the blackboard in illustrating the subject and thus the teaching was made much more effective. The attendance at the meeting was unusually large.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Justice Mosher has issued summons in the case of Schwed against Phillips, on contract, returnable on the 15th.

—A special meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting.

—The Junior League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday afternoon, this week.

—A belated picnic will be held at Marconnier chapel on Thursday evening. The announcements say that supper will be served under the trees.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Friday afternoon at 3:30.

—On Thursday evening of this week the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Miss Voehl, of Somerset street.

—A dime sociable will be held in Vincent chapel, this evening, by the members of the Young Ladies Mission Band of the First M. E. church.

—Next Friday evening the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue.

—The official board of Grace M. E. church will hold a meeting after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, when matters of importance will be considered.

—The members of the Metuchen Glee Club were in Plainfield on Sunday, and spent part of the day here entertaining their friends with a few of their selections.

—Will all those having petitions from the W. C. T. U. send them to the president, Mrs. Carmon Parse, 45 Grove street, before Thursday, February 11th.

—On Thursday evening of this week there will be an entertainment in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. The proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday-school.

—All men are invited to attend W. D. Murray's Bible class this evening at the Young Men's Christian Association building at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Life of Paul."

—It is expected that the guns for the North Plainfield High School Cadets will be received shortly and then Captain Edwards will begin the instruction of the corps in the manual of arms.

—All ladies interested in forming the new lodge to be known as Queen Esther, No. 2, Odd Ladies, will meet with Mrs. Mitchell at Reform Hall, at 7.30 o'clock tinight to elect officers and transact other business pertaining to instituting the lodge on the 12th inst.

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Tickets 50 cents. For sale at drug stores. 2 8 6

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1895, the subscriber, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes, of said township, will on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Town rooms, (Excelsior Hall) Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interests, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year of 1895, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

Walter E. Hyer, 30 acres, district 5, $38.40 in 1895.

HENRY COOK, Special Constable
for the collection of special taxes.
Fanwood, N. J., Feb. 8th, 1897.
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We sell Napkins and Toweling.	Price.	Value.
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60-in. " "	35c yd	50
70 in. bleached " "	48c yd	75

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18-in all linen brown Crash	5c yd	8
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" " "	1.29 doz	1.75
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Fine Pillow Cases, all made	11c. ea.
Fine English Long Cloth	10c yd.
Fine Plain Jackonets	7c. yd.

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Lancaster Apron Ginghams	5 c. yd.
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We put on sale to-day a case of fine striped Dimities, real value 12c. yd.. our price 6c.

Men's Underwear.

This lot is well worth looking at. They are the Star Mills goods and mostly all-wool, and at the price 49c. they are well worth buying for next season.

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300 MILES A DAY'S RIDE.

C. W. Wensel Tells How He Performed his Remarkable Feat.

The Road Was Wet and Sandy—A Little Over Twenty-One Hours in the Saddle and He Enjoyed the Experiment.

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Country bicycle runs must in future be looked upon merely as ordinary performances. C. W. Wensel, of Philadelphia, has just succeeded in crowding three of these hundred-mile runs into a single day. His is a phenomenal run, and yet he believes he can do better. Of his performances he has written as follows:

For a long time I have had a desire to cover 300 miles in 24 hours, but, like many other occurrences, the completion of the work was brought about through what might be termed an accident.

One evening after having in company covered 175 miles, we were discussing long runs in general and our own in particular. My friends were pretty well exhausted, but I did not feel at all tired, and said: "Some day I will ride 300 miles or a triple century for exercise, provided my wheel will stand it."

The agent of the firm from which I bought my wheel overheard the remark,

A COON INTERFERES WITH C. W. WENSEL'S 300-MILE RUN.

and he instantly said: "The wheel will stand it all right, but I will wager $100 that you can't. You are too heavy." My weight was 210 pounds, but I did not think that that would in any way interfere with my making 300 miles in 24 hours or less and subsequent events showed that I was right.

Being an amateur I could not accept the $100 wager, but a friend of mine did and I agreed to make the attempt.

It was agreed that the first clear day when there was a full moon at night, should be chosen for the attempt, the course to be part of the Century Wheelmen's South Jersey Century course. Another stipulation was that there should be no training for the run. On the 25th of July we went to Vineland, N. J., where we were to make our headquarters. The condition of the weather and the roads was not, in any respect, what could be desired, but I decided to make the start hoping that the mud on the roads would dry and the wind which was blowing a gale would go down.

Twelve and one-half miles were measured north and south of Vineland, making a straight run of 25 miles with 50 for the round trip. It was agreed that I should have a fresh pace-maker at each 25 miles and in case of accident to my own wheel I was to take his. This, however, proved an unnecessary precaution, as my wheel stood the run in excellent shape and was as good at the finish as it was at the start.

The start was made at 8:30 o'clock in the morning of July 25. The first few miles were made in much slower time than I anticipated owing to the heavy condition of the roads. The strong wind also was against me, but I decided to keep on, and at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, or seven hours after starting, I had covered my first century.

Early in the day I received a number of falls, owing to the bad condition of the roads. At the end of the first 100 miles I did not feel at all fatigued. I discarded the wet sponge which so many long distance riders use to strap over their nostrils and mouth when riding and in place of it kept a cough tablet in my mouth constantly.

There were a number of side paths and sandy places on the road which made it bad riding, particularly after dark. In consequence of one of these bad places, I got a tumble which gave me a sprained knee. This was very troublesome to me during the rest of the run.

Another fall was due to the curiosity of a raccoon which was so intent upon watching us spin along the narrow road that he forgot to get out of the way. I was so near him that I did not notice the animal until it was too late to turn out, and over him I went, taking a beautiful tumble and, I am quite sure, making his ribs ache. The animal population of that section of Jersey seemed to take a great interest in the run, for hardly had I recovered from the shock and the surprise given me by the coon, when I was treated to another tumble, but this time by a quail which flew against my front wheel.

At 11:30 o'clock I had finished my second century, having made it in eight hours, which I call pretty fair work considering my injured knee.

The actual time we were away from the hotel in Vineland, was 21 hours and seven minutes. Two hours were occupied with eating and delays.

When the run was finished I was well rubbed down and given a bath. I slept two hours and then awoke without any aches or pains nor have I felt any since.

The adverse conditions under which I made the run being considered, I am well satisfied with it. It is now my ambition to break the world's 24-hour record of 350 miles which is held by an Englishman. Under favorable conditions I believe I can do this, and besides holding such a record, it will be a pleasure to me from the fact that I am not a racing man, but simply ride for pleasure.

C. W. WENSEL.

WATERSPOUT AT LA ROCHE.

Mountain People Cannot Be Smitten Down by the Wrath of the Hills.

There came word to us at Chillon that a waterspout at La Roche, a few miles up the valley, had destroyed the village and drowned numbers of the inhabitants. But the news came by telephone from a neighboring little town, and was, fortunately, much exaggerated.

This morning I spent in going over the wrecked village and found that no one had been killed, or even hurt. Only a few cows and some calves were destroyed. If the disaster had come at night it would have been a different story, perhaps a more dreadful one than that of St. Gervais.

For La Roche lies at the foot of Mount Arvel, the great buttress which shuts the Rhone valley from view at Mont reux, and a stream called Eau Frodie comes out of a tremendous gorge whose neck is at the very back of the upper houses. Its natural bed runs sharply to the left and enters the lake directly at Villeneuve; but when the vast body of freshly fallen rain came down, carrying rocks many tons in weight, it rose and swept into the streets, which were instantly many feet deep in water. The damage done is severe, and in many cases irreparable. For many hectares of vines are covered with ten feet of deposited rock and earth drift, and a beautiful old orchard is full to the spread of the trees' branches. As I entered the town the lead man of the commune came to me and my companion and volunteered to show us round. We found the poor people digging their furniture and bedding out of the mud in the lower floors. One house I entered on my hands and knees, for the floor was covered three feet deep, and men were shoveling mud from the bedrooms. But "C'est rien," said our guide. That was only a matter of cleaning.

He wanted us to see one road cut six feet deep and another filled up, so that one could look into the first floor windows. And then the vines—that seemed the most dreadful to him. For these people fight nature so as to get a little land on a slope to the south where the vine can readily ripen. And now thousands of francs were gone. A million francs of damage altogether, he said, and though that was a gigantic estimate, it soothed him to think of such a sum. Three more came round us and added up sums of money. Yes, it was very dreadful; but, after all, it was not so bad as it might have been. The vines and the cows, drowned in the stables, were the worst. For they all bore their misfortunes wonderfully. I saw no despair even over destroyed mattresses, which the women folks tried to dry in the sun. They worked cheerfully, and seemed glad to hear that we considered it very dreadful. But then the poorer men had to work. Everyone was shoveling mud or lifting rocks; team after team went out dragging a primitive vehicle loaded to the brim. The commune would pay for that, and perhaps they would get help; who knew? And the volunteer firemen from Yvorne and Noville and Vouvry and Chessel came down, and did what they could to make the houses habitable for the coming night. Last night had not been comfortable, they said.

So we took some of them to the muddy restaurant and gave them a drink of white wine, and they went out to work again, making a digue, or dike, against the possible return of the heavier waters. For over the steep pine slopes of Mount Arvel hung heavy black clouds still, and no one could say what might come. We left the whole village humming with their work. Yes, humming like a cloud of bees, which I have seen despairing over 14 wrecked hives by the riven banks of the Eua Froide. But the men were not despairing, for, of course, such things often happen in Switzerland, and a mountain people cannot be smitten down by the wrath of their hills.—Westminster Gazette.

Impossible.

"Just look at the fit of Mrs. Tumtum's gown."

"I can't—it hasn't any." — Chicago Record.

Faro is mentioned as a dishonest and illegal form of gaming as early as the day of Queen Anne.

ZEB WHITE'S DREAMS

TWENTY-EIGHT FAT POSSUMS PENNED IN A HOLLOW LOG.

The Famous Hunter of Tennessee Saw Them All In Dreams Night After Night, but His Wife and Tom Bailey Would Not Hunt Them Up.

When he had got his pipe alight, Zeb White, the possum hunter of Tennessee, told me this story:

"One day, when I was comin down the mountain arter bein up at Snake Peak to look for b'ar, I fell and broke my leg. That was in November, and I never did see sich a sight of possums as was around that fall. Possum pelts was wuth 80 cents apiece, and the critters was so fat that one of 'em would make meat fur me and the old woman fur three days. I was laid up a powerful long time with that leg, but I didn't suffer in body half so much as in mind. I hadn't been in the house more'n a week when I woke the ole woman up one night and sez to her, sez I:

"'I want yo' to run over and git Tom Bailey right away.'

"'Fur why?' sez she.

"'I've had a powerful dream.'

"'What's a powerful dream got to do with Tom Bailey?'

"'A heap. Over by the spring on Chestnut hill thar ar' a big holler log. I've jest dreamt that I saw fo'teen possums go into that log. Thar's only one hole to go in, and if Tom would slip over thar he could bag the hull lot.'

"The ole woman just laughed at me and wouldn't go fur Tom, and so it passed off. Next night, 'bout the same hour, I had that same dream ag'in, and I woke the ole woman up and sez, sez I:

"'Fur the Lawd's sake go over and git Tom Bailey as fast as ever yo' kin, fur thar's 20 possums in that log to-night.'

"'Shoo! Zeb White, yo' hev gone crazy! Now, lay quiet and don't be kickin up a fuss.'

"'But I tell yo' them possums ar' thar, and Tim kin plug up the hole and git every blamed one.'

"'Shoo! Shoo! Got a fever and ar' light headed. Zeb, cuddle down and go to sleep.'

"Waal," said Zeb as he added more tobacco to his pipe, "it was mighty curus about that dream. Every single night fur two weeks or mo' it cum to me at about the same hour, but I couldn't git the ole woman to believe in it. The number of possums went up from fo'teen to twenty-eight, and they was all the biggest and fattest varmints yo' ever sot eyes on. Tom Bailey cum over twice, and I told him about 'em, but he jest smiled and patted me on the head and said I'd git over bein flighty arter awhile. I cried and begged of him to go over some night and stop up that hole and captur' everything in the log, but he and the ole woman winked at each other and he went away laffin."

"You was probably a little light headed," I said as he smoked in silence and looked up at the grim Cumberland range.

"Mebbe I was and mebbe I wasn't," he quietly replied. "The last dream I had 'bout them possums was one stormy night. I dreamt a rock rolled down hill ag'in the end of that log and stopped it up with the hull 28 fat varmints sound asleep in thar. I woke up and sez to the ole woman, sez I:

"'If yo' luv me, go fur Tom Bailey the fust thing arter daylight in the mornin.'

"'Mo' possums?' sez she.

"'They ar' all in the log, with the hole stopped up, and Tom has only to take along his ax to git 28 of 'em.'

"'Right in the log, eh?'

"'Yaas, right in the log, but they may gnaw out if he don't go over. Thar'll be fo'ten possums apiece fur us.'

"'Zeb,' sez the ole woman with a grin on her face, 'thar's another dream I wish yo'd dream fur a change.'

"'What's that?'

"'Dream that yo' ar' the father of twins, and that the babies ar' both boys an ar' as redheaded as Jake Holbrook.'

"'Yo' won't go fur Tom Bailey?'

"'Of co'se not, Zeb. Yo' ar' actin like a boy fo' years ole, and if you wake me up ag'in and keep on with this fussin I'll git mad about it. Hain't yo' 'shamed to be sheddin tears?'

"'I can't help it. I tell yo' thar' ar' 28 possums in that yere log.'

"'And I tell yo' I'm gwine to move that log of yo'rs a bit, and then yo' want to shet up and go to sleep. It's bad 'nuff to hev a man dreamin 'bout possums and holler logs and makin extra trubble.'"

"Well, how did it come out?" I asked Zeb as he looked down at his feet and smiled.

"'I didn't git out o' the house till March," he replied after awhile. "I nad nuthin to say 'bout possums, but as soon as the snow went off and I could use a pa'r of crutches I sot out one day fur Chestnut springs. It was a long pull, and I didn't git thar till noon. Thar lay the big log, jest as I knowed it laid and jest as I'd dreamed about it a dozen times, and right at the end of it, steppin up the hole, was a rock that had rolled down hill."

"And so—so"—

"Jist hold on a minit. I was lookin that log over when Tom Bailey cum along with his ax, looking for a crotch. I sot him to work to split the log open, and what we found in the holler was the dead bodies of 28 possums. Yes, sah, 'zactly 28, and of co'se they was fur gone with decay. I looked at Tom and sez to him, sez I:

"'Waal, didn't I dream it?'

"'Durn my hide, but yo' did,' sez he.

"'They was right yere fur yo'.'

"'So they was, but I thought yo' was crazy.'

"I cut off the paws and carried 'em home to the ole woman," said Zeb, "and when I flung 'em down befo' her and axed if I should dream 'bout red-headed twin boys she jest went red and white and couldn't say a word—not a word."

"Well, that was a queer thing—your dream and the way it came out," I said as we rose up.

"Yaas, sorter queer," he replied, "sorter queer. Jest shows what the Lawd will do sometimes fur a man in trubble, and also what a critter loses when he can't make his ole woman believe he knows what he's dreamin about. Twenty-eight big, fat possums, and all dead and wuthless. Shoo! Shoo!"

M. QUAD.

"DURN MY HIDE, BUT YO' DID," SEZ HE.

Indisputable Evidence.

The man on the bench was a typical magistrate of the cactus district. He was even a greater terror than usual to evildoers because suffering the reactionary consequences of overstimulation. When the first dilapidated prisoner was brought before him, the rugged representative of the blind goddess showed his teeth.

"What's th' charge ag'in this sneakin lookin coyote?" snarled the court.

"Whooping, yellin an shootin on th' street," responded the officer. "He's Slippery Ike."

"He looks it. What have you to say for yourself, Slippery?"

"I war jest leavin th' Blue Bottle, jedge, when I spies Buck Killmore across th' street with both guns lookin my way. He'd swore to roun me up an shot twice afore I could unlimber. Then I cuts loose an makes a runnin fight ag'in him an his gang."

"Two years fur perjury," roared his honor.

"But lookey here, jedge, I"—

"Shet up, or I'll make it fur life. You're th' rankest liar I ever see on th' witness stan. If Buck had pulled on you jest once, there would be no more shootin needed fur to finish yer. Two years fur perjury goes."—Detroit Free Press.

Proof to the Contrary.

"Sixteen years in the employ of this railroad company!" soliloquized the man who was walking up and down in front of the passenger station. "Sixteen years! And kicked out! Kicked out!" he added bitterly. "And yet they say corporations have no soles." — Chicago Tribune.

Disappointment.

How oft do congressmen awake
To find their hopes have fled!
This is the speech he thought he'd make:
? ! ! ? ? ? ? ! ! ! ! ! * ! * ! + + ? ! ! * ! !
And this is what he said:
"I second the motion."

—Washington Star.

Easily Dodged.

Hargreaves—Is that rule strictly enforced—that one that any waiter who takes a tip for extra service will be discharged?

Waiter—Yes. But they ain't no rule about a waiter who doesn't give mor'n half service when he doesn't get no tip.

Sure Presentiment.

"Au revoir," plaintively murmured the young poet as he dropped the latest effort of his muse into the mail box.

It was a poem entitled "My Pet Cat." And it came back.—Chicago Tribune.

No Question About It.

Sam Singleton—Do you honestly mean to say that you spend less money since you married?

Benny Dictus—My dear fellow, I have to.—Brooklyn Life.

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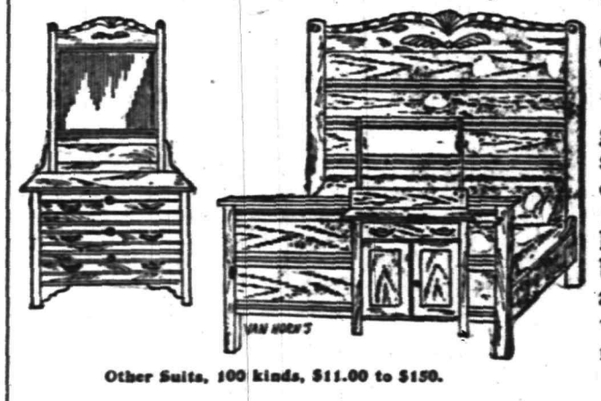

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 38 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 3 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 37, 8 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 33, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 25°, 5 24°, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14°. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

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Cancelled a Note for $15,000 Upon Learning the Distress of the Man's Wife.

A professional man who had struck a streak of hard luck went to Herrmann for a loan. He wanted $2,500, and was willing to secure it with a life insurance policy for $15,000. Herrmann let him have the money and took the policy, as it was purely a business proposition and not a matter of friendship. The borrower's fortunes fluctuated from bad to worse, and about a year after the loan was made he died, leaving his affairs in a very tangled condition.

The death notice of the man recalled the circumstances of the loan to Herrmann, and he hunted up the policy, which he had forgotten entirely. He was on the point of placing it in the hands of an attorney for collection—in fact, I believe he had given it to his lawyer—when he heard that the dead man's wife was absolutely penniless and helpless, with several children on her hands. He instructed the attorney to discontinue proceedings, and the policy was transferred to the widow with the explanation that the debt had been cancelled before her husband's death, and that the policy having been misplaced accounted for the delay in its return.—New York Journal.

Three Remarkable Sisters.

The case of Mrs. Emma Hare, who told a magistrate the other day that she had twenty-seven children, was striking enough, but that of three sisters who live in Kingston, Jamaica, is perhaps more remarkable. These sisters had respectively nineteen, twenty and twenty-one children each, but, unlike Mrs. Hare, who lost most of them at an early age, these sisters succeeded in rearing the whole of their families, and on certain occasions all the sixty children, with their parents—sixty-six souls in all—have met in the celebration of some family event.—Tid-Bits.

A Brave Protector.

"I tell you, that Johnson is a brave fellow."

"How so?"

"He was once walking with his fiance in Africa, when a big lion came bounding toward them. John kissed the girl and then ran forward so that the lion might eat him instead of the girl."

"Did the scheme work?"

"Nope, the mighty king of the jungle took one smell of his whisko—tobacco and breath, and then jumped over him and ate the girl."—Downsville Breeze.

Paternal Advice.

"Micky," said Mr. Dolan to his son, "Oi do be afraid ye're gettin' to be a dude."

"I hope not."

"Well, I've noticed yez wearin' yer Sunday clothes the week t'rough, and that ye gave up yer job in the blacksmith shop. Oi want to say, widout harrum till anybody's feelin's, that it'll be doin' yez no hurt to be rollin' up yer sleeves more an' yer trousers less."—Washington Post.

The Loss Was Infinitesimal.

A reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jordin said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."—Tid-Bits.

The Writing of Colleen Bawn.

Mr. Dion Boucicault, strolling about the London bookstalls same years ago, picked up Gerald Griffin's Collegians, read it, shut himself up with it, and in three days had produced The Colleen Bawn, the most famous Irish play ever written, which has earned for its author over one hundred thousand dollars.—Harper's Bazar.

Not Afraid.

Dick Hicks (watching the orchestra)—Those musicians don't care anything about the director.

Mrs. Hicks—How do you know?

Dick Hicks—The more he shakes that stick at them the harder they fiddle.—Puck.

GREAT SALE OF PRINT CLOTH.

Mr. Borden Expends Nearly $1,000,000 and Greatly Stimulates the Eastern Market.

New York, Feb. 9.—The purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloth by M. C. D. Borden at Fall River, Mass., yesterday is a most important one. The stock of print cloth unsold and held by the Fall River, Providence and other eastern mills has been steadily increasing. On Jan. 1, this year, the stock of weaves, known as sixty-four squares, was nearly 900,000 pieces. Last Saturday the stock was said to have decreased to 720,000 pieces. Numerous plans were discussed for further reducing the surplus stock, and finally partial curtailment was agreed to. An arrangement was signed by which 3,500,000 spindles are to remain idle two days in each week for thirteen weeks or their equivalent. Among the mills signing this was the Fall River Iron Works company's mill, controlled by the Borden interests. Being himself a party to the curtailment plan, it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Borden will now insist on its being carried out as arranged. His purchase of 750,000 pieces has therefore a stimulating effect on the market, in which he will participate to a great extent. The cloth purchased represents a cash value of $961,000. It is understood that the cloth purchased is for the use of the American Printing company's works, which have a capacity of between 75,000 and 80,000 pieces per week. Mr. Heineman, a prominent print cloth broker, said today, in commenting upon the sale, that it had been of vast importance to the market. There had been an instant rallying of the buyers in eastern markets, and it was reasonable to suppose that print cloth would advance very materially before March.

$50,000 FOR HIS WIFE'S LOVE.

Broker Colwell Wins the Suit He Brought Against Dr. Tinker.

New York, Feb. 9.—The trial of the action brought by Frederick L. Colwell, a broker, to recover $50,000 damages from Dr. Charles A. Tinker for alienation of the affections of his wife, Genevieve L. Colwell, was concluded last evening, the jury bringing in a verdict for the full amount sued for. Dr. Tinker's counsel immediately asked that the verdict be set aside on the ground that it was against the law, the evidence and was excessive, but the motion was denied. The verdict is said to be the largest ever recorded for the alienation of a wife's affections in this city. About a year ago the supreme court granted Colwell an absolute divorce. He named Dr. Tinker as corespondent in the action. The appellate division of the supreme court, however, reversed the decree on Friday last.

MAC VEAGHS GIVE A BALL.

Italy's King and Queen and Many Prominent Members of Roman Society Present.

Rome, Feb. 9.—A grand ball was given last evening by the Hon. Wayne Mac Veagh, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Mac Veagh, at their residence, the Palace Piombino. There was a large assemblage of guests, among them being King Humbert, Queen Margherita, the members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, all the prominent members of Roman society, and a number of Americans who had previously been presented to Queen Margherita at a soiree. The Mac Veaghs will leave Rome upon the expiration of the ambassador's tenure of office, and the ball was given as a formal adieu to Rome and as a slight return for the marks of esteem shown to them during their three years' residence here.

Prince for Governor of New Mexico.

Albany, Feb. 9.—Senator Coggeshall last night circulated a petition among the senators asking President-elect McKinley to appoint C. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe, N. M., as governor of New Mexico. Mr. Prince was a former assemblyman from Suffolk county in this state, when Senator Coggeshall served in the lower house. Mr. Prince has heretofore served as provisional governor of New Mexico.

Death of H. B. Masser.

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 9.—H. B. Masser, one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, died here yesterday afternoon, in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Masser was born here and was a member of the bar. In 1840 he established the Sunbury American, and edited the paper until 1870. He was a friend and great admirer of Horce Greeley and John W. Forney, and was one of the best known men in the state.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Feb. 9.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 47,885,000 bushels; decrease, 1,700,000. Corn, 23,332,000 bushels; increase, 1,394,000. Oats, 13,324,000 bushels; increase, 152,000. Rye, 3,864,000 bushels; increase, 39,000. Barley, 3,321,000 bushels; decrease, 137,000.

New York Assembly Mourns.

Albany, Feb. 9.—The sudden death of assemblyman Richard S. Emmett, jr., of New Rochelle was called to the attention of the assembly last night, in a touching tribute to his memory by Mr. Husted, and after the adoption of appropriate resolutions and the selection of a committee of seven members to attend the funeral, the assembly adjourned until to-day.

British Imports and Exports.

London, Feb. 9.—The returns issued by the board of trade for January show an increase in imports of £1,501,012 and a decrease in exports of £1,384,113 during that month, as compared with those for January, 1896.

Chamberlain Has the Gout.

London, Feb. 9.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, is confined to his bed with an attack of the gout.

THE PEACE TREATY

Chances for Its Ratification Extremely Bright.

OPPOSED ONLY BY THE SILVER MEN

Some Believe That the Vote May Be Reached This Week—Others Look for Protracted Debate—Discussion Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By the decisive vote of 49 to 9 the senate, after a discussion of almost two hours, voted not to consider the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain with open doors. Secrecy will be maintained and the traditions of the senate will be perpetuated. The senators who voted to open the doors were Hill of New York, Brown of Utah, Lindsay of Kentucky, Peffer of Kansas, Roach of North Dakota, Stewart of Nevada, Tillman of South Carolina, Teller of Colorado, and Pettigrew of South Dakota. The discussion showed that the chances for the ratification of the treaty are better than many of its friends supposed. The opposition appears to be confined to the silver men. It is believed by the more sanguine advocates of the convention that the vote can be reached before the end of the week, but this is disputed by many, who say that the debate will be somewhat protracted. The proposition for an open session was supported in speeches by Senators Hill and Stewart and antagonized by Senators Mills, Hoar, Sherman, Lodge, Gray, Morgan and Daniel.

A Desire Not To Humiliate King Oscar.

Senator Hill in arguing for his motion for open discussion of the treaty said that it was a matter in which the people were greatly interested and which ought to be public. There was nothing in the treaty or in its discussion that demanded secrecy. He was followed by Senator Gray, dem., Del., who opposed public discussion. He said that on a matter dealing with foreign governments senators ought to be free and unhampered in the expression of their views, which could only be when the sessions of the senate were held behind closed doors. Senators Lodge, rep., Mass., and Sherman followed Senator Gray in opposition to Senator Hill's motion. Mr. Sherman in his appeal for secret sessions, urged that there were special reasons why this treaty should be considered in secret. He then read a letter from Secretary Olney urging that the senate, in view of its rejection of King Oscar, do not further humiliate that monarch by permitting the criticisms that might be made, to be made in public. The letter was short but earnest, although couched in diplomatic language.

Sherman Favors the Treaty.

After the vote was taken with the result before indicated the treaty was taken up on its merits. Mr. Sherman, as chairman of the committee, made a short but effective speech. He denied the statements that any of the interests of the United States had been placed in jeopardy. The treaty had been carefully considered by the committee and had been amended as it was believed best it should be. Those amendments, while few in number, were essential and operated as a safeguard. The Nicaragua canal had been removed from the operation of the convention by the amendment which declared that all questions affecting the national policy of either government, or of either government towards any other government, should not be subject to arbitration. The Monroe doctrine was not included, and the United States never would, he asserted, agree to the arbitration of that doctrine. Arbitration was, however, he said, the policy of the American people. They had always advocated it. Mr. Sherman submitted an elaborate statement showing that we had entered into thirty-nine treaties in which arbitration was the cardinal principle. Mr. Sherman spoke with his old-time vigor and made a speech that impressed the senate most favorably.

Death from a Cat's Bite.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Heroker, aged 71 years, died yesterday from blood poisoning contracted from the bite of a cat. Six weeks ago Mrs. Heroker noticed a kitten in her yard, which appeared to be sick. It was her intention to take the cat into the house, and she picked it up, when the animal bit her on the finger. In a few days the wound became painful, and blood poisoning set in. The finger was amputated two weeks ago, but the poison had found its way completely through the old lady's system.

Bright Outlook for Business at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Rochester is beginning to show definite signs of returning business activity. Six hundred additional men will soon find employment in the manufacture of bicycle kodaks in the new factory about to be erected by the Eastman Kodak company. Other branches of industry show very encouraging signs of awakening, shoe men particularly expressing themselves as very hopeful.

Cubans Waive Formalities.

New York, Feb. 9.—Leon J. Benoit, counsel for Gen. Carlos Roloff and Dr. Jose J. Luis, who were indicted for conspiracy in aiding a filibuster expedition to Cuba from Baltimore in 1895, has waived all formalities for their removal from this city. They have given security for their appearance for trial in Baltimore on February 16.

Wants State Officers' Salaries Reduced.

Trenton, Feb. 9.—In the house last night Mr. Wildes of Burlington submitted three petitions numerously signed in favor of the passage of the bill providing for a reduction of the salaries of state officials.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:12 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:27 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6.27 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The business men's class of the Y. M. C. A., will play a game of basket ball with the Cranford Y. M. C. A. team on Friday afternoon of this week. The game will be played at the Association building in this city.

The basket ball and bowling teams of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Association rooms this evening at 6 o'clock and go to Summit, where they will meet the teams of the latter Association in friendly contests.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Two games were rolled in the Central Journal Bowling League on the alleys of the Westfield Athletic Club. The home team had no difficulty in defeating the visitors by big margins. The first game was won by the Westfields by a score of 812 to 740. The second was won by a score of 874 to 764. The New Jersey bowlers seemed to be out of their element while the home team put up a good game. Voehl, of the Westfield's, was high man in both games, rolling 182 and 202.

Ten of the single men of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps had no trouble in defeating ten of the married men from the same corps at bowling last evening on the Ulrich alleys. The single men made a total of 1160 to 1028 which was rolled by the married opponents.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Two more games were played in the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms, West Front street. Watson, scratch, defeated Pierce, 30, by a score of 100 to 91. Combs, 20, defeated St. Leger, scratch, 100 to 32. The games will be continued during the week.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, will give an evening social in Skandia Hall Thursday evening, February 11th.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet Thursday morning of this week at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—A special business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening in the corps rooms on West Second street.

—The Martha Washington sociable committee of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will meet at Mrs. I. F. Riker's, Central avenue, tomorrow evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its meeting for sewing as usual Friday afternoon in the church parlor.

—The party of young people from this city and Brooklyn, who spent part of the summer together near Pluckamin, will hold a reunion at the home of one of the party, Miss Vorhees, of Brooklyn, on Thursday evening.

—City Judge DeMeza was present at the Court of Chancery Chambers in Jersey City, yesterday, arguing a motion in the divorce case of Hanson vs. Hanson. Both of the interested parties in the suit are from Newark.

—Miss Kate Deike, of Grove street, while lifting a pan of boiling grease from the stove, a few days ago, spilled some of the contents on her right hand, burning it severely. Miss Deike will be unable to use her hand for some time to come.

—Yesterday, one man advertised for a lost cow and another advertised a found cow in The Press cent-a-word column. Fortunately for both persons, the cow that each man referred to was one and the same. And as both sought the same medium the cow trouble was settled very quickly and one man said that as a cow catcher The Press was just as good, and a darn sight safer, than any of the pointed projections on the locomotive.

—A missionary concert will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening. Subject will be "Evangelistic Missionary Work." After the service there will be held a business meeting of the congregation to act upon the proposal to adopt, in place of the present Hymn Book, the Hymnal recently published by authority of the General Assembly, and recommended by the Assembly for "adoption in all our churches as the best of obtainable manual of praise."

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NO CONSUMPTIVE WIEL DIE

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All physicians admit this. Yet here the difficulty begins. How can we build up the consumptive's body as fast as the disease tears it down? Let us consider.

Cough mixture we must avoid because they frequently contain opiates which arrest the digestion. Their only effect on the cough is by stupefying the nerves. Let them alone.

All foods that are hard to digest should be avoided, especially fats and oils. Only those foods that are easily digested and assimilated should be eaten. Foods not thus accepted by nature do no good; they do harm. Not what is merely eaten but what is digested and assimilated gives flesh and strength.

Consumption is starvation, slow or rapid, as may be. The first symptom is, not necessarily a cough, but a tendency to lose flesh. Stop that tendency now. Don't wait for obvious lung trouble. That's only a later development—only a minor point.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The competitive drill between Monroe Council, of Newark, and Somerset Council, of this city, will take place in this city Friday evening, February 19th.

—The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church held a meeting Friday evening at which it was decided to give a sociable in the first in the first part of next month.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Upper Division of the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, will hold their quarterly meeting today at Roselle. A number of women from this city will attend the meeting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. C. Pease, of this city, expects to take up his residence in New York early in the spring.

Clifford Compton, of the borough, is recovering from the recent accident which nearly resulted in the breaking of an arm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church, of Craig place, are visiting relatives at Boston, where they will remain a short time.

Miss Katy Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., will, in a few days, be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue.

James Pangborn, of Linden avenue, until recently employed in Worth's harness shop on Somerset street, has accepted a lucrative position at Red Bank.

After a pleasant two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city and North Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haynes left for their home at South Waterford, Maine, yesterday.

Mr. Price, of Brooklyn, has secured a position with Horsely Barker, the West Front street druggist. Benjamin Werts, the former clerk, has returned to his home at Hackettstown.

Mrs. S. E. Mitchell, Right Worthy Lady Governess of Massachusetts, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Snyder, 111 Manning avenue, while here to establish Queen Esther Lodge of Odd Ladies.

John Menge, assistant superintendent of the Plainfield Branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, tendered his resignation last Saturday afternoon. He has accepted the position of Manager of the Home Building and Loan Association of this city.

Mrs. Martha VanNest and her daughter, Miss Edna VanNest, of Eureka, Ill, who have been visiting several of their friends in this city and vicinity for the past six weeks, leave this week for their home in the west.

Appreciating Its Benefits.

Five women from Westfield have joined the Primary Teacher's Union of this city, and other women living in adjacent towns are considering the question of joining. The Union is rapidly growing and it has already become a great factor in Sunday school work.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind. says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

REFORM IN THE ALLEY.

THOSE WHO INTERFERE WITH POLICE WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Example of a Paradise Alley Man This Morning Who Was Sent to the County Jail For Thirty Days on That Charge.

Another act was played in the story of the man who escaped from Acting Roundsman Flynn by leaving his coat behind. William Parsons is the man accused, but today it related more especially to the friend who objected to the arrest of the former as was told, in yesterday's Press. The friend's name was John Thomas, a colored man.

Thomas was arranged before City Judge DeMeza, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for trial. It came out in evidence that he had interfered with an officer while on duty, according to the complaint made by Flynn, and that he had also used language of a most uncomplimentary kind. The judge found him guilty and gave him his choice between a fine of $10 or thirty days in the county jail. Thomas's bank account was rather low on account of the hard times and he decided to go to jail. This morning Chief Grant escorted him there and he is now dreaming of the beauties of the alley as he sits in his cell.

In sentencing the prisoner, the judge declared that it was his intention to keep order in the alley and make it possible for officer to do their duty there without molestation if he had to send the entire population of the alley down to the county jail. It has been some time since there has been any disturbance there and the judge's policy seems to work very successfully. The improvement in the order of that neighborhood has been noticeable during the last year.

Planning For a Minstrel Show.

An important meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held this evening in the club house on West Sixth street. The club is planning to give a minstrel show in the early part of March and plans for that event will be discussed and made. The interest in the show seems to be large and the members are confident that they can successfully pull off the affair.

An Interesting Subject.

The Ministers' Association met yesterday at the home of Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry. A paper was prepared and read by Dr. Lewis on the subject of "Romanism and Protestantism." The subject was fully treated by the doctor, and the informal discussion which followed was exceedingly interesting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Polhemus, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

George Pope, of Lincoln place, has recovered from a recent illness, and is able to be out again.

Miss Emma Angleman, of East Fourth street, is spending the month with her sister in Newark.

Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building, has gone to New York to spend a few days with friends

H S. Thomas, of the News staff, is able to be out again after a short confinement to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary next Monday evening.

Mrs. O. P. Voseller, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville and Washington Valley.

Miss May Buckley, of Newburg-on-the-Hudson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Green, of Manning avenue.

Word has been received from Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue, that he reached Naples safely after a pleasant voyage.

Rev. W. O. Thomas' subject for the meeting tonight at the Christian church is "Conversion. What is it. How it is brought about."

Mrs. H. D. Wilkins and daughter, Miss Grace Wilkins, of Rochester, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Douglasss, of Washington avenue, who have been spending a few days in Washington, D. C., are expected home this evening.

Mrs. Walter M. McGee, of Rock view avenue, is staying at the home of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, during the absence of her husband in Europe.

David Smalley and N. B. Smalley, of this city, will start on Thursday for and extended trip thought the west. They will visit relatives in Illinois and Iowa, and will return in about three weeks.

—William Parsons, colored, will come before the City Judge on Monday for trial on the charge of trespassing on the property of the Jersey Central railroad and stealing coal from the coal cars. The complainant is Acting Patrolman Flynn.

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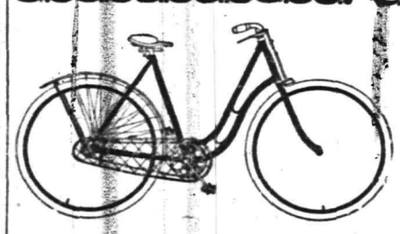

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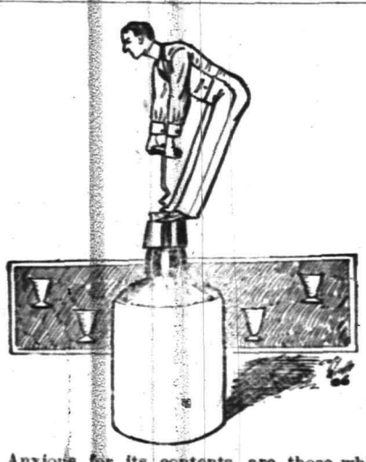

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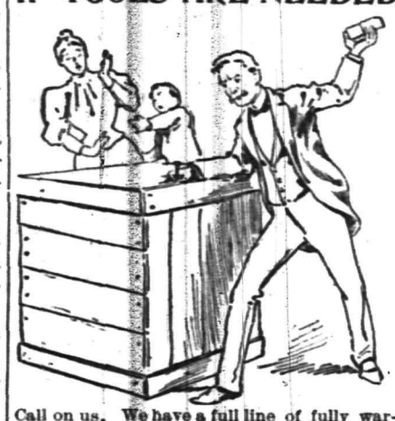

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45-inch Black Cashmere, reduced from 39c to 26c; 45-inch Black Cashmere reduced from 75c to 55c; 45-inch Stephanna, reduced from $1.00 to 79c; 45-inch Black Whip Cord, reduced from 69c to 50c; Black Whip Cord, reduced from $1.00 to 79c; Black Silk Warp Henrietta, reduced from $1.00 to 85c; Black Silk Warp Henrietta, reduced from $1.50 to $1.25; 50-inch Black Serge, reduced from 85c to 65c; 50-inch Black Serge, reduced from $1.00 to 85c; 42-inch White Serge, reduced from $1.25 to 98c; 40-inch Batiste, reduced from 65c to 49c, 42-inch Black Dradata, reduced from $2.25 to $1.65.

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PERIOD OF INVENTIONS.

DR. RIGGS DISCOURSED ON SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS LAST NIGHT.

He Enumerated Some of the Most Wonderful Discoveries and Told of What Benefits They Have Been to Mankind.

"Well, that lecture was worth the price of the course ticket," was the remark made by one enthusiastic University Extension student, at the close of the lecture delivered last night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, by Dr. James F. Riggs. It certainly was an unusually attractive subject, "The Period of Inventions and Discoveries," and was given in Dr. Riggs' most entertaining manner, before a large and thoroughly interested audience.

"Scientific progress affects us in two ways," said Dr. Riggs. "Directly, it gives new tools, new means for the exercise of various functions. Indirectly, it saves trouble, economizes labor, and provides a short cut to the goal. Such a change in common life is on the whole beneficial. Men learn to think ahead, in some cases they find a much better mode of life practicable, and as civilization advances there is a constantly increasing 'leisure class' who have the privileges of education opening up before them. Hence we attach great importance to all kinds of science, inventions and discoveries.

"Let us consider tonight the mariner's compass, the invention of gunpowder, printing, and the early geographical discoveries.

"The peculiar property of the lodestone was known to Thales of Miletus, who died B. C. 548. Its power to impart polarity to a needle was known in China A. D. 121, and in A. D. 419 Chinese ships were steered by this means, the needle floating on a chip in a bucket. The Chinese even observed the singular variations of the needle, the compass in a more modern form being used among them in 1117.

"The Chinese also anticipated the rest of the world in the knowledge of gunpowder, which was used very early among them, but only as a toy, never in war, and was called the "fire-drug." The European discovery was foreshadowed by the compound called "Greek Fire," by the use of which Constantinople was twice saved from the Saracens, in 675 and in 718. It has introduced a revolution in the art of war, just as the mariner's compass introduced a revolution in the art of seamanship. Gunpowder is not an explosive, but a burning. It is composed of charcoal, sulphur and nitrate of potassa. It is the charcoal that does the burning, though there is only fifteen per cent of charcoal in the gunpowder. Nitro-glycerine is a much more powerful explosive than gunpowder, but cannot be used as the explosive power in a gun, as it would tear the gun to pieces before forcing the ball out.

"One of the most important invention ever made was that of printing. The writing materials of antiquity were for paper, papyrus and parchment, and for ink a sort of thick paint. Papyrus was made from reeds which grew by the rivers, while parchment, on which the best books were written, was made from the skins of animals. True paper made of a pulp of vegetable fibre was first manufactured in China. The early Chinese printing was not from type such as we use, but from stone blocks. The writing was incised, that is, the lettering was cut into the block, so that when the book was finished the page was black and the writing white. Later they adopted the plan of wooden blocks, and the lettering was cut in relief.

"The claim of the Dutch in regard to first use of type in the modern sense seems to be well founded. Three names are associated in this invention—Guttenberg, Faust, and Schaffer, the first suppling the brains, the second the money, and the third the mechanical skill.

"To turn for a moment to geographical discoveries. Homer taught that the earth is a flat circle, girdled by the ocean, and beyond that on one

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Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

CHANGE OF ALMSHOUSE.

THE POOR TO BE QUARTERED AT CITY FARM BY APRIL FIRST.

Councilman Frost Now Busy Making the Necessary Arrangements—Overseer of the Poor Will Be Put in Charge of the Home.

The change in the location of the poorhouse of Plainfield, as already told in The Press, is soon to be made and it is expected that the poor of the city will be able to leave their present quarters on Terrill road and occupy the farm house on the Mountain View Farm.

The members of the sewer and alms committees of the Common Council have been considering the change for some time.

It is proposed that the Overseer of the Poor will take up his residence on the farm about the first of March and that the necessary changes in the farm house can be made so that the poor of the city will be able to take possession a month later.

Councilman Frost is now busy preparing his report as chairman of the sewer committee recommending the change and giving the plans for the establishment of the poor house on the city farm. A thorough study of the state laws regarding the matter are necessary and Mr. Frost will probably not make his report until the meeting which follows the one to be held Monday evening.

Councilman Frost and Overseer of the Poor Marx went to Paterson, this morning, to visit the poorhouse of that city, which is considered the best in the state and one of the best in the country. Mr. Frost and Mr. Marx will spend the day there investigating the methods in use, the best of which will be introduced in the Plainfield poorhouse after the change has been made.

DID TAKE SOME BOOTY.

BURGLARS DID NOT LEAVE MRS. WYCOFF'S WITHOUT SOMETHING.

A Thorough Investigation by Members of the Family Showed That Several Pieces of Their Jewelry Were Missing.

There was a general impression at first that the men recently arrested for begging in the local drug stores, were the ones who have been committing the burglaries that have so startled the residents of this quiet city during the last few weeks. Further developments point to the fact that the gang is not the same one. While it was supposed that nothing had been stolen from the residence of Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, of Park avenue, when the burglars forced an entrance there last week, the daughters of Mrs. Wyckoff have found that the midnight visitors did not leave without some booty. On looking over their jewelry, they have found that a diamond stick pin and two other valuable stick pins were missing as were also two rings, one of which was a diamond ring.

None of the missing articles were found on the three men who were arrested the other evening and while they may have left their booty elsewhere, it is likely that some clue might have been gained.

There was one rather significant thing found in the possession of the stranger who was arrested by Sergeant Kiely after the man had made his appeal to Councilman William N. Runyon. In one of his pockets was found a candle which it is supposed that he kept ready for any work to be done during the night.

A CHURCH CONSOLIDATION.

Talk of Forming German Churches Under One Head.

A meeting of the consistories of the German Reformed and German Lutheran churches will be held at the German Luthern church tomorrow evening at which they will discuss the feasibility of a union between the two churches. The Daily Press has for some time been in full possession of the facts of the proposed union, but withheld them at the request of the members of the churches. The article published in the News last evening was not founded on facts and in the main was entirely wrong.

Disputes the Claim

The hearing before Vice-Chancellor Stevens in the case to compel William Newcorn, receiver, to show cause why he should not pay the rent due for the store formerly occupied by the New York Confectionery, of which he is receiver, was adjourned yesterday in the Chancellor's chamber in Newark. The reason for the nonpayment of the claim is that Mr. Newcorn disputes the claim of the landlady, Mrs. Eleanor A. Campbell, which is for about $200. He claims that only about $30 is due for rent. He was represented in the case by Reed & Coddington.

WAS FRAZEE SHADOWED?

CLAIMS THE EXPRESS COMPANY HAD A DETECTIVE FOLLOWING HIM.

He Says That He Could Not Hold His Temper Any Longer and Yesterday He Whipped the Alleged Stool Pigeon.

Ever since the United States Express Company and the Central Railroad of New Jersey found that they were having trouble in suppressing the traffic of package expressmen running between towns along their line and New York, Whitney Erazee, the Plainfield expressman, claims that the former corporation have had a man whose sole duty was to meet him at entrance to the Liberty street ferry and then dog his footsteps where ever he went about the city, finally following Frazee to Plainfield on a train to see that he did not transfer his packages to some commuter to carry.

Yesterday morning he called at 59 Dey street on an errand and coming out of the store at 10:15 o'clock he encountered the man whom he insists is employed by the express company to act as a stool-pigeon. Patience finally ceased to be a virtue with him, he says, and he went up to the man, whose name is Hatch, and said:

"What do you want to be following me around like this the all times? for I should think you would be in better business than trying to destroy my occupation."

Frazeee alleges that the man replied to him in a number of oaths, and admonished him to go to the bad place. Then Frazee pushed the fellow into the street. The man followed up this act by attempting to strike Frazee, and in quicker time than it takes to tell it, the two men closed in and there was a first-class scrap in progress. Frazee claims that he had much the best of the fistic encounter, as he split the lip of Hatch.

Then the two men parted, Frazee going to his office at 84 Cortlandt street, while Hatch sought out an officer and followed the former. Both men accompanied the officer to the Church street station, where each swore out a warrant against the other, charging assault and battery. They were transferred to the Tombs prison and arraigned at 2 o'clock before Judge Murray.

Lawyer H. H. Finley, of 102 Fulton street, represented Hatch, and he finally agreed to have the charge against Frazee withdrawn, if the latter would take the same action against his client. Frazee agreed to this, insisting, however, that the express company call off the man who had been dogging his footsteps.

Frazee told a Press reporter last night that while he was at the Church street station an official of the United States Express Company boasted to him that they (the company) had him (Frazee), where they wanted him now; that he had overstepped his traces and that he would be punished severely for his act.

Repairs to Street Cars.

Car No. 5, of the street railway, is off duty for repairs. Car No. 4 will soon have a new axle, and a new wheel will soon be placed on Car No. 3 in place of the flat wheel which it has at present. The other rolling stock is all right.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

JAPANESE SOCIAL GIVEN.

NOVEL AND PLEASING AFFAIR AT PARK AVENUE CHURCH

All the Features Were Associated With Customes of the Tea Country and They Made up an Enjoyable Affair.

One of the most novel and pleasing entertainments of the season was the Japanese social given last evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of the Missionary and Social committees of the Christian Endeavor society, of the church, and the affair attracted a large number of people.

The rooms were arranged in true Japanese style and there was a nice display of lanterns which gave a decided attractive appearance. The programme was in charge of Rev. J. W. Richardson, and in his usual happy manner, with a little Japanese talk thrown in, he announced the several numbers. The first number was a violin solo by Clarence Mills, accompanied by Bert Harold on the piano. A recitation, "Von Weber's Last Waltz," by Miss Mary Luckey, was so well given that she was obliged to respond to an encore. A vocal solo, entitled "A Song from the Orient," by Mrs. H. E. Rider, was well received, and the tableau "A Social Call," by Miss Adelia Runyon, Miss Florence Hawkins, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Geo. Watts, David Runyon, and Wesley Brokaw, was very amusing. This was followed with a vocal solo, "A Japanese Lullaby," by Miss Adelia Runyon. Another tableau, entitled "A Japanese Carriage," was finely given by Miss Henrietta Cuming, who occupied a seat in the carriage, and was supported by Wesley Brokew and George Watts.

The next number was an address by William Stimpson on the subject of "Japan." It treated in a general sense of the manners and customs of the country and the people. The last tableau was entitled "A Japanese Bedroom, Minus the Mice." David Runyon took the principal part, and his attitude caused lots of laughter. He simply laid down on the floor of an empty room, with nothing in sight but a few decorations on the walls. Another song from the Orient by Mrs. H. E. Rider was heartily received, as was also a violin solo by Clarence Mills. The programme was brought to a close by Miss Mary Luckey who gave two amusing recitations.

Those who took part in the entertainment were dressed in Japanese costumes and they looked very natty.

Those present were then invited to retire to the refreshment room where an abundance of rice, jelly, coffee and tea was served by the following persons who composed the committee: Miss Florence Hawkins, Miss Alice Spangenberg, Miss Adelia Runyon, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Lissa Livezey, Miss Jennie Giles, David Runyon, H. E. Rider, Wesley Brokaw, George Watts.

Joseph Hawkins was the efficient receiver of cash, and at the close when he counted up his cash he found that he had about $15. This money will be used for the work of the society.

Mrs. George Hauser and daughter, of Duer street, have retuned from a visit with friends in Jersey City.

VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

Since there is no official way of determining which of the available locations for a municipal building is the most suitable in the public mind, it is the purpose of The Daily Press to provide the ballot printed below for citizens to sign and send to this office as an expression of their choice.

The municipal building will be here to stay for years and the time to express yourself as to where it should stand is now; not after it is built Sign the ballots and send them to The Daily Press. No ballots will be received after Friday, February 12th.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Sir:—I believe that the property opposite the cross (X) that I have marked on the blank line below to be the location best suited for the erection of a municipal building by the City of Plainfield.

Name.....

Street Address.....

.....Property corner Park avenue and East Fifth street, valued at $9,000.

.....Webster property, Watchung avenue, opposite Crescent Cycle Academy, valued at $85 per front foot.

.....Property corner West Front street and Madison avenue, valued at $20,000, or a part for $18,000.

.....Property corner Watchung avenue and East Second street, valued at $13,300.

.....Property corner East Front street and Watchung avenue, valued at $25,000, or will be divided in half at about same proportion.

LIES EASILY REFUTED.

EDITOR RUNYON'S COARSE AND PERVERTED EDITORIAL STATEMENTS.

Runyon Claimed That The Press Took up the City Hall Site Voting Matter After He Had Refused It—Tissue of Falsehoods.

In a perverted and coarsely worded editorial yesterday, Editor Runyon's News was ghoulish in its glee about what it claims is the failure of this paper to obtain a great number of votes from the ballots being printed each day to permit an expression of public sentiment as to the location of the proposed municipal building. And beyond its strained point at being funny, the News states that The Press accepted the suggestion of printing the ballot to afford an expression of the city hall site sentiment after its editor had declined it. We have always credited Editor Runyon with still being somewhat remote from paretic stages, but that statement of his would seem to indicate that we have erred, for if he had the slightest memory left he would know well that when he says that The Press took up the matter after the News had refused it, he is stating a lie that is so easy of refutation that none but a tottering mind would perpetrate it with the belief that it would stand as a fact. Perhaps it is senseless to notice the eminations of a mind fostering such ideas as this, but we look for forgiveness from those who have already realized Runyon's condition, and make this statement:

The suggestion for a city hall site ballot was made to the editor of The Press by a prominent citizen, who was not Charles H. Hand as the News inferred. However, Mr. Hand and the editor met casually after the suggestion had been made and in the course of passing conversation it was suggested by the editor of The Press that Mr. Hand go to Editor Runyon and ask him to print a similar ballot, in order that the fullest expression of opinion might be gained from all sides. The Press had no compunction about monopolizing all the credit that might accrue in such an act, being content simply to serve the city and if there was any honor in it to share it with the News. Mr. Hand did go to Editor Runyon and explicitely state to him that The Press had already agreed to print such a ballot and that the editor of The Press had suggested that the News being asked to do the same for the reasons mentioned in the conservation. As his frequent wont, Editor Runyon got on his high horse and commenced his sterotyped tirade about the influence of The Press, etc., etc., (prompted by the fallicious idea that everybody believes that he is the essence of truth telling) and then—Mr. Hand is willing is make affidavit to this—Runyon said, referring to the voting scheme: "I'm not here for honor and there's nothing in it for me. It doesn't make any difference what the inhabitants want, it is what the Common Council say." There are other things that Editor Runyon said to Mr. Hand, but there is no use repeating them.

There were one or two slight mistakes in the report of the details for the proposed new city hall as published yesterday.

The lot at the northwest corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, is offered by Charles Hand and J. T. Vail. The size of the lot is 100 x 168, and the price is $13, 00. The Webster property has a frontage of 100 feet and is 140 feet deep. This is offered for $85 per running foot, and it takes in the property at the corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street.

At noon today the vote for the city hall site stood as follows: Watchung avenue and East Second street, 282; Park avenue and East Fifth street, 151; East Front street and Watchung avenue, 79; Webster property, opposite Jersey Cycle Academy, 60; West Front street and Madison avenue, 40

—In Justice Newcorn's court the case of Linke against Kavanagh has been settled.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

POTTER WON HIS SUIT.

CRANFORD'S EDITOR RELIEVED FROM PAYING DAMAGES.

The Chronicle Press Does Not Impart Vibration to the Village More Than the Passage of the Blue Line Express Trains.

John Alford Potter, the Cranford editor, who appealed the verdict obtained against him in the district court by the landlord, Hugo Fett, was successful in his suit in the county court, the jury rendering a verdict for him.

Fett rented Potter a store in Cranford in which he conducted his printing business. A stipulation in the lease was that Potter should pay his rent on the first business day of each month in gold coin. Potter, it was alleged by Fett, changed his plant from hand to steam power, and placed in a press so heavy that the vibration cracked the walls in an adjoining building.

In the district court Fett was awarded $25 damages. He was also awarded $50 damages for a libel suit which Potter published in his paper, while smarting under the result of the lawsuit. Potter appealed both cases.

He alleged that his change of the plant was made after notice had been given to Fett, and that he took every precaution against doing damage to the property. He denied that the vibration from his press was any greater than that caused by the passage of the Blue Line trains and heavy freight trains on the Central Railroad.

Potter's wife swore that she assisted her husband in writing the subscribers' names on wrappers, that she worked while the press was in operation, and the vibration did not annoy her.

This morning in the absence of Mr. Fett and his counsel, another case against Potter was called, and on motion of his counsel, it was dismissed.

INSTITUTING A NEW LODGE.

Queen Esther, No. 2, I. O. L., to be the New Title.

An informal meeting looking to the organization of a new lodge, to be known as Queen Esther Lodge, No. 2, United Order of the Indepent Odd Ladies, was held in the basement of Reform Hall, last evening, but only the preliminary steps were taken. Mrs. S. E. Mitchell, of Worster, Mass., presided, and Mrs. F. B. Smalley performed the duties of secretary pro tem. No regular business was transacted and adjournment was made until Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when final arrangements will be made for instituting the new lodge and officers will be elected and installed.

Mrs. Mitchell will attend a parlor conference at the home of Mrs. L. Rogers, at New Market, this afternoon, to consider the advisability of a new lodge there.

A PRETTY INTERIOR.

A. Lusardi's Fruit Store Remodeled Throughout.

Plainfield has a first-class, up-to date fruit store where a complete stock of everything in that line is kept. It is owned and conducted by A. Lusardi, of North avenue, and the proprietor knows just how to please his many patrons. Mr. Lusardi has just had his store entirely remodeled, which makes it one of the finest stores of the kind in the city. The walls and ceiling have been newly papered in the latest style, and a new floor has replaced the old one. The paper is of the embossed style and it presents an attractive appearance. When once you trade at this store you will never change. The goods are the finest to be had and the prices are right. Mr. Lusardi certainly deserves the increased patronage which has come to him.

From Study to Sight-Seeing.

Miss Caroline Fitz Randolph has finished at Berlin the special course of study upon which she entered in 1895, and has just left that city for a town in the South of Europe. She will visit (visit friends) Praque, Vienna, Buda-Peeth, Nuremberg, Munich and Florence, and some time next month she will join at Naples her father and her sister Marion, who, meanwhile, will travel in Spain, and, with a view to this, will sail from New York for Gibraltar on the "Kaiser Wilhelm 2d" February 20th.

Only Acting Sergeant.

Patrick Kiely, of the police department, is only acting sergeant until the next meeting of the Council, when it will be decided definitely whether he is to remain in that position. The same action will probably be taken in the case of John Flynn, who is now acting roundsman.

Signing the Trolley Road Petition.

The petitions which are being circulated for the extension of the trolley to Washingtonville are meeting with great success, and most everyone on the line has signed it.

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The 5 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will **Each** receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's **Pierce Special** bicycle, price $100.00.
The 10 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will **Each** receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.
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HIS REQUEST DENIED ON THE VERGE OF WAR

Lee Fails To Have Scovil's Trial Transferred to Havana.

Clash Between Greece and Turkey Believed To Be Imminent.

ANOTHER ARREST OF AN AMERICAN

Betancourt Released from Custody---An Escaped Woman Prisoner Recaptured. Nine Political Offenders Deported. Comment on the Reforms.

Havana, Feb. 10.—Gaspar Betancourt, a naturalized American citizen who was acquitted a few days ago of aiding and abetting the rebels, has been released from custody. Ana Sotolongo, a woman who escaped on Jan. 22 from the house of refuge, where she had been place as a political suspect, was recaptured yesterday and was recommitted to the house of refuge. Nine political suspects will be deported to Ceuta to-day. Jose Azcuy, who was the principal witness in the case of Julio Sanguily, now under sentence of imprisonment for life, was tried by by a court-martial Sunday. The decision in his case is not known. The government has denied the request of Consul-Genoral Lee that Sylvester Scovil, the American newspaper correspondent who was arrested last week, be transferred to Havana for trial. The government holds that as Scovil will be tried by a civil court the proceedings should be held in Santa Clara, in which province he was arrested. El Pais, the organ of the autonomist party, pays a high tribute to Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo in connection with the scheme of Cuban reforms. It applauds the measure, and promises its adherence to the government in the enforcement of the reforms. It declares that it expects that the scheme will be a powerful means in obtaining peace. Charles Scott, an American citizen, has been arrested at Regla, across the bay from Havana. The reason of his arrest is unknown.

In Possession of the Rebels.

New York, Feb. 10.—A letter was received to-day from General Garcia at the Cuban headquarters in this city, dated January 18, locality not given, in which he says the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba with the exception of the fortified towns are in possession of the insurgents. The Spaniards, he says, never venture out of their strongholds except with a force of several thousand men.

Additions to Spain's Navy.

London, Feb. 10.—It is reported that the English shipbuilding firm of Armstrongs are about to sell to Spain, with the permission of the Chilian government, two ironclad warships now under construction in Armstrongs' yards upon the order of Chili and which are nearly completed.

Cuban Resolution Rejected.

Hartford, Feb. 10.—The senate has concurred with the house in rejecting the Cuban resolutions which were reported favorably last week by the committee on federal relations.

Cleveland Exercises Executive Clemency.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The president has commuted from ten years to seven years in each case, with all deductions for good behavior, the sentences of imprisonment imposed September 15, 1891, on Francis W. Kennedy and Harry H. Kennedy, who were convicted of misapplying the funds of a Philadelphia national bank. Francis Kennedy's sentence is commuted on the ground of his bad health, and Harry Kennedy's because of his lesser culpability.

To Prevent Smuggling.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 10.—Gov. Murray left for England yesterday. One of the chief objects of his mission is to urge upon the imperial cabinet the absolute necessity of a British consul being stationed at the French colony of St. Pierre and the Newfoundland maritime provinces and the New England coast. The Newfoundland and Canadian governments unite in urging the necessity of this appointment. This is to prevent smuggling.

Her Case Thrown Out of Court.

Hartford, Feb. 10.—Lilly M. Clark's appeal from probate of the will of Selina Richardson, late of this city, has been thrown out of court. The appellant is the wife of Rev. Daniel Webster Clark of West Concord, N. H. The estate was valued at $33,000. Owing to the illness of the appellant she could not appear in court and her lawyers had no other witnesses.

PEACE OF ALL EUROPE ENDANGERED

The News from Athens Causes a Panic on the St. Petersburg Bourse --Christians Defeat Turkish Troops--- Several of the Latter Killed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The bourse is in a state of panic over the news from Athens, which declares that Greece and Turkey are on the verge of war, and that the peace of all Europe hangs in the balance.

Athens, Feb. 10.—Advices from Canea, Greece, show that there has been renewed fighting outside the city between the belligerent Christians and a body of Turkish troops. From the accounts received here it is judged that the Christians defeated the troops. Fifteen of the latter were killed. After some delay the Greek ironclad now in the harbor of Canea saluted the Turkish flag and the salute was returned.

London, Feb. 10.—In the house of commons last evening George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, said that nothing had been heard by the government of the formation of a provisional government in Crete. It is reported here that the Greek flag has been hoisted at Betimo, Crete, and that order at that place is rapidly being restored.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the official Gazette publishes a royal decree ordering all of the available Greek warshisp to be put into commission immediately and requiring several of them to be sent to Crete with the least possible delay.

For Extortion and False Arrest.

New York, Feb. 10.—J. L. White, treasurer of the White Locomotive works, who was arrested last May on a charge of forgery and was released when Henry McKenzie, who made the charge, signed an affidavit proclaiming White's innocence, is suing McKenzie for $150,000 for extortion and false arrest. White swears he was innocent, but that in fear of a conspiracy against him he acceded while in prison to an alleged demand to turn over his fortune to McKenzie. McKenzie denies coercion, and says he made no bargain for White's release.

Met Death in a Patrol Box.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Police officer John Harrison, who was found dead yesterday standing in the patrol box at the corner of Ninth street and Liberty avenue by Police Lieutenant Crossin, had reported to the Central police station by telephone only forty-five minutes before. When Lieutenant Crossin opened the patrol box door Harrison's body fell against him. Harrison held the telephone receiver in his death grasp. The cause of his death has not yet been ascertained, but it was due, probably, to an electric shock or from heart failure.

Mrs. Nellis Convicted.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Kate M. Nellis was convicted last evening in the court of sessions of administering poison to her husband, Peter H. Nellis, proprietor of the Avenue hotel, Girard, Pa., last fall. The evidence was conclusive that Mrs. Nellis placed antimony and other drugs in her husband's coffee. Gardner, Nellis' former barkeeper, who, together with his mother, Mrs. Stowell, are accused of being accessories to the crime, will be placed on trial at once. Mrs. Stowell is a fugitive.

Australian Ball Players Coming.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A cablegram from Australia has just been received by president James A. Hart of the Chicago League Baseball club announing that a team of Australian baseball players will sail from Sydney by the March boat to San Francisco, and that Manager Harry Musgrove, who successfully managed the Australian cricketers on their trip around the globe last year, had sailed on the Alameda, which is due to arrive at San Francisco this month.

Will of the Late G. B. Roberts.

Morristown, Pa., Feb. 10.—The will of the late George B. Roberts has been admitted to probate here. The bulk of the estate is left to the widow and children of the testator and $45,000 is to go to several charities. The amount of the estate is not mentioned in the will.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The London Court Journal remarks that "hotel life seems to be growing in England." The institution has come from America, and has taken root for good."

—R. T. Brooke, a wealthy rancher in Tonkawa, O. T., is a dead shot. Five desperadoes attempted to enter his home. He shot two of them dead, wounded a third, and the other couple fled for their lives.

—The state board of commerce of Ohio is working for a constitutional convention to revise the organic law of that state. One of the chief changes they desire to obtain is the removal of provisions that prevent a better system of taxation.

—Herod the Great loved Marianne, his wife, so devotedly that when he was summoned to Rome by Augustus to answer certain charges made against him, and was afraid he might never return, he left her in care of three trusted servants, with orders that if he himself were put to death by Augustus she was to be immediately killed.

—The New York health authorities have suggested that as a means to aid in preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases the public school children be examined by a corps of 150 physicians appointed for that special purpose. This plan has been in practical operation in the Boston schools for some time, greatly to the benefit of the health of the pupils.

—The new Japanese stamps, issued September 13, are, for the first time in that country, adorned with the portrait heads of prominent persons. The original intention was to make the stamps commemorative of the war with China, but the prime minister, Marquis Ito, rejected the idea on the ground that it would not be well constantly to remind the Chinese of their defeat.

—The pension system of the United States began in 1790, when, by act of congress, Baron Frederick William Steuben was granted a pension of $2,500 for life, for "sacrifices and eminent services made and rendered to the United States during the late war." From that date there was hardly a session of congress in which pensions were not granted to wounded or disabled soldiers, or to the widows and orphans of those who had fallen in one or another war of the United States.

THE NURSERY.

Regularity Should Be One of Its Inviolable Rules.

If parents could thoroughly appreciate the healing balm of the open air they would not house their delicate children so carefully. When a child looks pale and seems inclined to "mope" about the house, it is not a sign she should be allowed to do so. On the contrary, she should be encouraged to go out doors as much as possible. Nothing is so dangerous as confinement within doors, when it is not positively necessary. The coldest day of winter is none too cold for "baby" to take a midday ride in the sun, providing he is properly prepared for the trip. Get him accustomed to have his face uncovered. Nothing is more injurious to the eyes of a young child than the veil which too many careful mothers insist on wrapping around their children's faces to protect them from cold. A keen, sharp wind is always to be avoided. A light rainstorm offers no objection to an "outing," provided the child is protected from dampness. Moist air is as wholesome as dry air, unless there is some trouble with the lung or breathing apparatus.

Sometimes, when a young child is feverish and fretful with sleeplessness, an outing in the cool, fresh air will put him to sleep when all other remedies have failed. No medicine is equal to sleep. Many threatened dangers are carried off in sound, quiet, peaceful sleep. Never allow a little child to sit up to "see company."

Little children should imitate the regularity and early hours of all the wild birds and other creatures of the forest who are not midnight prowlers. Five o'clock is none too early for the supper of children, under five and six o'clock is the proper time for their bedtime. Bread and milk is the simple supper which is best for children of this age. Delicate children are much better if they adhere to these early hours and to this simple supper, even though they are much older than five years.—N. Y. Tribune.

Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The prosecution in the Sheldon murder trial continue to offer expert testimony. Several local physicians were called to the stand and the trend of their testimony was to show that Mrs. Sheldon could not have shot herself without burning and blackening the flesh and imbedding powder grains in the skin surrounding the bullet hole. Microscopic examinatians of Mrs. Sheldon's head failed to show any such conditions.

U. of P. Track Athletics.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The committee on track athletics at the University of Pennsylvania have decided to hold their annual intercollegiate relay race meeting on Saturday, April 24. All the preliminary arrangements have been completed, except the grouping of colleges, universities, preparatory schools and high schools.

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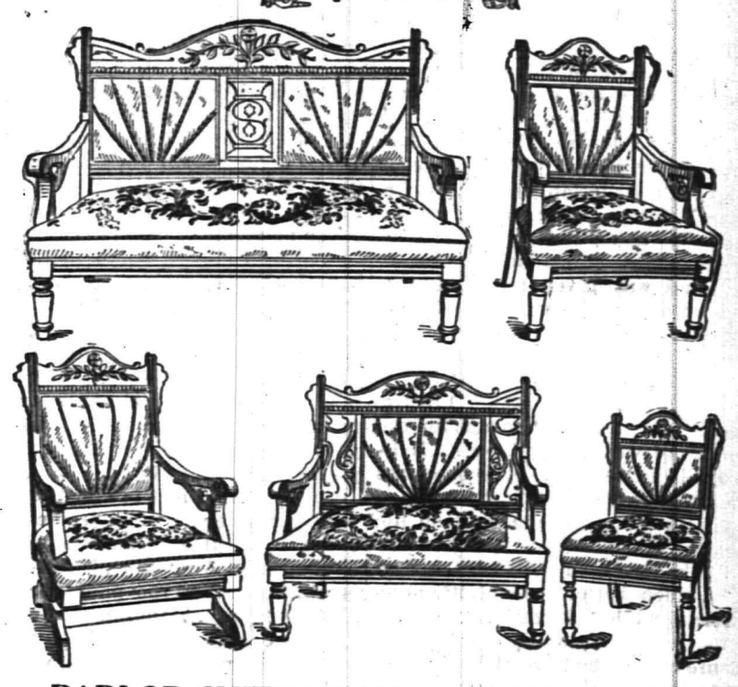

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Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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HAMBURG DOCK RIOTS.

Two Men Killed and Nineteen Severely Wounded—Officers Among The Latter.

Hamburg, Feb. 10.—Ever since the decision of a majority of the men who took part in the great strike here of dock laborers and others employed in the shipping trade to return to work there has been much discontent among the men, and those who watched the situation closely could see that trouble was brewing. The defeat of the strikers was due mainly to lack of funds, and they felt very bitter that they were compelled to return to work without having in the least benefitted their condition. Last night the bad feeling among the men culminated in a bitter fight between a large number of the men who had been on strike and the police. Before the disturbance was quelled two men were killed and nineteen seriously wounded. Among the latter are five policemen. The police were rapidly getting the worst of the contest, they being greatly outnumbered by the raging mob of rioters, whose numbers were quickly swelled, not only by genuine workingmen, but by the hordes of vicious idlers about the harbor, who were only too anxious under the circumstances to engage with their natural enemies, the police. The latter at first attempted to get the mob to disperse by the use of mild means, but these proving unavailing, sabres were drawn and orders given to charge the mob. The rioters, some of whom were armed with revolvers, with others had bludgeons and stones as weapons, held their ground tenaciously and made a desperate resistance which the police were unable to overcome. Eventually reinforcements were hurried to the scene and the rioters were dispersed with great difficulty. Later crowds of workingmen gathered in Sanct Pauli, Wilhelmsburg and Altona, all of which places are practically parts of Hamburg, and threatened vengeance on the police. A heavy rain was falling and this tended to keep indoors many of the discontented workingmen who might otherwise have taken part in the rioting.

THE ARMOR-PLATE QUESTION.

Senate Committee Will Probably Dispose of It in a Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The armor-plate question, which has been troubling the senate committee on naval affairs for many weeks, will probably be disposed of within a few days. The committee has agreed that the maximum price to be paid for armor-plate shall not exceed the sum named by the secretary of the navy, $400. Mr. Chandler, in his report, finds that armor ought to be furnished, with a fair profit to the manufacturers, at $300 a ton, but the committee, thinking that this is too low, will report in favor of a scale between these two figures, leaving the maximum as found by the Rohrer board, which was composed of naval experts in armor and its processes of manufacture. The secretary will also be authorized, if the recommendations of the committee are carried out, to secure a plant for the manufacture of armor by the government in the event that he cannot make satisfactory contracts with the Carnegie or Bethlehem people. For this purpose one and a half million dollars will be asked, the committee and the secretary believing that this will be sufficient. Mr. Chandler's strictures on Commodore Folger have softened, but otherwise the report will be submitted to the senate about as written by Mr. Chandler.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Massachusetts—H. J. Dunn, Medfield. New York—C. W. Blackman, Caledonia; Mary A. S. Kavanaugh, Lawrence; Eugene Gardner, Philmont; Miss A. B. Barard, West Point; J. P. Hunt, Croton-on-Hudson; Katherine I. Merritt, Pelham. Pennsylvania—Henry Miller, Mount Joy. Delaware—W. H. Smith, Newark.

Naval News.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The navy department is informed that the battleship Indiana has sailed from Hampton roads for Charleston, S. C.; the battleship Massachusetts has sailed from New York direct for Galveston, Texas, the Raleigh has arrived at Fort Monroe and the Dolphin has left Charleston for the St. Johns river.

The Bubonic Plague Conference.

Rome, Feb. 10.—It is announced that W. S. Jones, United States consul here, will represent the United States at the international conference which is to be held at Venice to consider means of preventing the spread to Europe and America of the bubonic plague now raging in India.

Convicted of Libel.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The jury in the libel suit of Senators Flint and Magee against the Commercial Gazette returned a verdict, finding Albert Reed, proprietor, and Walter Christy, political reporter of the paper, guilty as charged. City Editor Bartlett was acquitted.

Steel Rail Pool Dissolved.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—It is reliably reported here that at the meeting of the steel rail pool the pool was dissolved, as the result of disagreement of eastern firms. The Edgar Thompson Steel works at Braddock is the only local concern in the pool.

Bank of England's ex-Cashier Dead.

London, Feb. 10.—The death is announced of Frank May, who for twenty years previous to November, 1893, was chief cashier of the Bank of England.

Twelve Men Killed.

London, Feb. 10.—Through the collapse of the scaffolding of a viaduct on a railroad in Cornwall yesterday, twelve men fell a distance of 150 feet and were killed.

ADMIRAL BUNCE'S FLEET.

Newspaper Correspondents Not Permitted Aboard the Vessels.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 10.—All efforts made by newspaper correspondents to board the warships off Charleston bar have so far proved futile. The ships are strung out to sea beyond the jetties for a distance of eight miles; the cruiser Columbia, which is furthest out, is from sixteen to eighteen miles from the city. Some signalling was done last evening from the flagship New York, and in consequence the ships began to move from the north to the south of the harbor. The battleship Maine anchored a little to the south of the lightship which stands just six miles out from Fort Sumter. The Fern lies behind the Maine, the New York is half a mile further south. Half way across the main channel is the monitor Amphitrite and beyond her and out to sea is the Columbia. It is supposed here that the ships have taken these stations with a view to effectually guard the south entrance to the harbor. It is known that the Vesuvius has been ordered away from League Island, and as she is to be the blockade runner, it is thought that she will come down the coast under her own orders after all the big ships are in position, and try to run into the harbor undetected. This is only supposition, but it is at least possible and probable. Efforts to get some detailed statement of the injuries done to the ships during the storm are thus far unavailing. The Marblehead, when up to the city, gave little evidence that she was injured. Her superstructure was battered somewhat, but as one stood upon her deck, she looked little the worse for wear.

HER INJURIES SERIOUS.

Cost of Repairing the Cruiser Brooklyn Will Be Considerable.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—A careful examination of the cruiser Brooklyn shows that the damage to the vessel is more serious than at first anticipated. The plates are bent and crushed, having great gaps in them through which the water rushed into the water-tight compartments. Whether the frame is damaged is still a matter of conjecture. If it is not then the repairs can be made with comparative ease by merely replacing the damaged plates. The break extends along the vessel's bottom on either side of the keel in a long seam, beginning about 100 feet from the bow and running to the same distance beyond amidships, perhaps 200 feet in all. The seam is about three feet in width on the port side, and somewhat narrower on the starboard side. The plates covering this area are dented to a depth of nearly ten inches, and are cracked in places like so many sheets of paper. The damage to the blade of the port propeller does not amount to much. The ship carries an extra blade which can be used, and a new one will be made to keep "in stock." A piece four inches wide and perhaps seven or eight inches long has been knocked off the end of the port propeller blade, but that will not materially affect its utility. A similar piece of perhaps one-tenth the size is missing from the starboard propeller. The cost of making the repairs will be considerable.

Fitzsimmons Still in New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—While Corbett is slowly making his way towards Nevada, Fitzsimmons has as yet made no definite plans for beginning his journey west. He may start to-morrow and then he may not leave this city till the latter part of the week. Fitz, like Corbett, will try to make a few dollars on the way, Martin Julian will arrange for the auburn-haired boxer to stop at several of the large cities to give exhibitions. Julian will then leave for Carson City to secure training quarters. Three towns have offered good inducements. While Fitzsimmons is taking exercise every day he hasn't done any real training as yet. He claims ten days will be all that is necessary to put him in good shape.

Sexton Declines Nomination.

London, Feb. 10.—Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite, who resigned his seat in parliament last year, has written a letter declining to re-enter parliament. In the course of his letter Mr. Sexton says: "I am still convinced that the Irish party must have better discipline before anything worth laboring for can be obtained from the house of commons even for the most palpable grievances of Ireland."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade weak and dull. March, 85⅛c.; May, 82⅝c.; July, 79⅜c.

Corn—Market steady; dull trading. May, 29⅜c.; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Spot trade dull; prices easier. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.00@8.75; family, $9.55@10.50.

Eggs—Market quiet; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16c.; ice house, 10@11½c.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 14@14½c.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal, Prime, western, $4.00.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@18c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Spot strong; good demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12.

EMPIRE STATE OUT

Not Likely To Be Represented in McKinley's Cabinet.

OPINION OF EX-LIEUT.-GOV. SAXTON

The President-elect Informed of the Plans of the Inaugural Parade and Ball—Some of the Latest Visitors to Canton.

Canton, O., Feb. 10.—The statement that ex-Gov. John D. Long had been definitely fixed upon for secretary of the navy was confirmed by Major McKinley himself this morning. There will be no departure from this assignment of the navy portfolio unless the entire cabinet slate should be rearranged at the last moment. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Saxton of New York called upon Major McKinley last evening. He said: "I have come to Canton in the interest of a friend, and I do not care to state the precise purpose of my errand. I will say this much, however, that it has nothing to do with the selection of a New York member of the cabinet in any shape or form. I am not an aspirant for appointment to the cabinet, and I think the most acceptable New York republican for that position and honor is Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn, but I fear New York may be left out altogether." Mr. Saxton said he had not been offered the position of collector of the port of New York, and that Chairman Bidwell had the endorsement of the organization for the place. Major McKinley listened to an ample and detailed discussion last night of the plans for the inaugural ball and ceremonies. C. J. Bell of Washington, chairman of the inaugural committee lunched with him and told him all about the arrangements for the ball. Gen. Horace Proter came down from Cleveland and explained the plans for the big parade. General Porter is to be grand marshal. He spent the night in Canton. It is understood that his visit has no relation whatever to the New York political situation and that he is no longer under consideration for the cabinet. Mr. Bell expressed the fear that the failure of the railway companies to furnish low rates for organizations might reduce the crowds somewhat, but from the accommodations already engaged it is known that Washington will be thronged. Among Major McKinley's visitors were A. J. Lester of Springfield, Ill., and W. W. Tracy of Chicago, who lunched with the president-elect. Sylvester Everett of Cleveland, ex-fourth assistant postmaster general E. C. Rathbone of Hamilton, O.; Lieutenant Durbin of Denver, ex-Mayor Eustis of Minneapolis, S. H. Nash of Manchester, Ky., and Edward Marsden, a full-blooded Indian from Alaska.

M'KINLEY BACKING HANNA.

Report That He Requested Bushnell To Appoint the Chairman to the Senate.

Canton, O., Feb. 10.—It is rumored here that President-elect McKinley has interfered in the senatorial fight in this state by sending a letter to Governor Bushnell requesting that Chairman Hanna be appointed to succeed Sherman. It is said that the letter was taken to Columbus by Judge Day, and that was the reason of his sudden appearance in Columbus a few days ago. The letter followed the receipt by the governor of a note from Senator Sherman intimating his resignation. It did not demand Chairman Hanna's appointment, but it suggested that in the interest of party harmony and for the sake of Mr. Hanna's services to the party during the campaign it would be the right thing to do.

The Inauguration Parade.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The regular army division of the inaugural parade on March 2, will consist of eight batteries of heavy artillery from forts McHenry and Monroe and the Washington barracks, the battalion of engineers from Willetts Point, the sixth regiment of cavalry from Fort Meyer and the seventeenth infantry from Columbus barracks, O. This will include three regimental bands. Preliminary orders to have these troops in readiness and to arrange for transportation have been sent to General Ruger. General Merritt has been ordered to command the division.

National Volunteer Soldiers' Homes.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The report of the inspector general of the army on the several branches of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers shows them to be generally in good condition. The amount expended for maintenance during the year 1896 was $2,200,297, making the cost per capita of the 17,451 inmates $126, against $138 in 1895 and $141 in 1894. There were 1,171 deaths during the year, 206 of which occurred outside of the homes. Eighty-two per cent. of the inmates of the homes are on the pension roll.

Guilty of Drowning Her Child.

Coudersport, Pa., Feb. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of the drowning of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellsworth, which occurred a week ago near the New York state line, has found the child's mother, Flora Ellsworth, guilty of wilful and deliberate murder, while the father of the baby is held as accessory. They will be placed on trial at the March term of the court.

Composed by a Yale Musician.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—C. E. Ives of the Yale junior class has written a composition which has been accepted by the United States Marine band, and will be played by it at the inaugural ceremonies in March.

New Hampshire Fast Day.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 10.—The senate has killed the house bill abolishing fast day in the state.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Cloudy Tonight; Thursday Cloudy in the Morning Followed by Snow in the Afternoon or Night; Slightly Colder Thursday Morning

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 44 Degrees.

A NEW TOWNSHIP.

Senator Voorhees has introduced a bill creating a new towship in Union county, to be called Roselle Park. He is evidently not strongly in favor of it, for he marked it "by request." The proposed new township includes the village of Roselle north of the Central Railroad, and about one third of the present area of Union township. It is not a political bill, and is favored by Republicans and Democrats alike Freeholder Noah Woodruff is one of the moving spirits. The main object of the new township is to allow the taxpayers of "Roselle Park" to expend their money on their own roads and to improve the village by building sewers, walks etc.

CONFIRMED.

Justice Bennett Van Syckel of the Supreme Court, reappointed by Gov. Griggs on Monday night, and E. Ambler Armstrong, appointed at the same time by the Governor to be county judge of Camden, were yesterday confirmed by the Senate, without opposition. It was expected that Mr. Armstrong would be objected to, but he was not. This will be an encouragement to the governor to send in the name of William D. Bettle, as it is now evident that General Sewell can have him confirmed.

CHEAP GAS.

Cheap fuel gas-plants under the Loomis process are being built at several points in our country. It can be sold for 50 cents per thousand, with discounts running up to 50 per cent. to consumers taking 50,000 cubic feet per month. That is what ought be done in Plainfield.

In the Legislature yesterday, Senator Reed reported from the Borough's Committee a substitute bill providing that the tax collector shall sit during December in townships instead of from September to February.

Senator Reed has introduced a bill enabling boards of education in school districts to elect a secretary and a treasurer from among their members.

Dr. Vincent's Lecture.

Those who have been able to attend the lectures which Leon H. Vincent has been delivering in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this winter have been greatly pleased with what they have heard. Mr. Vincent has always been an attractive speaker and this year he shows himself at even better advantage than in previous years. He made a special study of Charles Dickens and his lecture on than great English author has been looked upon as one of the best of his lectures. That lecture will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, as the last of the series of lectures which he has delivered there under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross.

Manager Moulton Will Probably Return.

George S. Moulton, of the Laurel-in-the Pines, Lakewood, was in town yesterday, for the purpose of arranging to come back to Plainfield this summer to take charge of the Mountain Park Inn. There is every indication that he will return.

Miss Mary E. Wallaci, of Watchung avenue, is out after a week's illness.

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SERVICE OF SADNESS.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE M. MARVIN DUNHAM HELD YESTERDAY.

Dr. W. R. Richards in the Sermon Referred to the Valuable Service He Had Given to Warren Mission When in Health.

An exceedingly large number of people attended the funeral services of the late Maxson Marvin Dunham, which were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house on Arlington avenue. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated, and after reading appropriate Scripture selections he spoke a few words relative to the departed. A portion of his remarks were as follows:

"Our minds are apt to turn back to past days and review the history of them. I have been thinking a great deal of late in that direction, and my mind goes back to the Union Sunday-school, in the borough, known as Warren Mission, where men and women have gathered to do God's work, and where they were granted peculiar blessings. The longer I examined the mission the more I was convinced that we could get along without most anything except that mission.

"There are people that preaching will not reach unless there is singing associated with it, and at this mission the workers were able to have the assistance of the singing. Those who know our brother remember him as a leader of song, and as one whom God blessed so much. He has now joined that great throng where they are singing 'Worthy the Lamb that was Slain.' It was several years since he was permitted to serve the Lord with song, but he was greatly blessed through his suffering and he manifested a strong trust in his Heavenly Father."

During the service a quartette composed of Mrs. Harry Manning, Mrs. D. E. Tistworth, D. E. Titsworth, and E. E. Runyon, sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Asleep in J ." The casket was completely covered with choice cut flowers and in the centre was a large C. E. monogram, from the Christian Endeavor society of Warren chapel. Interment was in the family plot in the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery.

A DIME TO ENJOY THE FUN.

AN AFFAIR OF A MISSION BAND.

Held in Vincent Chapel Last Night—Not Largely Attended.

Although the attendance was not large the dime sociable of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel last evening, was a great success. The first part of the evening was occupied with a programme which consisted of the following: Piano duet by Miss Laura Mulford and Mrs. William Johnstone; tenor solo by Charles H. Angleman; vocal trio by Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Charlotte Messersmith and Eva Jenkins; vocal solo by Miss Etta Raybert; quartette "Silently Steal Away," by Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Bertha Jenkins, George R. Cornwell and Alvah Davis. The accompanient for the last selection was played by Miss Gertrude Sharp. The selection was something novel. After the quartette had gathered, they proceeded to leave the stage one by one and "silently stole away" in the kitchen.

Games were next played. Matching conundrums was first tried and proved very enjoyable. Then a spelling match was held, the guests being divided into two parties. The contest was very close. The words were given by George R. Cornwell.

The next event of the evening was the arival of the refreshments in the shape of apples, peanuts and popcorn. The committee in charge of sociable consisted of Miss Laura Mulford, Miss Corey, and Miss Eve Jenkins. Miss Alice Jenkins acted as master of ceremonies during the programme.

Opening of the Nurses' Home.

All who are interested in the Muhlenberg Hospital are invited to attend an afternoon tea on Lincoln's Birthday, from two until six o'clock at the nurses' home, next door to the hospital. An opportunity will be given to inspect the new building, and all will be welcome. The Fourth street electric cars pass within a block of the door.

Miss Addie Weaver, of the borough, is very much improved from her illness, and is now able to sit up a little every day.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited or any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PASSING COMMENT.

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Superstitious persons are prejudiced against the number "13." Tradition has it that if thirteen people sit down to a table, that in less than a year afterward one of the number will have passed over to the great majority. But Cornelius Ackerman, for a long time a grocer's clerk in this city, and now a hatter in Orange, and whose home is on Clinton avenue, and who comes home every Saturday to remain over Sunday with his family, is more than usually lucky with the thirteen number. For instance, a year ago he raised 250 fine chickens from settings of thirteeen eggs each, and all set on Friday. This year he set two hens on thirteen eggs each, and last Friday, which is by the way considered by many as an unlucky day, every egg of the twenty-six hatched out a fine, healthy-looking chick. Mr. Ackerman says he is now convinced that Friday is not such an unlucky day after all, especially in the chicken raising line, and thirteen is the best number he knows of.

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Manager Mills, of the United States company, related a rather amusing incident to a Daily Press reporter recently, which will bear repeating. He said that a few days ago a woman called at his office with a dog and desired to have the canine shipped to a friend, who lives at a distant point. She said that she would like to send the dog C. O. D., if he would accomodate her that much, and, Mr. Mills being one of those kind of men who can do anything but refuse a person a favor, gave his assent. A day or two ago he received a letter from the agent at the station where the dog was received, and the latter informed him that the consignee had refused to take the dog and would not pay the expressage. He, therefore, asked Mr. Mills for advice as to what to do. The latter wrote back advising him to sell the animal if he could do no better. Since then he has neither heard or seen anything of the woman that sent the dog.

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It has been noticed of late that there are a great number of trees on West Front street bearing dead limbs. This matter should be attended to before any damage results. In heavy winds they are very likely to break off and strike people who might be passing by.

SUMMIT WON BOTH CONTESTS.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Lost at Basket Ball and Bowling.

The deciding matches at basket bal and bowling were played between the representatives of the Plainfield and Summit Y. M. C A.'s at Summit, last evening, and the Summit boys won in both contests. The basket ball was particularly exciting. At the end of the first half, the score stood eight to nothing in favor of the visiting team and then the Summit players braced up and won the game 12 to 11. The play was very rough in the second half and no fouls were called. The Plainfield team consisted of E. Moraller, Long, Marclay, Smith, M. Moraller.

The Summit bowlers won both of their games. The second one was particularly close, the home team winning only by 2 pins. The score of the first game was 768 to 666, in favor of the Summits, and the second game was 721 to 719, in favor of the same team. The Plainfield team was composed of M. Sutphen, Bristol, Schloss, Rittenhouse and C. Sutphen.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will an entertainment on Friday evening of this week.

—Some of the fixtures at the City National Bank have been moved to the new bank building.

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DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Hay carters passing through here on their way to Plainfield and Newark greatly inconvenience the street cars. Some of the drivers persist in keeping right in the middle of the road and on the car tracks, no matter how loud the motorman rings his gong.

Joel C. Giddis announces himself as a candidate for the office of street commissioner the coming year. Mr. Giddis has had some experience in road repairing, and as he has many friends he will probably make a good run.

The condition of Rev. Mr. Custard remains unchanged. Yesterday toward evening a slight change for the better was noticed, but it was of short duration, and late at night the patient was reported as gradually sinking.

A few individual games of checkers were played in W. H. Coles' office, last evening.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Coles will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her late indisposition.

A brief session of the Borough Council was held in the new Town Hall, Monday night, when Messrs. H. C. Gaskill, A. Dealaman, Geo. W. Day and Mayor P. Brakeley were appointed a committee to meet and confer with the township committee, regarding the apportionment of certain railroad taxes. Acting under instructions the two committees met at New Market yesterday and jointly considered the matter. These taxes were assessed before the borough branched off from the township, and have since been collected in. Now the borough claims her share which in round numbers amounts to some $1,247 and this amount will soon be forth coming to the borough.

The borough election takes place on March 9th, when all officers including Mayor, Assessor, Collector, Freeholders and other minor officers will be voted for. Mayor Brakeley will undoubtedly be re-elected, and it is doubtful if another candidate could be found who has the borough as much at interest, and who is almost always to be found when wanted, than Mayor Brakely. Charles Boice will run for the office of Assessor again and George Day for Collector.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, is visiting his parents on Dunellen avenue.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. I. O. F. met Monday night, and initiated one new member.

Real estate agent Eugene Runyon is perhaps better posted in this particular line of business than any one else in Dunellen. He says there is a prospect of great activity in the real estate market here during the spring and summer. In fact at the present time there are but few unoccupied houses in the town, and these are not the kind New Yorkers want to rent.

A dozen or more carloads of engine sand has been unloaded at the Greenbrook tanks within the past day or two. Hence the sand is put through a certain drying process, for a few days, after which it will be shipped in smaller quantities to round houses all along the line of the Central Railroad and its branches.

The many commuters and other friends of Conductor Dodwell will be pleased to hear that his children are recovering from the grip.

Some of the sidewalks between here and New Market are in a wretched condition, and, strange to say, the walk in front of one of the borough commissioner's property is said to be the worst along the line.

Dunellen's public schools rank among the best in the state, and the members of the Board of Education and the teachers are among the highest and best. But at the forthcoming spring school election there must necessarily be a change in the Board. One member has died during the past year and the terms of two other members will have expired then. There vacancies will then be filled.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Fred Clark arrived home late last night with three loads of hay which he purchased in Hunterdon county.

Thos. M. Paff yesterday had an offer from a South Plainfield man to trade his house and lot for a farm near the Plains. There are plenty of farms in the neighborhood for sale, but few or none for exchange.

Several pack peddlers have established a camp on the mountain near here. They have erected a hut from branches of trees and leaves, which they inhabit at night, and during the day they tramp about the country disposing of their wares.

The roads here are drying up very rapidly and despite the fact that there is yet several inches of frost in the ground, bicycling is fair.

William Messler, who was committed to the County Jail several days ago, to await the action of the Grand Jury, on the charge of "lifting" chickens, has been released under $200 bail. He has not, however, put in an appearance at the Plains, and he is said to be stopping with his brother near Rahway.

No meeting of the Young Men's League is announced, and it is not likely that any will be held this week. The committee, to whom was intrusted certain matters, will report at the next meeting.

W. S. Emory and George Thatcher are in Newark today, as guests of the Tuscan Club members.

Weather permitting, the stone crushers on the mountain will resume full operations early next week.

Andrew Love, Jr., and William Stanbury are still busy with the book accounts of the late James A. Baker. Bills are being sent out, but the payments are not as prompt as desired. This particular part of the work is tedious and slow.

WILLOW GROVE.

The eighth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society was held last Sunday evening in the chapel, and it was a very pleasant event. Miss Lambert, the president of the society, was in charge and she announced the various numbers on the programme. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, after which the report of the secretary was presented. It showed that since the organization eighteen active and four associate members have united with the church. The report of the secretary of the Junior Society showed that there had been an increase of ten during the past year. Addresses, were then made by A. N. Pierson and M. C. Swezy, after which two vocal solos were given by Mr. Randolph. The attendance at the services was large and everyone agreed that the exercises were pleasant and helpful.

An entertainment will be given in the chapel next Monday evening February 15th. A very interesting programme has been arranged, and it will consist of selections by the Banjo and Mandolin Club, of Westfield, recitations by Carle Whitehead, vocal selections by Messrs. Harrison, and a dialogue of the thirteen nations. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be devoted to the work of the chapel.

AVON PARK.

Ed Campbell will hold his raccoon hunt on Friday afternoon, starting from the club house. A large delegation is expected from Plainfield, and all the farmers from the surrounding country are coming out to see the fun. The 'coons are lively, and great sport is expected.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Great preparations are being made for the big dance at Higgins' Hall tomorrow evening. The dance will be held in the ballroom upstairs while a billiard tournament will be conducted on the lower floor of the hotel.

Mrs. Becker, of Somerset street, is very ill at her home.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Overseer of the Poor Marx has located his office at the headquarters of the Relief Association, 541 West Front street.

—Friday of this week being Lincoln's Birthday, there will be no school at the North Plainfield Public High School.

—A chorus choir has been started at the Monroe Avenue church to take charge of the music during the absence of Walter McGee.

—The New York University will close for Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, and the students of that institution will be given a vacation.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will give an entertainment and sociable on the evening of Washington's Birthday in Skandia Hall.

—The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps are planning to have their pictures taken in their new uniforms in a group on Washington's Birthday.

—During the recent muddy season, some one has been driving over the sidewalks on Spooner avenue, contrary to the city ordinances. The walks have suffered somewhat in consequence.

—The rumor to the effect that William Sharkey, the blacksmith, of Lincoln place, is to erect a brick building on the property where his shop now stands, is not true. He has not purchased the property.

—Acting Patrolman Flanagan encountered two Turks yesterday afternoon, who were selling their goods about town. The officer at first thought that they did not have a license, but on inquiry learned that they had secured one last year while they were here, and therefore were entitled to sell.

A GYMNASTIC TEST.

Young Athletes Undergo An Examination of All-Around Development.

A gymnastic examination as an indoor test of all-around developement was held at the Y. M. C A. gymnasium a few days ago. Their were nineteen members who took part in the examination and fifteen of that number passed, having secured 65 per cent or over. Those who passed, and their per centage, are as follows:

Walter Long, 91½; E. Moraller, 88½; G. P. Smith, 88; John Lewis, 84½; H. Jessop, 87½; J. Naylor, 76½; Max Moraller, T. H. Stafford, 75; J. Stafford 74½; F. Bonny, 74; E. Duffy, 73; W. Vogel, 72; G. Terry, 67½; H. Pierce 66½; W. Pike, 65½.

In about four weeks another examination will be held when those who failed to pass will have a chance to try again for the honors. Considering the length of time, those who passed did remarkably well and they are highly complimented by the physical director, Mr. Heywood.

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A REMARKABLE PIPE.

Kaffirs Don't Own the Earth, But Use It for a Tobacco Pipe.

Lying Flat on Their Faces—Their Tobacco Is the Worst That Grows, and They Mix It with Intoxicating "Dagha."

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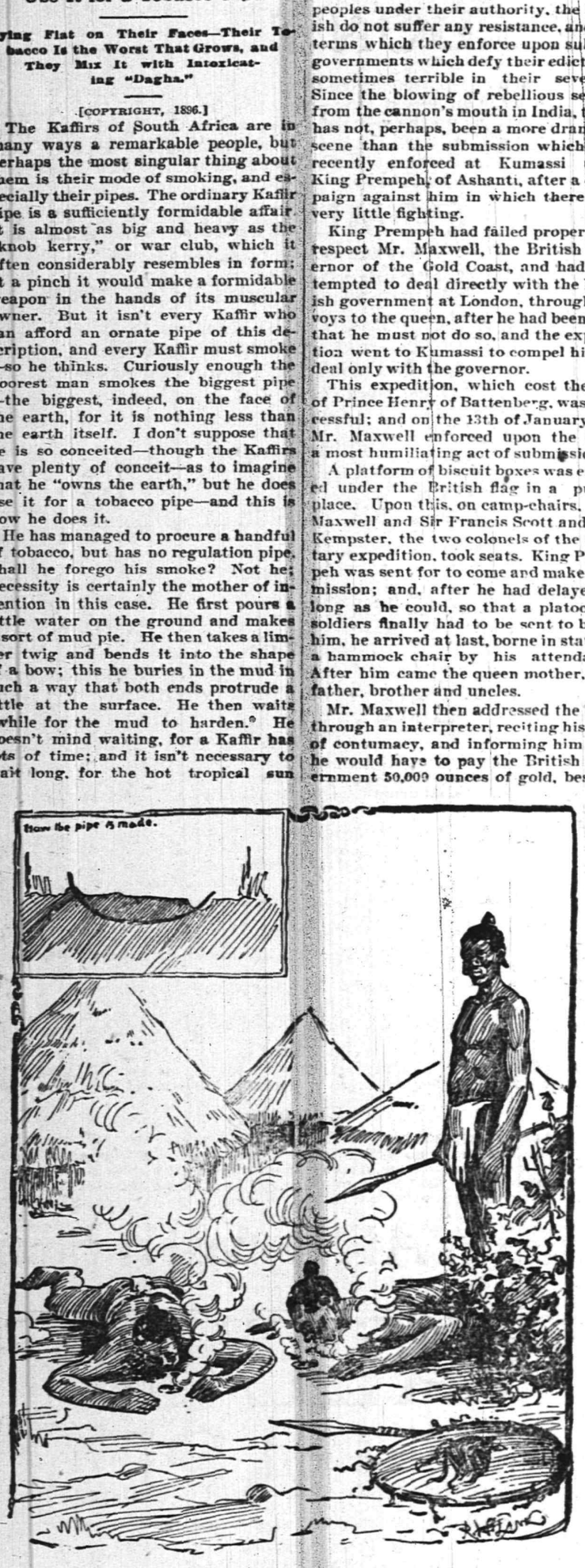
The Kaffirs of South Africa are in many ways a remarkable people, but perhaps the most singular thing about them is their mode of smoking, and especially their pipes. The ordinary Kaffir pipe is a sufficiently formidable affair. It is almost as big and heavy as the "knob kerry," or war club, which it often considerably resembles in form: at a pinch it would make a formidable weapon in the hands of its muscular owner. But it isn't every Kaffir who can afford an ornate pipe of this description, and every Kaffir must smoke—so he thinks. Curiously enough the poorest man smokes the biggest pipe—the biggest, indeed, on the face of the earth, for it is nothing less than the earth itself. I don't suppose that he is so conceited—though the Kaffirs have plenty of conceit—as to imagine that he "owns the earth," but he does use it for a tobacco pipe—and this is how he does it.

He has managed to procure a handful of tobacco, but has no regulation pipe. Shall he forego his smoke? Not he; necessity is certainly the mother of invention in this case. He first pours a little water on the ground and makes a sort of mud pie. He then takes a limber twig and bends it into the shape of a bow; this he buries in the mud in such a way that both ends protrude a little at the surface. He then waits awhile for the mud to harden. He doesn't mind waiting, for a Kaffir has lots of time; and it isn't necessary to wait long, for the hot tropical sun



KAFFIRS USING THE EARTH FOR A TOBACCO PIPE.

bakes the clay very quickly. When he considers that the pie is "done to a turn," he pulls out the twig, which, of course, leaves a curved hole through the clay. At one end he scoops out a sort of bowl, in which he places his tobacco. At the other end he fashions a little mound to serve as a mouthpiece; it looks more like the opening of a small ant hill than anything else. A European, probably, wouldn't relish a mouthpiece of mud—he couldn't use it, anyhow, for his nose would be too much in the way; but a Kaffir doesn't stick at trifles, and he has no nose to speak of. So he drops a live coal on the tobacco in the bowl, lies flat on the ground, applies his thick lips to the orifice and sucks away—drawing in vast quantities of the rankest, vilest smoke that ever made a human being gasp and choke.

For it is not enough that his tobacco is the coarsest and strongest and in every way the worst that the soil of this planet produces; mere tobacco isn't potent enough to satisfy a Kaffir, though a single whiff of it would prostrate the most accomplished European smoker. So he mixes with it a liberal quantity of "dagha," a kind of hemp with intoxicating qualities similar to those of hashish. This is a drug powerful enough to paralyze even a South African, and by the time his pipe is finished the smoker frequently falls in a fit. In many cases he becomes quite insensible, and for a long time lies like a log; indeed—so pernicious is the stuff—he sometimes never arouses. But lives are cheap in Africa; what does it matter, one Kaffir more or less? Just where the pleasure comes in a civilized man is at a loss to discover; but no amount of argument can wean the South African savage from his tobacco and "dagha."

WALKER LOVELAND.

Hay Stack Repartee.

Weary Watkins—My folks always told me I was cut out for a gentleman.

Hungry Higgins—P'r'aps you was, mate; but if you was, you belong to the misfit department.—Tit-Bits.

Breaking the Spell.

"This won't do," exclaimed Mrs. Box, excitedly, "there's 13 at table."

"Never mind, maw," shouted little Johnnie, "I kin eat fur two."—Detroit Free Press.

HUMILIATING A KING.

How Savage People Are Made to Submit to British Authority.

In their relations with the savage peoples under their authority, the British do not suffer any resistance, and the terms which they enforce upon subject governments which defy their edicts are sometimes terrible in their severity. Since the blowing of rebellious sepoys from the cannon's mouth in India, there has not, perhaps, been a more dramatic scene than the submission which was recently enforced at Kumassi upon King Prempeh, of Ashanti, after a campaign against him in which there was very little fighting.

King Prempeh had failed properly to respect Mr. Maxwell, the British governor of the Gold Coast, and had attempted to deal directly with the British government at London, through envoys to the queen, after he had been told that he must not do so, and the expedition went to Kumassi to compel him to deal only with the governor.

This expedition, which cost the life of Prince Henry of Battenberg, was successful; and on the 13th of January last Mr. Maxwell enforced upon the king a most humiliating act of submission.

A platform of biscuit boxes was erected under the British flag in a public place. Upon this, on camp-chairs, Mr. Maxwell and Sir Francis Scott and Col. Kempster, the two colonels of the military expedition, took seats. King Prempeh was sent for to come and make submission; and, after he had delayed as long as he could, so that a platoon of soldiers finally had to be sent to bring him, he arrived at last, borne in state on a hammock chair by his attendants. After him came the queen mother, his father, brother and uncles.

Mr. Maxwell then addressed the king through an interpreter, reciting his acts of contumacy, and informing him that he would have to pay the British government 50,000 ounces of gold, besides making the act of submission to be presently required of him.

The king attempted to speak, but was not permitted to do so. He was told to take off his crown and sandals. Then he came forward with the queen mother, who was also bareheaded and barefooted. At the platform they knelt and clasped with their hands and partly embraced the legs and booted feet of the governor and the two colonels.

They then returned to their places, while the Ashantis grouped about looked on with astonishment, and, as may be supposed, with grief, at the extraordinary act of abasement on the part of their sovereign.

When all was done, the king was allowed to speak, and declared that there were only 680 ounces of gold in his capital. The governor, he said, could take that, and the rest should be paid in installments. This proposition was at once refused on the part of Mr. Maxwell, and the king, the queen mother, his father, his two uncles and his brother were all taken to Cape Coast Castle to be held as prisoners till the full amount was paid.—Youth's Companion.

Pathos in a Chance Crowd.

That much ridiculed instinct which leads a crowd to collect without a clear idea of the reason for gathering, worked an unusual good at Tacoma, Wash., the other day. Somebody saw, early in the morning, a grief-stricken man walking toward the river with a small coffin. With him were his wife and a stranger, who bore the coffin box. Without knowing just why, a man fell in behind them, another and another followed, until there was a goodly company. At the riverside strangers put the coffin into the box and placed it aboard the boat. A flower boy, who had just landed and joined the crowd, laid a wreath on the casket. All was done silently and the father, as he embarked, turned and, in tears, returned thanks for having found friends in a city of strangers.

Soothing.

"Young Avenue has got a place in a dry-goods furnishing store."

"I thought he was too sleepy to do business."

"Oh, they'll put him in the night-shirt department."—Buffalo Times.

VAN TASSELL INN GONE.

The Scene of Washington Irving's Famous Legend Destroyed.

Where Madcap Wayne Rested—Where Lighthorse Harry Lee Got Refreshment and Irving Wrote the Courtship of Sleepy Hollow.

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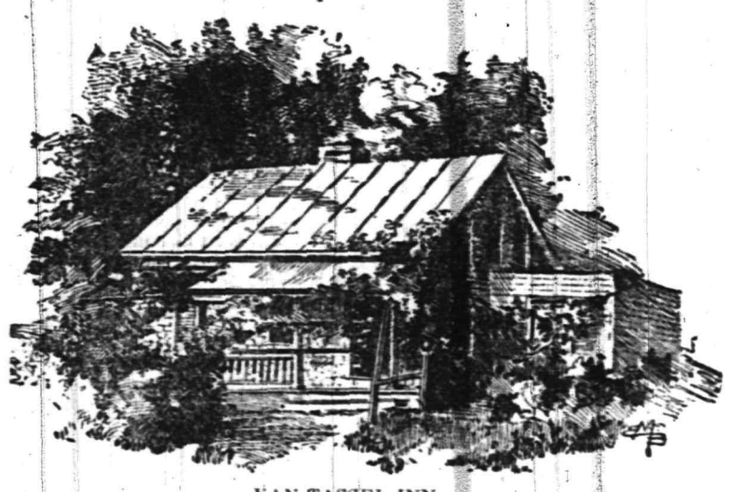
The keel of the Half Moon had hardly ceased frightening the aboriginal perch and moss bunkers in the Hudson river, when a number of hardy, devil-may-care Dutchmen began to follow her course up the river and hew out homes for themselves in the wilderness. Thrifty little farms dotted the forest with clearings, and the swales soon nodded with ripe wheat, but from farm to farm the forest stretched and the Indian (in this case his generic name was Wasquegeek, or letters to that effect) chased the wild deer or ran off the white man's cattle with an untroubled and impartial spirit.

Somewhere about 1712, so the chroniclers say, a pioneer of more luxurious tastes or heavier money bags than his neighbors, built a more pretentious dwelling than any that the country side could boast, except the castle of the manor lord and the home of Wolffert Ecker, tenant of Wolffert's Roost and elder in the Dutch church of Sleepy Hollow.

In the strong stone walls of the new house hewn beams were set that have lasted to this day, and time and fire and all the destroying agencies passed by on the other side; perhaps because the builder, with praiseworthy foresight, had inserted in the wall, concealed by the plate over the front door, a horseshoe. It was a time when witches were not scarce in New England and a few had harried the placid Burghers of New Amsterdam, and the placing of the protective horseshoe was not an empty jest. A few days ago the destroying hand of the iconoclast battered down the ancient wall, and there lay the hoop of iron that had shod some Dobbin bred in Flanders, or by the Zuyder Zee, about the time that William and Mary filled the English throne.

For three-quarters of a century the new house was growing old. If there was anything more exciting in its history than the home-coming of a rosy-cheeked bride, with her braided hair quoiffed under a starched white cap and



VAN TASSEL INN.

her red-quilted petticoats betraying the cloques on her homespun stockings; or the birth of a baby; or the passing out of the aged to their resting place by the old church wall, we have no record of it.

The history of the Mott homestead, as it has more recently been called, begins to be interesting in revolutionary war times. It was then the Elizabeth Van Tassel inn, a place of refreshment for man and beast at a time when few men cared to encounter a stranger on the "neutral ground," British and Hessian troops, tory scouts, continental soldiers, cowboys, militiamen, skinners, all passed in turn, and many a spur clinked over the worn sill and many a sword clanked on the broad window ledges that played their various parts from Lexington to Yorktown.

Washington came here to visit a wounded officer who lay in the best room. Lee and Wayne had more than one brush in the neighborhood and no doubt halted in the Van Tassel house. Here Putnam must have stopped, and Clinton and Howe and a host of worthys and unworthys "too numerous to mention," as Columbus used to say of the West India islands.

But best of all the stories told about the inn I like that one which recounts how Maj. Hunt, of the local militia, captured a party of Englishmen in the old taproom. Elizabeth, like all the Van Tassel tribe, was on the continental side. Her safety demanded a decent demeanor and respectful service when her tory enemies halted at her door, but when a party who had been engaged in some recent atrocities lingered to play cards after night fell, her righteous soul was stirred and she became the heroine of an adventure that has the familiar flavor of some old Testament epic. Maj. Hunt's brother had been killed by some of these men only a few days before. What could be better than to send a secret message to the major and deliver his enemies into his hands. Hunt, upon receiving the message, was several miles away and unarmed. He hastily gathered some of the yeoman of the neighborhood and providing himself with a club set out for the tavern, arriving when the excitement of the inmates over their cards prevented anything like a careful watch.

Posting his men so that the Englishmen could not escape, the major rushed into the room where the game was in progress and shouted: "Clubs are trumps!" brandishing his weapon by way of illustration. The entrapped party looked for their own arms, but were unable to get to them and after a short resistance were secured. To the credit of Maj. Hunt it should be added that he prevented any violence on the part of the men under his command, telling them that it is one of the chief duties of a soldier to protect his prisoners.

After the war, how long after no one knows, a story became current that important papers were hidden somewhere about the old chimney in a carefully-concealed pocket, and this tradition was remembered by the older people, so that when the task of demolishing the house was commenced some curiosity was felt as to whether the aforesaid documents would be brought to light, but search revealed nothing of the kind until the chimney was torn down, when two pockets like blind flues were discovered, one on each side of the fireplace. They extended from floor to ceiling and the bricks were laid the entire length without an apparent opening, but in the floor above there were two carefully-fitted plugs, several inches in diameter, which proved to be the looked-for entrances. A few old bullets were found in one of the pockets, but the papers, if any had been hidden there, had long since been removed. It is probable that the finding and removal of papers at some time subsequent to the war had given rise to the tradition.

When Washington Irving revisited the scenes of his boyhood and finally made his home in the old house of Wolffert Ecker, famous now as Sunnyside, Jacob Mott was living in the old Van Tassel house. He and his kin belonged to the Society of Friends, and the author found warm friends in the Quaker gentleman and his wife. It was perhaps during the summer that Mr. Irving's sister spent at the Mott house that the "gentle humorist" conceived the idea for the "Courtship of Sleepy Hollow," and in that historic little building he laid the scene of the story. There the Dutch belle received the luckless Ichabod Crane, and there the quilting frolic and the dance were supposed to have gathered the youth of the countryside. Brom Bones, or Brom the Devil, who personated the headless horseman and cleared the neighborhood of his rival, was a real character, whose name was also Van Tassel. Abram Van Tassel lived to be an old man, and in his latter days, while strong, as was his wont, in William Lee's store, gossiping with the cronies, some one said to him:

"Uncle Brom, Mr. Irving has put you in a story."

"What's that—eh?" and the old man put his hand to his ear and leaned forward to catch what was said.

"Mr. Irving has wrote a story and he put you into it."

That was a breach of etiquette which did not at all tickle the ancient roysterer's vanity. As the legend, then new, was repeated to him, with what alterations and waggish interpolations to suit the occasion we may imagine, the victim rose in wrath.

"Hold on, Uncle Brom; hold on; where you goin'?"

"Goin'!" said the old man, indignantly. "Goin'? I'm goin' to lick the man that wrote that story." I do not suppose Washington Irving ever knew how close he came to unmerited chastisement that day.

How the destruction of the old homestead brings back all these bits of folk story. The very air about it, the odor of the grapes that grew on the trellis over the sunny porch and the flavor of the quaint box hedges that bordered the walk, were redolent of an old-time savor.

In the early part of this year of grace, '96, the village taxpayers, not being New Englanders, decided that the site of the old house would be much better occupied by a schoolhouse, and so, in meeting assembled, they voted to purchase—for $18,000—the property which had come into the market upon the death of Mr. Mott and tear the building down. A few weeks ago the walls, having been degraded to the status of old lumber, fell under the hammer to the highest bidder for $15, and as these words are being written the sledges of the workmen are busy upon the lower courses.

A shame? Why, certainly. And if this account should be read in some neighborhood where some other old landmark is in danger, may it suggest that the best kind of repentance is that which precedes the event. Tarrytown is now regretting the destruction of the old Mott house.

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Mother (to her boy sliding down the banister)—Fritz, what are you doing there?

Fritz—Making trousers for orphan boys.—Fliegende Blaetter.

His Motive.

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"What for?"

"So I could buy one cheap."—Chicago Tribune.

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Chrysanthemum—Come into the garden, mud.—Illustrated Life.

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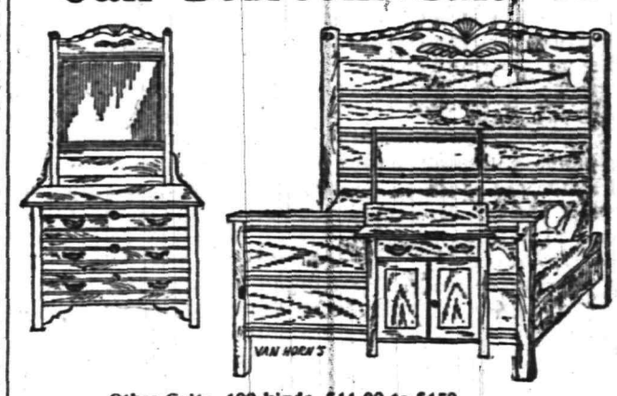

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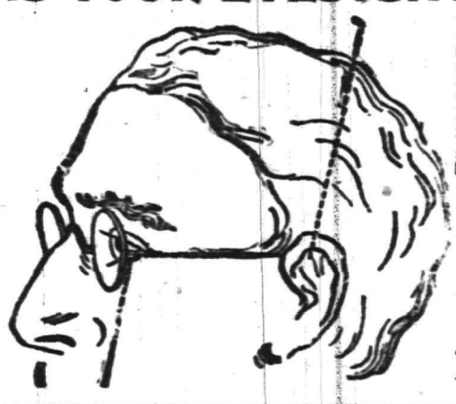

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

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6 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 6.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5.32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 24*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17 2.32*, 5 24*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

In effect December 2d, 1896.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WESTWARD.

7 44 a. m. Daily (Sundays 8 01) Local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 49, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
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Men's fine Melton overcoat, worth $10, at $3.75; Men's extra fine Sunday overcoat in Melton or English Kersey, worth $15, at $4.95; the finest overcoat in Plainfield, worth $20, at $7.50, silk or satin lined. Remember we must sell every overcoat in the house in two weeks. Men's Ulster, worth $10, at $4; fine Ulster, satin lined, all wool, worth $18, at $6.50; a good Men's Ulster at $3, worth $8. Men's heavy weight all wool suit, very fine finish, worth $12, at $4.25; extra fine Sunday suit in all wool worsted plaids, latest style, worth $16, at $5.90; a fine all wool English clay diag nal suit, in frock, worth $18, at $6 90; Men's handsome fancy silk mixed suit wort $22 at $7.90; a good working suit suit $2.75, worth $7. Men's fine Sunday pants, worth $5, at $1.75; extra fine, worth $7.50, at $2.90; a good working pants, worth $1.75, at 65c. Boys winter school suit, worth $3, at $1.25; Boys' ulsters, at $1.50, worth $4; Boys' heavy knee pants at 23c, worth 75c. These special prices will only last for a few days. Remember a l goods will go for one third their value.

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Have no equal; the greatest of their kind. Price 10 cents each. For sale everywhere.

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Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 313 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Jno. T. McIntyre,	Thos Callahan.
James Ryan,	George McCusker.
Edward Hannon.	Thomas Curren.
Dennis Carney.	Fred Caspar,
E. H. Enander.	George L. Hughes.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the February 22d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Corner Park avenue and East Second streets, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Dan S. Roberts.	James A. Higgins.
Wm. J. Campbell.	Sylvester Dalseoragass
T. A. Rogers.	J. H. Staats.
Joel Walley.	James Caulfield.
S. Paoli.	Thomas J. Kane.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 518 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

her Mary (x) Sullivan.	William Classen.
mark James Deady.	George H. Moore.
Thomas Lyons.	Peter W. McDonough.
Finton Hibbits.	Matee Kane.
Cornick Caulfield.	Michael Spellanam.
John Kane.	Edward Connors.
	Arthur Scott.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Caspar has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by

John Rafferty.	Henry Mellman.
Michael Harrington.	John Hopkins Reid.
Michael Wonderlich.	George L. Henry.
Samuel L. Miller.	William Leithenser.
Chas. Ver Meuel.	Jas. T. W. Bamberger.
Josiah J Managst.	Rosa Caspar.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

E. P. Curtis.	John Wolf.
Thomas O. Gorman.	Adolph Kahrman.
Andrew Love, Jr.	Fred Hoffineister.
Albert Brown.	John Johnston.
Henry Haura d.	J. W Van Sickle.
Alex. D. Findlay.	John McCann.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the February 22d instant.

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J. T. MacMURRAY City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that William Wilkins has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third st., in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Thomas King.	David Barry.
Michael Newman.	Patrick Knueland.
W. J Monsell.	John J. Kelly.
Thomas Burke.	Patrick Traynor.
Carl Filber.	John B De Hart.
Harry L. De Hart.	Peter Galbraith.
James J. Day.	Patrick Powers.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry, 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 27 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

P. J. Kreitling.	James Western.
W. W. Coriell.	Charles Smith.
John Wittiman.	David S. Pond.
	Morris Abrams.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Corner West Third and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Charles McCann.	John Flynn.
John Donelly.	Joseph J. Johnson.
Berthold P. Hansen.	James Wilkinson.
Daniel McCarthy.	Frederick Westphal.
John S. Haskard.	Frank Cullen.
Moses Carney	Mary E Goff.

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J. T MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick O'Keefe has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 214 and 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Jacob Blimm.	Werner B. Heideloff
John M. Carney.	James Muldowney.
George M. Phillips.	Ale McGuigan.
Cornelius Regan.	Mike Walsh.
Cornelius C. Guinee.	James Anderson.
Falman Rothberg.	Rising Sun Brewing Co.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Patrick O'Keefe.	Jacob Blimm, Jr.
Peter C. Blimm.	Michael McCarthy.
Patrick Ward.	Christian Karl.
Mathias Heffte.	William H. Kitchen.
Joseph Galbraith.	W. C. Chamberlain.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 135 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Martin Whelan.	John J. Staats.
Michael Ettinger.	John M School.
Alex. D Findley.	Elizabeth M. Schorb.
Peter Gordon.	James Brown.
Felix Marx.	James Staats.
	Carl Kaerth.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the February 22d instant.

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J. T. MacMURRAY City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Samuel Dreier.	V. L. Frazee
Bennett Britten	Frank Linke.
Frank Droll.	Theodore Kurzhals.
Peter V. Weaver.	William Newcorn.
Jacob Grieb.	Jacob Benner
Andrew Schieck.	John Winzenried.
	Joseph A. Blatz.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk or or before the February 22d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Board of Health Notice.

An Ordinance

In relation to connections with sewers in the City of Plainfield.

Whereas; pursuant to Chapter 203 of Laws of 1896 in the State of New Jersey, the owners of property along the line of any sewers constructed for the purpose of carrying off the sewerage of said City shall be compelled to connect their houses and other buildings therewith in compliance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the local Board of Health.

Therefore be it enacted by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, and in accordance with said law, that the owners of property along the line of any such sewers shall be compelled to connect their houses and other buildings therewith in compliance with the ordinance, rules and regulations of the said Board of Health set forth in the ordinance of said Board of Health entitled, "an ordinance governing Plumbing, Drainage and Ventilation adopted June 25th, 1896," and to that end said property owners shall in the manner required by any ordinance of the City of Plainfield, make the necessary application to the Street Commissioners of the City of Plainfield or to such other persons as the Common Council may from time to time designate for that purpose for written permit so to do.

That the provisions of said act shall be enforced by a fine of twenty-five dollars against any delinquent who shall not comply with the terms of this ordinance within thirty days after written notification to make such connection with the sewer, by the President of the Board of Health or other officer designated by such Board, and an additional fine of ten dollars for each and every day after said thirty days in which the provisions of said Act and of such notice shall not be complied with.

Approved Jan. 26, 1897.

G. W. ROCKFELLOW, President.
H. O. NEWMAN, Secretary.
Plainfield, Feb. 3, 1897. 2 3-10

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., February 1st, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the carrying of ashes and house refuse through the public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That every vehicle used to convey or transport ashes or house refuse in any of the streets of said City, shall be furnished with a good and substantial tight box thereon, so that in traversing the streets of said City, no portion of such material may be in any way scattered, thrown or allowed to fall on any of said streets; and all such vehicles when used in carting ashes or house refuse shall have the box thereof provided with a good and sufficient cover of cloth or boards closely fitted, so as to entirely prevent the escape or flying about of any of the contents therefrom; and every person using any vehicle for any such purpose without it being so fitted shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each and every offense.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of and trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
FREDERICK W. McCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.
Dated December 8th, 1896. 12 9 10w w

MENLO PARK MEAT MARKET,

140 CENTRAL AVENUE.

HARD TIME PRICES FOR CASH.

Lamb Chops, best, -	16c
Prime Rib Roast, -	12 & 16c
Sirloin Steak, -	14 & 16c
Porterhouse Steak,	16 & 18c
Sausage, Our own make, 3 lb	25c

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1 21 1m Managers.

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Pool and Shuffle Boards AT

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12 22 1y Manager.

COUNTING THE VOTE

Senate and House Going Over the Electoral Returns To-Day.

MET IN JOINT SESSION AT ONE O'CLOCK

Senators Angry Because Proceedings at the Executive Sessions Leak Out---Admit the Accuracy of the Newspaper Reports of Their Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate and house met in joint session at 1 o'clock this afternoon and began the count of the electoral vote. Little besides this will be done to-day, and the senate will not again meet in secret session to continue the discussion of the arbitration treaty until to-morrow. Yesterday at least half of the four and a half hours the senate was in secret session the press reports of Monday's session were the subject of discussion. Senators were indignant that after they had voted so overwhelmingly that the doors should be closed, the facts as they occurred in the chamber should be permitted to reach the public. The discussion was precipitated immediately after the consideration of a few nominations, by Mr. Vest asking if the treaty was to be considered in executive session and adding that if it was it would be well for the senate to ascertain if it really was in secret session. Mr. Vest continued to comment rather sarcastically upon the proceedings, but admitted the accuracy of the press reports. The discussion waxed warm and was participated in by Senators Hill, Pugh, Hoar, Gallinger, Hale, Teller, Stewart and others.

Senators, Themselves, Guilty.

There was an intimation that officers of the senate had been guilty of the violation of the rules by giving away executive secrets, but this was combatted, notably by Mr. Hill, who said that everybody knew executive matters were told by senators, and no one else. The discussion disclosed the fact that senators recognized the accuracy of the newspaper reports, and had made up their minds to stop the leak if possible. There was some talk of appointing a committee to investigate the subject, after the fashion of the committee appointed several years ago, which resulted in the dismissal of an executive clerk, charged with having told newspaper men executive secrets, but against whom no evidence had been secured. Some senators took the ground that such a proceeding would have no beneficial result and the debate finally calmed down after some of the older senators had scolded their junior brethren for the supposed offense of talking about things which were forbidden.

Prolonged Debate Expected.

After this discussion had ceased, several amendments were offered, and without being read, went over to be printed. Senator Morgan had several and Senator Stewart of Nevada sent a handful to the clerk's desk. There will be innumerable ammendments before the discussion is over. Conservative senators to-days said that it was apparent this debate was to be kept up for some time and the chances were that no action could be had until after the 4th of March. From the 4th of March until the extra session is convened, the senate will be in session considering nominations and if the treaty has not been disposed of by that time it will probably be discussed every day. It will not be withdrawn by Mr. McKinley, and Mr. Sherman, as secretary of state, will be as zealous in securing its ratification as he now is as a senator in charge of the convention.

Numerous Amendments.

Mr. Stewart in opposing the treaty said he believed it would be a good thing to reject it because Great Britain wants it. He is suspicious of that country and believes that her intentions are not what they purport to be. Senator Morgan consumed the remainder of the afternoon in a continuation of his speech begun Monday. The indications are that he will not conclude for several days. He then offered an amendment providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and advocated it at some length. He also contended that the Nicaraguan canal should be excepted from the treaty by name and gave notice that he should offer an amendment to that effect. An amendment was offered by Mr. Bacon of Georgia providing for a modification of the article relating to claims so as to exempt bonds issued by the southern states during the reconstruction period. Another amendment was offered which seeks to meet the criticism that the treaty gives the president sole power in the premises. It provides that all subjects of arbitration before being sent to the tribunal established by the treaty must first be submitted to the president and the senate.

House of Representatives.

President Cleveland was overruled by the house in the matter of votoes of two pension bills. They were for the benefit of Rachael Patton and Caroline Mowatt, widows of soldiers who had re-married and lost their second husbands. After a brief debate the conference report on the immigration bill was agreed to—217 to 37. This makes the third distinct proposition on that subject that the house has passed. The joint resolution to elect John Marshall Browne of Maine a member of the board of governors of the National Soldiers' homes was passed.

Ivory Matter in House of Commons.

London, Feb. 10.—Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite, member for Cork city, will to-morrow ask the government leader in the house, Arthur J. Balfour, whether the government intends to compensate Edward J. Ivory, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, for his imprisonment and abortive prosecution.

ROOF CAUGHT FIRE FROM CHIMNEY.

But it Was Extinguished Before the Fire Department Arrived.

At 7:10 last night an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 145, corner of Hudson lane and Somerset street, by Wm. Demler, Jr., of Washingtonville. The roof of the house on the property formerly occupied by George Stewart, and now used by Mr. Howell and family, caught fire from the chimney. Mr. Demler was passing at the time on horse-back and he hastened to the fire box to send in an alarm. The department responded as soon as possible, but the fire was out before they reacned the place, and in fact they did not go beyond Johnston's drive.

A slight accident happened at the engine house while the men were trying to get the engine out. One of the horses was pulling very hard and the hames broke before they could get out. This necessitated a change of harness and a slight delay. The expense of repairing the broken hames will be nominal.

Given a Complete Surprise.

Mrs. Stine, of Grandview avenue, was given a surprise last evening by a few of her friends. The affair was arranged by her husband and Charles Force, and it was so complete that she was unable to regain her composure for sometime. A very pleasant time was passed in sociability and playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, Miss Bauersachs, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sperling, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller.

Nurses in Their New Home.

Although the formal opening of the Nurses Home at the Muhlenburg hospital does not take place until Friday afternoon, the Home was occupied by the nurses for the first time last night. The house has been furnished but many of the little details have not been completed as yet and rooms will be thoroughly prepared for the tea on Friday afternoon. Dr. Endicott had the honor of delivering the first lecture in the new lecture room of the home, yesterday afternoon, to the nurses.

A Varied Programme.

Remember the entertainment in the Camera Club gallery tomorrow night. Miss Annie Louise Teale will give a Delsarte drill, "The May," and other selections. Mr. O. S. Teale will be tied by expert knot tiers and try to release himself and do many other wonderful tricks. Mr. Teal has exchanged tricks with Keller, the great magician, and ranks high in the profession. The Midmer Glee Club will render some of their best songs. Prof. MacClymont is pianist. Elevator runs all the evening.

A Runaway at Noon.

Frank Link's team of brown horses ran away on Second street, soon after noon to-day. They crossed Park avenue all right but by a sudden turn the wagon was drawn on the sidewalk alongside of Marsh, Ayers & Co's store, where the wagon run on the sidewalk and nearly overturned. It soon righted itself, however, and the team ran on to a point near Richmond street where they almost stopped of their own account.

Culvert Caved In.

A culvert at the corner of West Fifth and New streets caved in last evening. Chief Doane notified Councilman Frost, chairman of the street committee, of the hole in the street caused by the cave-in and the Councilman notified Chief Grant who had a lantern placed over the hole to warn drivers of the danger. It will be repainted at once by Street Commission Meeker.

Change in Meeting Time.

A change will probably soon be made in the meeting time of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church. The society now holds its meetings in the evening at 7:30 o'clock and it will probably be arranged so that one meeting a month at least, will be held in the afternoon, at the close of the Sunday school.

—The trial of Carminico, the alleged illegal liquor dealer, will take place on Thursday morning in the city court.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a dance and social February 17th.

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A Lively Chase Was Led by Some of the Offenders in the Attempt to Escape the Police—They Were All Severely Punished

Paradise Alley had another visit from the police last evening, which resulted in two of her young men landing in the rookery. It was the continuation of the trouble in which William Parsons, the dusky resident of that alley, played such a prominent part.

Parsons was not alone when he visited the coal cars the other evening and was spied by Acting Roundsman Flynn. Flynn saw the other shadowy forms slink away in the darkness, but he confined his efforts in the direction of Parsons for the time being. After Parsons was captured and brought to the lockup, he was questioned regarding his companions on the cars. At first he did not remember anybody, but his memory was freshened up by the police, and the names of some of the other regular visitors to the coal cars were learned.

Parsons' pal was a white lad of about sixteen, by the name of James Stevens, alias "Dotey," of Paradise Alley, and a sister of the famous "Mollie" Stevens, who has played such an important part in the police court records of the past. Acting Roundsman Flynn found him wandering along Front street last evening, and soon the youthful offender was landed in the rookery to await trial.

Another of the train "jumpers" was John Bergen, of South Second street. He was arrested without resistance by Patrolman Vanderweg at his home last evening and brought to the lockup, where he spent the night.

The liveliest chase was after John Benford, son of the well known "Maggie" Benford, whose name is also interwoven with the history of Paradise Alley on the police records. The police think that John has something wrong with his mind, as he has always acted in a peculiar manner. He has been arrested a number of times for riding on coal trains, but he does not seem to mind it in the slightest, and when ever he sees a policeman he salutes him by holding his hand in the neighborhood of his nose and wiggling his fingers.

Acting Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Robinson went after John, last evening at about eight o'clock. He was at home but when Robinson went in the house and asked to see him, the lad fled up stairs without delay. The officer followed. Then came a crash and Benford, window sash and all, sailed out of the second story window and struck the ground with a thud. Benford was up and away in a moment but he had forgotten the location of the clothes line. He ran and Flynn, who had been waiting outside, ran after him. Then Benford found the clothes line. It caught him under the chin as he was running and he swung into the air to drop in another moment on the turf. It was something of a surprise for Benford and he lay still for a moment. That moment was too long for him and he found the officer in possession when he recovered his wind sufficiently to get up. He was locked up for the night.

This morning, all three were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza and all pleaded guilty to the charge of trespassing on the property of the railroad.

Benford was sent to the county jail for forty days despite the ravings of his mother who filled the entry way with her screams about her poor boy. Bergen was given his choice between $5 fine or 20 days in jail. Stevens was sentenced to 20 days in jail, unhe could pay the necessary $8 fine.

APPEAL CASES LAID OVER.

After Court Had Adjourned the Interested Ones Appeared.

The appeal cases came before Judge McCormick in the Union County Circuit Court at Elizabeth, yesterday, but none of them were tried. Two cases were reported settled and Lawyer Fred C. Marsh appeared for one of his Elizabeth clients and as the other side did not appear, the appeal was dismissed. In the other cases on the calendar the interested parties of both sides were absent and the cases were laid over indefinitely. After the list had been read and the court declared adjourned for the day, the interested ones in the appeal case of Horatio Johnston against Mrs. Harriet Markham, both of this city, appeared. The case was originally tried in the court of Justice Nash and has been already laid over one term of court. It is probable that these cases will all be laid over until the next term of court.

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PERIOD OF INVENTIONS.

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side Hades and Tartarus, and the other the Elysian Fields. Thales of Miletus, born 640 B. C., was the first to teach clearly the rotundity of the earth. Aristotle taught and emphasized the same doctrine. It was not generally accepted, however, and the multitude clung to the Homeric notion, ridiculing those who advocated the new theory as dreamers and fools. It must not, supposed that Columbus was the only one to hold a right notion of the earth's shape; it was only that he alone, having faith in his own ideas, had courage and perseverance to go ahead and prove himself right. Of course, the consequence of his discovery was a prodigious impulse being given to travel and adventure."

The last of Dr. Riggs' lectures in the "Vital Forces in Modern History" series will be given next Tuesday night. The subject will be "Education, the Universities, and the Intellectual Uprising."

Will Fight for His Rights.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—In yesterday's edition you stated that I had decided to drop my suit against the city for illegal expulsion from the police force, and while this is true, yet in justice to my lawyer, Mr. Brady, I ought to make an explanation of my action in the matter. For the present I have decided not to proceed against the city, not because I doubt my rights in this case or that I would win in the end, but my counsel has candidly told me that it would mean months and perhaps years of fighting in the courts and considerable expense, and I am not in a position at present to take up such a contest. I have faith in my counsel and in my case, and hope to be in a position soon where it will be possible for me to go on and ask the aid of the court. There has been no back-down on my part.

John R. Hartpence.

All Hands Around.

The evening social given last evening by Watchung Lodge, No. 167, I. A. of M., at Red Men's Hall, was a great success. The committee consisted of C. Guinee, Walter Pierson, William Clifton, John Dixon and Albert Matthews. Music for dancing was furnished by Rogers, and it was an early hours this morning when the affair came to a close.

Friends Ask For No Saloons.

The Plainfield monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends adopted the following memorial to the Common Council:

This meeting respectfully rnd earnestly requests that, in the exercise of the legal option vested in you, you will not renew, or grant, any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, for beverage purposes for the year 1897, within the municipality of Plainfield.

Dry Goods Selling Very Low.

Mr. White says that in his twenty-five years experience of selling dry goods, he has never known goods to be sold as low as they are today and every department in his store has any number of goods, seasonable goods, that they are offering way below their real value.

—Hot coffee will be served to all callers at Rockfellow's grocery store on Friday and Saturday.

—Miss Carra Peck will lead the devotional meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday at 3.30.

—At King's fish and oyster market on Somerset street, opposite Lincoln place, you can depend on first class goods at reasonable prices. His market is a model of neatness and if you have never given him a trial order, now is the time to do so. His oysters are particularly fine this week.

J. Fred MacDonald, who has been confined to the house for some time with illness, was able to be on the street yesterday for the first time.

John M. Thickstun, of Duer street, went to business this morning after being sick for sometime, but he was not able to stay long.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug stor.

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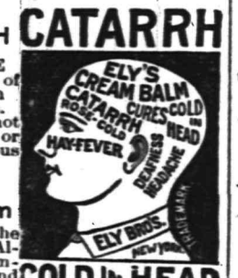

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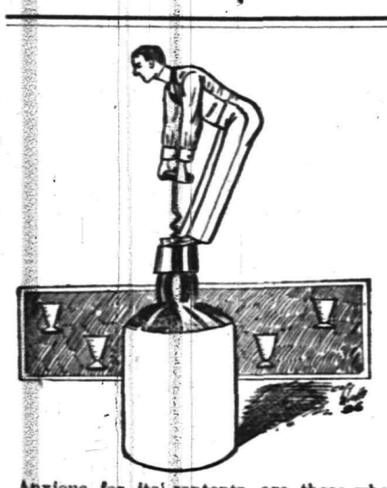

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OLD OR NEW TUNES?

THAT IS THE QUESTION AGITATING THE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Some Want a Change to a Modern Hymnal While Others Do Not—A Committee Appointed to Examine the Subject.

Evangelistic Work in Missions was the subject of the meeting held at the Crescent Avenue church last evening. The attendance was large and the interest was marked. F. H. Andrews was the leader and he spoke entertainingly on the subject. A portion of his remarks were as follows:

"During the past few years a great interest has been awakened in mission work and the person who is not in sympathy with this work does not live near to Christ. Many of us remember the early days of this work when the missionaries started out and we felt as though we would not see them again. The early missionaries did a pioneer work and they broke the ground so to speak. In the present day more aggresive work is being done and the missionaries resort to all kinds of methods by means of travel to accomplish their purpose of saving souls. Great work is being done among the college students and John Mott, who started out about eighteen monts ago, has established student conferences all over the country.

"The work that I am particularly interested in is that in the South Sea Islands. The annals of this work should be written in starlight. When the first missionary landed on those shores there was nothing but savagery of the worst sort, but during late years rapid strides have been made in modern improvements. During the first year that a missionary labored among those people $1,500 was raised for the work, and during the following seven years a great many of the people discarded their idols. In the Feejee Islands, when the first missionary landed, about sixty years ago, there was the very worst kind of barbarity practiced among the 200,000 people that inhabited the Islands, so much so that some one has said that the history should be written in blood and registered in hell. After much hard work the Gospel was spread, and in 1885 the fiftieth anniversary of missionary work was celebrated."

After the singing of a hymn W. D. Murray gave a brief talk on the student volunteer movement among the colleges. He gave a great many figures to show that this work is growing very rapidly and an immense amount of good is being accomplished by the leaders of this work. He said that the motto of the students is "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation," and every student is working hard to accomplish this purpose. He spoke concerning John Mott, who is now travelling among the world-wide missionary fields, under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. Executive Committee, and he hoped that the people in this city would have the opportunity to hear him when he returns to this country.

The above service was followed by a meeting of the congregation which was presided over by Charles Place, as Moderator. It was held for the purpose of considering the advisability of changing the style of hymn book which is now used by the church. Some time ago John Leal and I. C. Pierson were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report, and at the meeting last evening Mr. Leal made a report on the subject. He stated that both he and Mr. Pierson had carefully considered the matter and in their best judgment they thought that the new Presbyterian hymnal recently adopted by the Presbytery was about the best book for the church. This he said could be purchased at 75 cents per copy. It contained the best of the old tunes together with many new ones, and was a worthy successor to the "Songs of the Sanctuary," which had been in use for a third of a century.

The report brought out considerable discussion on the part of many who were interested in the proposed change. Dr. E. W. Hedges said that he had a copy of the book at his home and that he had tried most every tune. He thought that it was a good book and that it would be just the thing for the church. In regard to some of the new tunes in the book he said that he would consider them in the light that if he had a mother who persisted in wearing clothes that were old and not up to date, he would if possible try to get her to wear clothes that were becoming and up to date. In this respect he thought that the church was in a similar position, and he recommended that the church adopt the book. The incident related by the doctor caused considerable laughter on the part of those present. Later Dr. Hedges offered a resolution that

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WAS HOME AT LIFE'S END

DEATH OF FRED S. DUNN OCCURED AT NOONTIDE TODAY.

Could Not Withstand the Ravages of Consumption Though He Sought Recuperation in the Balmy Air From the Pacific.

It was a sorrowful contrast at noontide today, as the sun passed over the meridian and cast rays of brightness down on this world, that a life-light should have been extinguished at an age when it is counted to be in its prime, but with all its sadness to relatives and friends there was one particularly consoling line in the pallor of Death, and that was in the simple thought that there is no place like home to a dying man.

Three years ago the ravages of consumption began to evidence themselves in the health of Fred. S. Dunn. The rigor of the eastern weather with its varying changes was not conducive to longevity with the malady, and on the advice of physicians Mr. Dunn went to the Pacific shore that he might recuperate his broken health in the mild semi-tropical weather of that section Though he banished the thought of the inevitable—that must come to all in the end and that seemed to be grasping at him while he was yet in his youth—from his mind, it was no use, and gradually he realized that he could not long survive the inroads of the lung disease. It was not until he fully realized that all hope for recovery was gone that he forsook the country where he was living—3,000 miles from the scenes of the best and happiest part of his life, from old associations, from dear friends—from home.

It was on Saturday, January 30th, that he left the Pacific slope for what he called home—emaciated and health broken, but with the courage of a Spartan that he might withstand the fatigue of a six days jolting journey over rail and be among old associations in his last days. Though the trip was a trying one he made it, and in the quiet and satisfied demeanor of the week since he arrived he had shown unmistaka le pleasure.

Since his arrival here he has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunn, 210 West Fourth street, his late wife's parents, where every comfort was accorded him.

It was not until this morning that his condition was considered so serious, but from 7 o'clock he failed rapidly and at 12.08 this noon the end came. In his dying hours he was surrounded by W. F, Dunn, his brother, who did everything he could to make him easy, Mrs. E. T. Dunn and other relatives. He was conscious up to almost the last moment and had made every arrangement for the disposition of his effects after death.

Mr. Dunn was nearly 31 years of age, and an exemplary young man in every respect. He was a member of the Trinity Reformed church, and his devotion and faith to the teachings of the Bible as death neared, is a great consolation to his relatives. To his family he was tenderly affectionate, and to his friends always affable and obliging.

He was born on East Second street in this city and has lived here the greatest part of his life.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from 210 West Fourth street.

PARENTS CAME TOO LATE

ALL THEY COULD DO WAS TO EXTEND THE PARENTAL BLESSING

The Nuptial Knot Was Tied While the Bride's Parents Were Hurrying to the Place Where the Wedding Took Place.

The marriage of Miss Anna L. Messler, of Rahway, and Edward Patience Thorn Smith, of Grandview avenue, was celebrated last evening at the home of Rev. George A. Francis, of Westfield, who performed the ceremony. Miss Laura Radin, of this city, was the bridemaid, and Walter Higgins, of West Front street, was the best man. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the groom's parents, where a supper was served and congratulations were offered.

Those who witnessed the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baglin, Miss Jennie Smith, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bloodgood, Miss Bloodgood, of Westfield.

There was a romantic part to the wedding which was not counted upon by the contracting parties. The bride's parents were aware that their daughter was going to be married but they did not wholly give their consent. At the proper time they gave chase to the carriage which was taking their daughter to the wedding, but they were too late, and the marriage was performed when they arrived. After they learned that the deed was done they extended their blessing on the couple with a "God bless you!"

WON'T PAY INSURANCE.

COMPANY CLAIMS THERE WAS FRAUD IN ORIGIN OF FIRE.

The Property That Was Destroyed Was Owned by Mrs. Frances R. Wood—The Demand to be Taken to Supreme Court.

Proceedings have been started in the Supreme Court of New Jersey by the firm of Reed & Coddington for their client, Mrs. Frances R. Wood, of North Plainfield, against the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company. The suit is to recover fire insurance for the barns belonging to Mrs. Wood which were recently burned. They were insured to the amount of $1,500.

The barns were located on a farm belonging to Mrs. Wood, in Warren township, Somerset county. About two months ago, while the occupants of the place were away, the barns caught fire and were burned to the ground. It was thought they were set on fire by a tramp. Mrs. Wood tried to secure a settlement with the company with which the property was insured, but the company refused, claiming that there were stories in circulation in the neighborhood alleging fraud in the origin of the gre.

After numerous efforts to obtain settlement, Mrs. Wood put the case in the hands of her attorneys, Reed & Coddington, who have started the action in the Supreme Court.

SECOND TEA AT TUNLAW.

Miss Wilson Entertains in a Pleasant Manner at Her Home.

Yesterday afternoon "Tunlaw," the beautiful home of Col. John F. Wilson, was the scene of a delightful reception when his daughter, Miss Mary E. Wilson, gave a second tea in honor of her guests, Miss Wharton and Miss Chaplin of Pittsburg, who received with her in the drawing room. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Paxton, of Philadelphia, presided at the drawing room table, assisted by Mrs. Cliffton Wharton, Mrs. Harry V. Borden, the Misses Holly Dumont, Huntington, Baker, Margaret Yates, Alice Barton and Miss Price of Philadelphia. The dining room table was artistically arranged with pink carnations, smilax and pink satin ribbon.

Tickets for "Caste."

Tickets for "Caste," to be given February 27th for the benefit of Muhlenburg Hospital, may be obtained from Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Stockton, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. A. E. Faber and Mrs. Foster, or at the box office of Music Hall. Prices, 50, 75 and $1. These tickets may be exchanged for coupon tickets (reserved seats) at the box office on and after Saturday, February 13th, at 9 o'clock, a. m. All members of the Auxiliary Board, who promised to sell tickets, will please go to any of the above-named ladies to procure them.

Entertained in New York.

Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, entertained a few of their friends last evening at dinner at the Transportation Club, Manhattan Hotel, New York. Those who were guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee.

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CRESCENT WHEELMEN TALKING OF AN EVENT IN A SPORTING WAY.

If it is Decided to Give the Affair, Several Expert Boxing Matches Are Proposed as a Part of Their Excellent Programme.

In view of the fact that the Cresent Wheelmen did not make a mint of money on their minstrel show, the members are now discussing plans whereby they can make up the deficiency, and it has been suggested to them that they hold an indoor athletic event in the Cycle academy, to consist of various contests including several boxing matches by prominent people in that sport. They think that in this way the academy could be filled with all lovers of good sport. They have in mind a similar affair which was held in New York recently which cleared about $7,000 for the promoters of the event, and the wheelmen think that they could make a nice sum of money off of such an event.

On the other hand they do not know how the people of the town would take to such an affair, but as similar contests are held at Orange they cannot see how it would be objectionable, although this town is peculiarly different from any other. The matter has been talked of quietly and at a future meeting ot the club someting definite may be done.

A NEW VICE-PRESIDENT.

Robert A. Suffern Selected For a Christian Endeavor Official.

The quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held last night at the close of the mid-week service. The report of the treasurer was made and showed the society in a good financial condition. The reports of the different committees showed that much work had been done during the last three months. A committee of five was appointed to act with the intersociety visitation committee of the Local Union. Robert A. Suffern was elected to the office of vice-president to fill a vacancy. It was decided that one meeting a month should be held in the afternoon at the close of the session of the Sunday school instead of in the evening as has been the custom.

Enjoyed a Surprise.

Harry Hook, of 337 Watchung avenue, was given a surprise last evening by his friends. It was arranged by John Vardon, Augustus Force and Edward Sutton. Included in the programme was a violin solo by George Smith and comic songs by John Vardon. The rest of the evening was passed in playing games, after which all enjoyed the refreshments served by the committee. Among those present were: Emma Stratton, Violet Hope, Irene Hope, Grace Coddington, Rosa Hook, Grace Hook, Jennie Coddington, Harry Hook, Harry Blimm, Joseph Bour, George Smith, Charles McGinley, Robert Alpaugh, Joseph Rafferty, Lewis Vroom, Clarence Angleman, Mrs. Coddington and Mrs. Hook.

—A. Stenzenberger, cabinet maker, has rented the store on Park avenue formerly occupied by C. H. Rugg, the coal dealer, and has opened up his shop there.

VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

Since there is no official way of determining which of the available locations for a municipal building is the most suitable in the public mind, it is the purpose of The Daily Press to provide the ballot printed below for citizens to sign and send to this office as an expression of their choice.

The municipal building will be here to stay for years and the time to express yourself as to where it should stand is now; not after it is built Sign the ballots and send them to The Daily Press. No ballots will be received after Friday, February 12th.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Sir:—I believe that the property opposite the cross (X) that I have marked on the blank line below to be the location best suited for the erection of a municipal building by the City of Plainfield.

Name.....

Street Address.....

.....Property corner Park avenue and East Fifth street, valued at $9,000.

.....Webster property, Watchung avenue, opposite Crescent Cycle Academy, valued at $85 per front foot.

.....Property corner West Front street and Madison avenue, valued at $20,000, or a part for $18,000.

.....Property corner Watchung avenue and East Second street, valued at $13,300.

.....Property corner East Front street and Watchung avenue, valued at $25,000, or will be divided in half at about same proportion.

THE NEWS MAY END ALL

MISSTATEMENTS ABOUT REV. GEO. HAUSER CAUSES TROUBLE.

Reported the German Reformed Church Pastor as Being in a Position of Independence to the German Luthern Church.

Though the article concerning the consolidation of the German churches of this town appeared in the News Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George Hauser did not thorougly peruse it until yesterday afternoon, and then he was greatly surprised at the inferences concerned in the next to the last paragraph, for, as seeking to determine his stand and the stand of the German Reformed congregation in respect to the steps that should be taken to consolidate the two church societies under one head, it was a conclusion for which there was not the slightest excuse for forming, so far as any conversation he had with the News reporter was concerned. As a matter of fact, it was an entirely wrong assumption for the reporter to make—that he was not in favor of consolidation if it could be effected by St. Peter's German Lutheran church people coming to the Reformed church and asking to be taken into the fold. The paragraph placed the Reformed church rather in an attitude of defiance and selfishness. Rev. Mr. Hauser says that for them to deal with the members of the St. Peter's Luthern church in the matter stated by the News would be unreasonable and unchristian like, a disposition which they have no intention of permitting to animate their actions. They want to see the negotiations carried on for the consolidation of the two churches in an earnest an upright manner so that nothing but the best welfare for the people concerned may be attained, and to this end the News statement does the German Reformed church a great injustice.

Beyond the fact that the article has put the church and Rev. Mr. Hauser in a false light, it has also carried with it a feeling on the part of the members of the St. Peter's Lutheran church that may end all efforts to accomplish the consolidation. Yesterday, the officials of the latter church conveyed the information that all negotiations looked towards consolidation could be considered as never having been arranged. This move on their part was prompted undoubtedly by the statements published by the Courier-News, which appeared as though they were from information that Rev. Mr. Hauser had volunteered to the reporter. Looking at the report as it read, and the fact that Rev. Mr. Hauser did not contradict it immediately—caused by his not reading it carefully the day it was printed—the members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church were, in a sense, justified in declaring what they did.

Rev. Mr. Hauser told a Press reporter this morning that he sincerely trusted that they will consider their decision and enter the conference that had been arranged, for he can assure them the German Reformed church is willing to consider the accomplishment of consolidation in an entirely fair manner, and does not in the slightest degree wish to dictate just what shall and shall not be done.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

HIS BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN SEVERAL STATES TOMORROW.

Although it Will be a Legal Holiday in New Jersey, Plainfield Will Not Generally Observe it—Events of the Day.

The next legal holiday in New Jersey is Lincoln's Birthday, which arrives tomorrow. That day is a holiday in New York State also. Almost all of the New York business houses are preparing to close on that date, and Plainfield's great crowd of commuters will remain at home with few exceptions. Wall street will take a holiday and the banks will also be closed. From present appearances, the holiday will not be much observed in this city. Many of the merchants are uncertain what to do as regards closing their stores early that day and every one is waiting for some one else to take the initial step. As in New York, the banks will take a holiday. All the schools will also observe the holiday, public as well as private. The Press will appear as usual tomorrow.

The event of the afternoon will be the opening tea of the new Nurses' Home, in connection with Muhlenberg Hospital. There will also be an exciting game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A gymnasium between the team from the business men's class and the team from the Cranford Athletic Club. The game begins at 4 o'clock. In the evening, there are several dances and sociables, while the Plainfield Camera Club will entertain their friends at their rooms in the Babcock building with a delightful entertainment.

ANENT CONSOLIDATION.

HAROLD SERRELL MAKES AN ARGUMENT FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD.

Writer Believes That the City Should Join Somerset County and Then Become the County Seat—Other Good Points Made.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

The pronounced recent agitation favoring the consolidation of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield is in the right direction. For a number of years a great deal has been said quietly favoring consolidation, and the thoughts that have been expressed have not been confined to citizens on either side of the brook alone. That consolidation would be beneficial to both parties concerned, it is believed all who have the best interests of the city at heart will agree to. For many years there have been diversified interests as between the Borough and the City that it has not been possible to harmonize and which can only be harmonized after consolidation. A number of plans or basis for consolidation have been proposed as follows:

1. By bringing the Borough into Union County with Plainfield.
2. By taking Plainfield out of Union County and bring it into Somerset County.
3. By forming a new County with Plainfield as the County Town.
4. By bringing Plainfield into Somerset County and making Plainfield the County Town.

Objections as well as advantages probably exist to each and all of these plans, but it is believed that at least to one of them no insurmountable objections can arise.

In regard to the first plan, that of bringing the Borough into Union County with Plainfield, it is thought that this plan could never be successful for the reason that the Borough is said to be largely the life of Somerset County and it is natural to suppose that the authorities of said County would use most strenuous efforts to defeat any such project. On the other hand, by this operation Plainfield would not be in any way benefited because she would not be relieved of any of the great burden that has been carried for years in regard to her proportion of the county tax, which would still have to be paid; beside, the revenue of the county would be increased by this operation and it is thought that what Plainfield wants to accomplish for her great good is to be rid of the necessity of contributing some $55,000 a year toward Union County as her proportion of the county tax.

In regard to the second proposition, that of taking Plainfield out of Union County and bringing it into Somerset County, it is believed that an effort in this direction would create great antagonism in Union Country, because while Plainfield would gain in not having to pay this amount of county tax, Union County would lose it and would most strenuously strive to maintain what she might consider to be her rights. Besides, in this second proposition, Plainfield would not be as much of a gainer, because there would be a tax to Somerset County. It is also believed that this second proposition could not be worked out successfully.

In regard to to the third proposition, that of forming a new county with Plainfield as the county town, it is not believed that this is practicable, because to take out of Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties sufficient to make a new county that would be worth the while, with Plainfield as the county town, would be a difficult operation, besides one that would no doubt raise the antagonism of all three counties.

It is therefore believed that the fourth proposition, that of bringing Plainfield into Somerset County and making Plainfield, as a consolidated municipality, the county town, is not only the most feasible but the most advantageous and proper. In this condition, Plainfield, as the larger city or town would be properly entitled to be made the county seat and would in all probability be able to bring sufficient influence to bear to cause the graceful retirement of Somerville as the county town. In this respect, Plainfield would be the gainer in being able to keep the aforesaid $55,000 at home besides having added to it an amount equal to the amount of county tax that North Plainfield now pays into Somerset County, and in addition to this, as the county town, would draw from the county the county taxes which would be her due, the same as other county towns now do.

No thought or calculation of what amount such revenue would reach has been in the mind of the writer, but it must be apparent to every sober thinking citizen that there would

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TO REPULSE TURKS

The Greek Torpedo Fleet Leaves Athens for the Isle of Crete.

PRINCE GEORGE IS IN COMMAND

He Declares That the Sultan's Soldiers Will Not Be Permitted To Land on the Island---The Town of Retimo Burning.

Athens, Feb. 11.—The torpedo fleet commanded by Prince George, second son of the king of Greece, has sailed for Crete. Before the fleet departed Prince George was given a grand ovation. The prince declared that he would prevent the Turkish troops sent from Smyrna, the news of whose dispatch to Crete created intense excitement here, from debarking in the island. Advices received in Athens state that the town of Retimo, Crete, has been set on fire in several places by Mussulmans.

KEYSTONE CAPITAL.

A Bill Providing for Its Re Philadelphia Introduced.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—The bill offered in the senate yesterday by Mr. Thomas of Philadelphia, to make the city of Philadelphia the capital and seat of government of the state of Pennsylvania, and to submit the proposition to a vote of the qualified electors of the state, provides that on and after Jan. 1, 1889, Philadelphia shall be the capital and seat of government, provided that the said city of Philadelphia shall file with the governor of the commonwealth a legal, binding agreement on the part of the city to furnish the necessary site. That at least sixty days before the next general election, to be held in November, 1897, the governor shall by proclamation order an election as required by the constitution upon the proposition of removal. When the period for the consideration of resolutions was reached, Mr. Kauffman of Lancaster offered a resolution limiting the architect employed to prepare plans for a new capitol building to the plans, the carrying out of which is not to cost more than $1,000,000. Mr. White offered a substitute giving the commissioners of public buildings and grounds the power to give the architect engaged general instructions as to the plans. The amendment and the substitute were referred to the public buildings commission.

Yellow Fever and Smallpox in Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Surgeon-General Wyman of the marine hospital service has received a report on yellow fever and smallpox in Cuba. The cool weather and the removal of a number of Spanish soldiers to the eastward has resulted in a decrease of the fever at Havana. During the week ending Jan. 28 there were 311 deaths in the city, nineteen of which were caused by yellow fever. All were Spanish soldiers. There were about fifty new cases. Smallpox carried off 108 persons, and there were about 930 new cases.

Will Not Attend the Inaugural.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—It has been definitely determind that the National guard of Pennsylvania will not take part in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. At past inaugurations the troops were carried free by the railroad companies, but the interstate commerce regulations interfere this year. A reduced rate of fare has been fixed, but even this low rate would make the cost of transportation of the Pennsylvania troops upwards of $30,000.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed; New York—J. H. Wheeler, Bellwood; A. M. Snyder, Boyleston Center; W. A. Tompkins, Clever Branch Junction; R. R. Ford, East German; Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, Locust Grove; C. L. Carroll, Pinckney; E. D. Palmer, Reynolds. Pennsylvania—F. H. Weaver, Mong; Daniel Lutz, Taurus.

War Among Steel Manufacturers.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—A war for business is being waged with savage competition between the Carnegie Steel company, limited, of Pittsburg, and the Illinois Steel company of Chicago. The fight began in Chicago Monday after the break of the steel rail pool, when the Illinois concern charged that the Pittsburg firm was invading its territory and was shading prices.

Fortifications Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The committee on appropriations has reported to the house the fortifications appropriation for the coming fiscal year. The measure carries a total of $9,178,325, being $9,211,931 below the estimates. No new works are authorized, the policy adopted in the 50th congress of continuing present projects being adhered to.

Fitzsimmons Confident of Winning.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons, just before he left this city yesterday afternoon for Carson City, Nev., appeared in the best of spirits and full of confidence as to the result when he meets Corbett in the ring on March 17. He said: "I have won hitherto and I am going to win again. I see nothing to prevent it."

Too Busy To Attend Lincoln Dinner.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Gov. Hastings finds that the press of official duties since the burning of the capitol building will make it impossible for him to be present at the Lincoln anniversary dinner of the Marquette Club in Chicago, where he was booked for a speech.

American Artist Honored Abroad.

London, Feb. 11.—The Post to-day publishes a dispatch announcing that the American artist William Donnat has been promoted to be an officer in the Legion of Honor.

THESE MEN HEROES

Praise for the Battleship Maine's Gallant Crew.

OFFICAL REPORT OF RECENT STORM

Their Brave and Heroic Efforts To Save Drowning Companions Reported to the Navy Department---Medals of Honor Recommended.

Washington, Feb. 11. — Admiral Bunce has sent the navy department such an official report of heroism and gallantry on board the vessels of his squadron during the terrific storm last Friday night as has not been known in naval records since the great storm in Samoa when the American fleet was driven ashore. It is Captain Crowninshield's plain statement of the events of the early morning of last Saturday, when the officers and men of the battleship Maine were taking extreme hazards to rescue their fellows swept overboard by huge seas. The admiral's report, which reached the navy department by mail late last night, was chiefly important in transmitting the following report to him from Captain Crowninshield, written on board the Maine off Charleston, S. C., February 8: "Sir—It is with great regret that I have to report the loss by drowning on the 6th inst., of John Brown, seaman, Leonard C. Koegel, apprentice, second-class, and Axel B. Nelson, private, United States marine corps, on the morning of the 6th inst. while the ship was in latitude 34.05, north, and longitude 75.42, west, about ten minutes after 8 o'clock. A heavy sea swept over the deck from the port side and washed overboard from the port gangway forward of the after turret Charles Hassel, gunner's mate, and Leonard C. Bogel, apprentice, who were at work securing a grating. Both life buoys were let go, the engines stopped, the starboard engine backed and the lifeboat was lowered, naval cadet W. R. Gherardi taking charge.

Heroes in the Water.

"Immediately after the cry of 'man overboard, and before the lifeboat was lowered, William J. Creelman, landsman, jumped overboard from the poop in an attempt to rescue Kogel. Creelman swam well, but was unable to reach Kogel, who sank within about one minute after he went overboard. Creelman's act was, gallant, the more so, perhaps, because it was at the same time deliberate. He had run from forward, and says that seeing the lifeboat about to be lowered, hoped to be able to support Kogel till the lifeboat came, or to take him to the buoy. Hassel reached the buoy soon after being washed overboard, and on seeing Creelman swam toward him, making every effort to share the buoy with him. In the meantime the lifeboat was unable to do more than take care of itself, and the sea was so tremendous that it was in the greatest danger of being swamped. The swivel for the steering oar broke off short and the boat was at once nearly filled with water.

Two More Men Overboard.

"To bring the ship into position to pick up the lifeboat was a grave matter. The boat was dropping to leeward and the ship had to be turned through the trough of the sea to reach her. While turning the ship rolled heavily, water was taken on board over the tops of the turrets and one sea, sweeping across from the starboard side and funnelled in between the after turret and the after superstructure, swept overboard from the port quarter John Brown, seaman, and Axel D. Nelson, private, United States Marine corps. With the exception of Naval Cadet Knepper, who threw a grating to Nelson, and a boy, who thought he saw Brown dead in the water, no one can be found to say that these men were seen after being washed overboard. At about 9:15 the lifeboat was brought under the lee quarter and all of her crew taken out, Naval Cadet Gherardi being the last to leave the boat. It was impossible to recover the boat. She was towed astern for a time, but broke adrift and was lost to sight.

A Hazardous Undertaking.

"The men on the life buoy had been lost sight of, but their general direction noted and immediately after saving the life boat's crew, the ship was headed for them, and shortly they were sighted, and after manoeuvering the ship for a time they were hauled aboard at about 9:30 a. m., in an almost helpless condition. Whether or not the life boat should be lowered considering the severity of the weather was a question that had to be decided without delay. Considering the additional chances for the recovery of the men overboard I decided to take the risk. It was found, however, that the buoy could never be seen from the boat once they were separated by more than one wave length. Signals made from the rigging to the boat were obscured at times by the heavy driving rain.

Medal Recommended.

"I desire to recommend William J. Creelman, landsman, for a life-saving medal of the first-class in recognition of his gallant action on this occasion. Naval Cadet W. R. Gherardi showed courage and able seamanship in handling his boat under the most trying circumstances. He commends Percy Herbert, coxswain, for his courage and resourcefulness. The following were the crew of the lifeboat: Naval Cadet Gherardi, in charge; John Anderson, seaman; Gustaf A. Anderson, seaman; Alexander C. Anderson, seaman; Percy Herbert, coxswain; Heinrich Brinkman, seaman; George Lieber, apprentice, first class, and Walter Cameron, seaman. The watch had just been relieved and all the above men except Cameron, who was of the regular crew of the watch, were volunteers."

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COLONY FOR TRAMPS.

MEN ACCUSTOMED TO BEGGING FOR FOOD, WORK FOR IT.

A Comical Camp in Charge of the Waterville Young Men's Christian Association—Good Work Being Done by the Organization.

Smith N. Allen, manager of the North Adams Mission lodging house, has just concluded a month's stay at Waterville, N. Y., says the Springfield Republican, and is delighted with the result of an experiment in handling the tramp element that was tried there at his suggestion and under his supervision. Waterville is in the center of the hop district, and when the hop season comes round the place is overrun with tramps. They come under the guise of looking for work, and live on the generosity of the people of the town and camp out for lodgings. Mr. Allen has done Gospel work among the hop pickers, and he seriously considered a plan for selecting the tramp from the willing worker and making the tramp earn what he ate. Last year, when in that section, he suggested that a stone-breaking industry be established under the auspices of some religious or charitable body, feeling confident that to offer work to all men in that industry would soon separate the tramp from the man desirous to pick in the hop fields, and provided the residents would co-operate to the extent of refusing aid to every applicant, that the tramp could be made to pay for his living or seek other fields.

The suggestion was thought worthy of being acted upon, and the Waterville Young Men's Christian Association assumed the responsibility, choosing a committee of prominent men and women as sponsors for the plan. A spot on the edge of the woods outside of Waterville was chosen as the place to make the experiment, and a large tent was secured from the Fair Association. Mr. Allen volunteered his services for the month of his vacation, and was placed in charge. Everybody sent the men who applied for food to the tramp camp. There they were set to work in the early days fitting up the camp. The first thing done was to dig a large pond for the bathing purposes and to fence it around with brush. Then cooks, tailors, barbers, wood choppers, waiters and other special workers were chosen. Those who could be said to be skilled were exempt from the stone breaking if there was reason for application of their skill in the colony.

The colony organized with Mr. Allen in absolute authority, there being no appeal from his edict. Every man applying for food was sent to the fields to pick up the cobblestones and gather them into heaps to be broken. Thirteen days passed before hammers arrived, and all that time was spent in collecting. When the hammers came a division of labor was made and supply in gathering was kept equal to the demand in breaking. Camp was opened August 4, and closed the 26th. As has been stated, thirteen of these days there were no hammers, but at the closing of the camp there were 400 tons of broken stone to show for the work.

The stone is needed at Waterville for road making purposes, and is valued at $1.15 a ton. The cost of running the camp, no money being paid for the services of any one connected with it, was $375. There were 716 men and sixty-four boys under 14 years of age taken care of. The Young Men's Christian Association did a great work in inducing the boys to return home, or placing them, if they had no home, where they would be able to earn an honest living. It took care of the sick. Secretary Killmer, in one instance, gave the patients quarters in his own home. Life in the camp was comical and picturesque. The quaint nicknames, the stories of the men and their jolly but always good behavior at work or in leisure time furnished the humor for the camp. The thing was picturesque as a whole, the tent in the beautiful woods, the primitive accommodations and the many specimens of humanity making up this quality. Not the least picturesque element was the joining in song of these outcasts of society, blending the popular into the sacred, and the service ending in prayer before the stone-breaking waifs wrapped themselves in their hopsacking to sleep under their corner of the altruists' tent.

Entertaining for the Entertainer.

A good story is told about a practical joke played off on his guests in the course of a boar-hunt by the Emperor of Germany. While the party were tramping through the woods they came upon a rural policeman, whom his Majesty accosted thus—"My good fellow, you seen to be eyeing me in a very suspicious manner. Perhaps you think I haven't a license? But you are wrong, for here it is." And from the pocket of his shooting-coat the Emperor produced the document, duly stamped and signed. "And now," he continued, "you had better ask the other gentlemen for theirs." The result was that half of the illustrious sportsmen proved to be unprovided with credentials. Their names were taken, and every one of them had to go before a magistrate and pay a fine.

A UNIQUE PARSON.

This Missionary Pays His Way, and Wanders on the Plains.

Sleeping on the open plains, and wandering at will between the Missouri River and the Pacific, Rev. J. Logan Sample, formerly of Pittsburg, devotes his life to missionary work. He is a graduate of Jefferson College and of Princeton Theological Seminary, and, being a man of wealth, is enabled to devote his life to the work, independent of missionary societies or church associations.

It is now twelve years since Dr. Sample went West to begin his life as a wandering Presbyterian missionary. He bought a pair of ponies in the Black Hills of Dakota, which have ever been his reliance for travel, faithful and trusted in all emergencies. In his buggy, drawn by this team, he has travelled over 13,000 miles, crossing the Rocky Mountains seven times, and traversing eleven States and Territories.

Dr. Sample has never received one dollar of aid from any mission board, and has faithfully adhered to his original idea, to preach the Gospel in waste places. He has often held forth hundreds of miles from any preaching station of any church. Night after night has he picketed his ponies and laid himself down to sleep on the open prairie, in the woods or on the mountain, with his face to the sky. Sometimes he has travelled for days without seeing a human being.

Cost of a London Fog.

It has been computed that a fog costs the City of London from £50,000 to £100,000 a day. A large proportion of this is borne by the railway companies. As soon as the fog descends the platelayers, without awaiting orders, leave their work and undertake the duties of fog-signalmen; for which they receive an extra shilling a day. This appears a small item, yet a single fog has been known to cost over £50 for extra wages to platelayers at Chapham Junction alone. Each fog-signalman has a supply of detonators. "Caution" is given by a single detonator, "Danger" by two detonators, placed upon the rails at a distance of 10 yards apart. Detonators are small tin boxes two inches in diameter, containing three percussion caps and a small quantity of gunpowder. At the base of each are two strips of lead for fastening it to the rail. They are made with great care, chiefly in Birmingham and London, and it is rarely that one fails to explode. The wholesale price of detonators is one penny each; and the average annual consumption of each big railway company is 150,000, costing £625.

What We May Expect.

A gentleman learned in all connected with electricity, says that a primary battery has been discovered of such potency that—to use his words—a big ship will be able to go to America with its motive power enclosed in a jam pot. The discovery was made accidentally by two Scotch boys, and has been taken up by several Scotchmen of large means and of considerable business experience.

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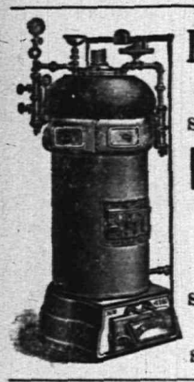

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church expect to give an entertainment on March 9th.

—Werner is having a clearing sale of winter clothing to make room for spring goods.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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—The tickets for "Caste" will be on sale at the box-office on Saturday the 13th from 9 a. m. and every day thereafter until the entertainment.

—Mundy Brothers have signed a contract to build the offices for Craig A. Marsh's building, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned after a five weeks visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, of Harrison street, celebrated the ninth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday, and they invited a few friends who helped them to celebrate the happy event.

The seventeenth match of the season for the American Whist League challenge trophy between the Albany Club, holders, and the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, resulted in a victory for the Albany Club after forty eight deals, by a score of 32 tricks to 16.

The team which will meet the basket ball players from the Cranford Athletic Club, Friday afternoon, as the representative team from the business men's class, will be the same as the one which has made such a record for itself with one exception. Captain Doane of the team will not be able to play and his position at forward will be filled by Berry Egan, who was formerly the captain of the regular team of the association.

F. L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, the popular bicycle dealers, went to New York yerterday morning to attend the cycle show, where he will remain the entire week. He will divide most of his time between the booth of H. A. Lozier & Co. and that of the Western Wheel Works.

The national circuit opens this year in the west as it did last year, and then gradually worked its way east. The Crescent Wheelmen will probably make application for a date in the latter part of the season. The racing men are much pleased with Plainfield and are only too glad to make it their headquarters while in Jersey.

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There will be several new racing teams on the circuit this year. Among them will be one put on the field by H. A. Lozier & Co., manufacturers of the Cleveland bicycle. The Dayton people are preparing to place a team on the track this year also.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited or any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Nothing of Special Interest Before Either Branch To-day.

Washington, Feb. 11.—There is very little of general public importance on the calendar of the senate to-day. Snator Tillman's bill regulating the right of state authorities to seize intoxicating liquors brought into the state will be up for further consideration this afternoon, and the bankruptcy bill, which is the unfinished business, will also be discussed this afternoon. Mr. Morgan, recognizing the impossibility of the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill at this session, has withdrawn that measure, giving notice, however, that he will introduce it at the extra session and press it to a vote. In withdrawing the bill he made a long speech upon it, in which he imputed the obstacles which the canal project had met to British intervention, and he warned Mr. Sherman, as the secretary of state under the next administration, that if he had combined wisdom and skill of a Metternich and a Tallyrand, he would, in any negotiations for a canal treaty, be overmatched by "those little thimbie-rigging republics" of Central America, which would conspire with the British people and with British advisers in the United States to beat him. Hinting at the arbitration treaty, Mr. Morgan derided the idea of Great Britain having thrown her sword away, and, he asked, "what had occurred that Great Britain should smooth our hair the right way and that we should submit to her caresses?" The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and passed after a lively discussion in which Mr. Vest held up to ridicule the secretary of agriculture.

House of Representatives.

The house is also without a set programme to-day, the counting of the electoral votes yesterday having disarranged all plans. There are several important measures to be consideed but whether they will be taken up for action this afternoon cannot be stated. Besides counting the vote for president and vice-president yesterday, in which the senate, of course, took part, the only business transacted by the house was the passage of the measure relating to tables of dues and charges prepared by the various courts of claims.

PALMER IN AN ASYLUM.

Cousin of the Triple Murderer a Desperate and Dangerous Lunatic.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Geo. W. Palmer, cousin of Arthur Palmer, the Mamaroneck murderer, was conveyed to the Poughkeepsie insane asylum last evening. In the sheriff's office, he fought the keepers furiously, smashing the furniture and inflicting severe injuries on the keepers before he was subdued. A short time ago he exchanged shots with C. C. Tompkins of Larchmont and each combatant received four shots in his body. Tompkins was acquitted and Palmer threatened to kill his lawyer, Dayid Hunt. This led to his being adjudged insane.

Fell Dead on the Stage.

New York, Feb. 11.—At the conclusion of the final scene of the opera "Martha" at the Metropolitan Opera house last night Armand Castlemary, who took the part of Tristane, reeled, and before assistance could be procured, fell dead. Heart disease was the cause. The part of Tristane represents an old man. At the conclusion of the act the scene represents him as surrounded by a crowd of merry villagers. Nearly half a hundred chorus girls who took part in the production were dancing in a circle about the old man, when suddenly he reeled, tripped and fell. By superhuman effort he recovered his feet and rushed in among the crowd which surrounded him. He grasped a table and supported himself until the curtain fell, when he expired.

Wolcott's Movements Uncertain.

London, Feb. 11.—The movements of United States Senator Walcott, who is visiting the continent in the interests of bimetallism, are reported to be very uncertain. All that is known of his plans is that he will return to London on February 20 and sail for New York on board the steamer Aurania on February 27.

To Improve Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 11. — Senator Frye's proposition to expend $100,000 for the improvement of Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands has been favorably reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade quiet; steady. March, 85⅝c.; May, 83⅝c.; July, 79⅛c.

Corn—Market steady; dull trading. May, 29⅝c.; July, 30⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade dull; prices steady. May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.00@8.75; family, $9.55@10.50.

Eggs—Market firmer; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16c.; ice house (case), $2.00@$3.00.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; limed, 13c.; southern, 14½@16½c.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal, Prime, western, $3.95.

Butter—Choice firm; fairly active. Creamery, western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@18c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Spot firm; good demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

GREAT SOCIAL EVENT

The Bradley-Martin Ball a Scene of Bewildering Enchantment.

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Nothing Lacking That Wealth and Taste Could Command—Fortunes in Jewels. About 700 Guests Present from All Parts of the United States.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Bradley-Martin fancy dress ball took place last evening in the magnificent spacious ball room of the Waldorf hotel. The miss en scene was of bewildering enchantment, a veritable fairyland, resplendent with all that wealth and taste could command, and graced by the presence of many hundreds of the fashionable set, radiant in elegant rich robes of historic correctness. Indeed it was a pompous ceremonial. The richness of decorations, the ancient picturesque costumes, the beautiful allegorical toilettes, the co-mingling of so many beauties, old and young, amazed and charmed all who were present. As a superb social function it has had no parallel in America.

As If Risen from Their Graves.

At first, one would have imagined the graves had opened and the kings, the queens, the princesses, and the titled aristocracy of the decayed centuries had arisen in grand chorus to again become themselves in all their old-time glory. Perhaps there were 700 guests present, all gorgeously garbed in silks and satins, magnanimously bedecked in diamonds. Almost every character of note in the times of Louis XIV. and XV., from the plebian peasant to the jeweled-crowned king or queen, was personated. They presented imposing figures, dancing in the stately minuet or whirling in the merry waltz. Numerous were the psuedo Marie Antoinettes, Queen Elizabeths, Lady Teasles, Gismondas, Juliettes, Joan d'Arcs, empresses, Josephines, Mary Queen of Scots, colonial dames, Kings of Malta, cardinals, Romeos, toreadores, cavaliers, and King Henry IIIs, all presented with marvelous truth and detail.

Fortunes Represented in Jewels.

The Marie Antoinette ladies predominated. America's historical notables seemed sadly neglected, even the Father of his Country, George Washington, being honored by only two representatives. Aside from the beauty of the costumes, interest centred in the unprecedented display of jewels, many rare old priceless family heirlooms being worn. There is no estimating their monetary worth, but they certainly represented vast fortunes. Many of the women seemed ablaze with the sparkling gems. The guests began arriving about 11 o'clock. They entered the hotel through a private door on Thirty-third street and were immediately ushered to the second floor where a suite of fifteen large apartments had been reserved for dressing purposes. Here were stationed numerous hairdressers, costumers, modistes, and all functionaries required for the final polishing touches of the grand outfits. After the guests had assembled and made ready for the grand entree, they descended the flower-strewn stairways to the reception parlor on the main floor. As they passed through the archway, they were met by the hostess, Mrs. Bradley-Martin, who stood on a dias surmounted by a canopy of rich tapestries, relieved by a floral effect. Mrs. Martin wore a costume of the Queen Elizabeth period, made of black velvet over red brocade. She was adorned with all her magnificent jewels, including her famous robe of diamonds. Near the dias stood a string of lackeys and as the guests approached their names and the characters impersonated were announced. The decoration of the reception room was a beautifully conceived achievement.

The Dancing and Supper.

The guests moved from this salon through the corridors, which had been made to represent a woodland, lit by scores of concealed minature incandescent lights, to the big ballroom. The decoration of this room was also a work of art and the illumination brilliant. It was near midnight before the quadrille d' honneur, the opening number of the ball, was danced. It had been organized by Mrs. Astor, sr., and was the principal dance of the evening. In olden days it was the dance of all, in which the king and the queen led. John Jacob Astor was the king of last night and Mrs. Bradley-Martin the queen. After this dance came the debutante quadrille, all the dancers wearing costumes of the Louis Quinze epoch. It was a pretty array of youth and beauty. The quadrilles were danced to the slow music of the minuet. General dancing was now induled in until the call came for supper. Then the guests were conducted to the Empire dining rooms where six-chair tables were arranged. Supper over, the guests returned to the ballroom for the cotillion. This was led by Elisha Dyer, jr., who wore a costume of the period of Francis I. It consisted of a cloak of royal purple velvet, a coat of the same material and richly decorated with gold embroidery. The tights were of violet silk, and he wore a hat with large ostrich feathers. The gray streaks of dawn were struggling through the windows of the Waldorf before the last echo of "Home Sweet Home" had died in the floral scented room, and the greatest ball in Gotham's history was ended.

Police Arrangements.

There were many guests from out of town, small parties coming from San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, Albany Baltimore, and Cincinnati. An army of private detectives mingled with the guests and a hundred of extra policemen patrolled the neighborhood of the hotel. The ball cost about $200,000, it is estimated.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 11, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Snow or Rain Tonight and Friday; Not So Cold Friday

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 44 Degrees.

ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED.

While the householders have remembered, during the recent snow storms, that they should clean their sidewalks at once, they have completely forgotten that the city ordinance prescribes that the gutters must be cleaned for a distance of one foot from the curb. Except in the business portions of the city the gutters have been, with very few exceptions, left without cleaning and the water has gathered there unable to get away, and frozen when the cold weather came. It is the intention of the Street Committee to enforce that part of the ordinance as well as the other should any more snow come, and if the residents fail to clean out the gutter in front of his house the work will be done by the men of the Street Commissioner and then charged to the resident. Those who have had their sidewalks cleaned by the city have found it a rather expensive job and they will probably not forget more than once after such an experience.

QUEER PLAINFIELD.

They do all kinds of queer things in Plainfield. A day or two ago a reformer detected a police officer in the act of expectorating on the sidewalk and reported the fact to one of the newspapers. The man thought it set a bad example so others. After a while people in Plainfield will be compelled to wipe their feet before walking an the sidewalks.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

POND'S BOWLERS GOT THERE.

West End Factory Men Knock Down the Nine Pins.

The bowling game last evening between the Pond and Scott teams which was rolled on the Ulrich alleys was a very quiet and tame contest. The average scores were inclined to be low and there was little to cause enthusiasm among the members of the teams or their friends. There was a large crowd present to witness the contest and encourage both sides. When the last frame was rolled it was learned that the Pond team was victorious by 115 pins. Below will be found the scores in full:

SCOTTS.		PONDS.	
McLean	110	Millington	135
Wilson	119	Wilcox	154
Adams	78	Regan	126
Erickson	80	Brown	154
Frey	92	Shepperd	121
Perry	149	Gleason	111
Sutphen	158	Owens	113
Sowden	131	Clifton	95
Sutphen	139	Leland	175
Bittle	111	Guinee	111
	1176		1299

BY FRAMES:

Ponds	108	240	387	501	647	777	930	1054	1181	1299
Scotts	115	278	368	466	606	711	836	929	1051	1176

An Illustrated Lecture.

The lecture of Mr. Collett on the University and the City of Oxford, to be delivered on Monday night next in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian, will be illustrated by seventy distinct slides. In this way, the audience will be treated to a perfect appreciation of the colleges and the surrounding country, without the fatigue of an ocean voyage. Perhaps no more unique representation of the old city and the ancient buildings has ever been given in Plainfield.

Will be a Thrilling Lecture.

On Friday night of this week a Lincoln social will be held in Vincent chapel, at which time C. F. Shepard, of Newark, who was a lieutenant in the company that captured Wilkes Booth, the slayer of Abraham Lincoln, will tell some of his experiences during the capture. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Catholic Club Minstrels.

The Plainfield Catholic Club have decided to give a minstrel show in Music Hall in the near future. Matthew Cashin has been made a chairman of the committee of arrangements and weekly rehearsals will be held. The show will not be given until after lent.

A Whist Party.

Miss Lottie Connett, of Watchung avenue, entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening, and the time was passed in playing whist. The prizes were won by Miss Connett, Miss Grace Rowland, Harley Apgar and Millard Acheson. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Rev. Mr. Kionka's New Charge.

The household goods belonging to Rev. Mr. Kionka have been moved to Riverside, where he will take up his residence and become the pastor of the German Lutheran church at that place.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Otto Arens, of Park avenue, has returned from a trip to Buffalo.

Rev. Everett Jones has been very ill at his home on Grove street.

David Krymer, though still confined to the house, is very much better.

Fred Ross, of the borough, is attending the cycle show in New York today.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, is confined to her home by severe illness.

Miss Katie Garrett, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Begulin, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Beekman, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence at No. 5 Rockview avenue.

Miss Ida Demler, of Washingtonville, improves very slowly from her long and tedious illness.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has been confined to the house for several days with illness.

Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Duneller, who has been so very ill, is no better and her friends are quite anxious.

Miss May Woodruff, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Angleman, of West Front street.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson will give recitations at the Hope Chapel entertainment on Friday evening.

Marguerite Darby, of Alton, who has been the guest of North Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, was out of town yesterday attending the wedding of a friend.

Miss Pearl Freeman, of Jersey City, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geibelhouse, of Arlington avenue, left yesterday for New York to make an extended visit.

Miss Katheryn Overton, of Rockview avenue, has gone to New York to spend several days with friends in that city.

Mr. Warner, district deputy of the of the Amalgamated Society of this state has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street, have gone to Philadelphia to spend a few days with friends in that city.

L. E. Linderman, of East Second street, has returned from Olean, N. Y., where he was called owing to the illness of a brother, who is now much better.

Mrs. W. H. Zabriski and daughter, of Glen Cove, L. I, are guests at the home of Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, is now assisting her father at the United States Express office on North avenue.

Conductor John Deady, of the street railway, has resumed his duties after a three-days confinement to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Wood, of West Front street, are rejoicing over the advent of a son whose age dates from Sunday last.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Dunellen, a graduate of the Plainfield Public High School, has entered the Normal Training School at Trenton.

Engineer Clapp, who is at the hospital under treatment for injuries received at the railroad accident at Skillman, will be able to leave that institution in about a week.

Michael Williams, of Warrenville, who recently sustained a severe injury to his foot by a heavy log falling on it, has entirely recovered from the injury and is able to be out again.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Probable Plumbing Inspector.

A meetnig of the Board of Health will be held this evening, at which time they will probably appoint a plumbing inspector. It is understood that William Addis, Sr., will receive the appointment.

A Franklin Council Officer Resigns.

William Symons, vice-councilor of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has resigned his position owing to the fact that he is obliged to work nights at Scott's Press Works, where he is employed. His place has been filled by B. L. Webster, who was elected to the office.

Spring Medicine is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

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ANENT CONSOLIDATION.

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thereby be a large increase in the possibilities of such a position that would enable the city to make rapid strides in the way of improvement and enlargement of her environments, which would bring her more rapidly to the front as a representative city of the State than can otherwise be possible. Besides, the consolidation as proposed in the fourth proposition would effect a union of interests that must inure to the benefit of all concerned. Such a consolidation would settle the bickerings that have been going on for years regarding the brook sewerage. It would also enable the municipality to settle the vexatious question of liquor licenses, and to either grant a limited number of high licenses, or with a possibility of maintaining its position to refuse altogether to grant any licenses,

As this question now stands, many believe that the Plainfield council have heretofore been doing the very best thing for the interests of the city in granting a limited number of high licenses, but the council of the borough have no say in this matter whatever, as these applicants come to the court at Somerville, pay their fee, get their licenses and then if it pleases them, not only keep open all day, but all night and Sundays, to the apparent disgrace and shame of the community in which they are located. Besides, the authorities of North Plainfield have no control over the number of places where liquor is sold, it being purely optional with the court at Somerville granting the licenses.

It has been said by some of the residents of North Plainfield that the residents of Plainfield proper appear to take no interest in the proposed consolidation, but in this they are mistaken, as there has been the quiet undertone in Plainfield for years favoring consolidation and while the citizens of Plainfield may not have been outspoken in making overtures to the borough, the reason therefor may have been that the larger element should not make overtures to the smaller element, but the smaller element to the larger. There are, no doubt, those in both communities who would not favor consolidation, but it confidently believed that all who have the best interests of both communities at heart and no axes to grind cannot do otherwise than both favor it and work for it and, as we say, boom it for all it's worth.

The writer, with many others, believes it is bound to come in time, whether that be a short time or a long time remains to be seen and must necessarily be controlled by the amount of energy put into the matter by those who will have the say and will have to do the work; but now that the effort at cosolidation has been given a prominent start, it is sincerely hoped that there will be no let up in that effort until its end has been attained.

Respectfull yours,
Harold Serrell.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A fine assortment of valentine novelties at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—One can of peaches, one can of corn and one can of tomatoes for twenty-five cents at MacDonald's.

—Miss Anna Langworthy, of New York, will deliver a lecture on "Heredity" in the chapel of the Seventh-day Baptist church, Saturday evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

—The basement of Doane & Edsall's store has assumed a strange appearance. There are trunks there by the dozen as if it was the intention of that firm to stock the entire city. The stock is all new and first-class quality.

—As yet no progress has been made in securing another horse to take the place of the one at fire headquarters which has been declared unsatisfactory. Chief Doane and Dr. Pocock went to Newark yesterday to look at some horses but they did not see any that suited them.

—A vocal sight-reading class for young men, tenors and basses, is being formed under the direction of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, to meet Saturday evenings 7 to 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. The charge is to be $100 per month. Those wishing to join are requested to send their names to Mr. Nelson Runyon. The first meeting will be held Saturday evening 20th inst.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Richards, of Somerville was the guest of relatives in town last evening.

Miss Blanche Fish, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncle, F. K. Fish, of Martine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Haven's two children are quite ill at their home, West End Park.

G. R. Vanderhoff and Harry Ulrick, of this city, attended the cycle show in New York last evening.

Mrs. Loughlin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her son, Robert Loughlin, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman, of Hunterdon county, have been spending a few days at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Entertainment at Whist.

The Thursday Night Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street. The members decided to adjourn until after Lent, when they will again resume their fortnightly amusement.

To Lecture in New York.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver one of his interesting lectures at Rev. A. W. Halsey's church in New York this evening. Several friends from this city will attend the lecture

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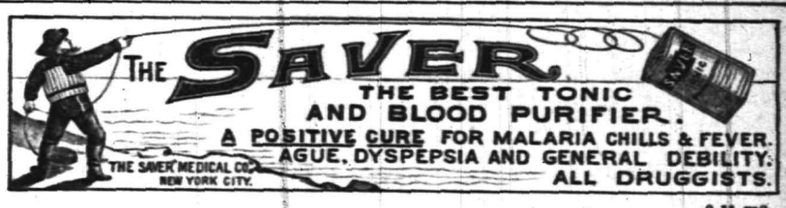

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The condition of Rev. S. F. Custard remained about the same until last evening, when a decided change for the better was noticed. The patient rallied and seemed more bright and cheerful than for several days past, and the attending physicians now entertain strong hopes for his recovery. The good news of the pastor's marked improvement was heralded about the town, and there was much rejoicing.

J. W. Lindzey, of Prospect avenue, it is reported, will move to Brooklyn early in the spring.

After a delay of a week or ten day, W. H. Coles got in another consignment of coal yesterday, so that he can now supply his customer again.

Fred Wilcox visited among relatives in Westfield yesterday.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed here by the closing of the public schools. The pupils will therefore get two holidays this week.

A special meeting of the borough council has been called for next Tuesday evening, to receive the report of the auditing committee in the matter of the collector's accounts.

The musical and literary entertainment given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, in Friendship Hall, New Market, last evening, was a most enjoyable affair, and those who attended were well repaid for their trouble.

Frank M. Bacon, of Plainfield, was in Dunellen last evening, looking after some real estate matters.

A new water company in connection with the Greenbrook Electric Light plant has recently been organized. It is to be known as the Watchung Water Company, and it is the intention to furnish water for fire and household purposes to Dunellen, East Bound Brook, New Market and Lincoln, the latter a new town now building up near the tanks. An ordinance giving the company the right of way has been compiled and passed on its first reading by the Piscataway Township committee, and operations will begin early in the spring. The incorporators are Charles P. Sebring, of Plainfield, L. S. Cook and W. W. Smalley, of Bound Brook, S. C. Dixson, of Dunellen, Spencer Wert, of Jersey City, James Fredingburg, counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Philip N. Jackson, president of the Newark Electric Light Company. The Plainfield Water Supply Company, it is said, wants ten cents a running foot for extending its mains to and through Dunellen, and extra pay for each street hydrant and this, it is figured out, would mean a cost of from $1,200 to $1,500 to the borough, which the municipal authorities claim is exorbitant.

Mrs. John Heyzer, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warden, of Lincoln avenue.

Tonight the four hundred of Dunellen will hold a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sampsons.

The Dunellen Gun Club will hold a target shoot on February 22d.

Mrs. Mary A. Huff, of Front street, has been ill for a week past with the grip. Dr. Brakeley is the attending physician.

William Jennings is now employed by Walter G. Runyon to succeed Arthur Giddis, who has gone to Staten Island.

Dunellen is to have a lawyer at last. Lawyer Brady, of Plainfield, has made arrangements with Eugene Runyon to open an office in connection with Mr. Runyon's business. Mr. Brady will have regular hours for his branch office and persons desiring to see him will be able to make appointments through Mr. Runyon. This will be a great convenience to Dunellen people.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

W. S. Emory is confined to the bed, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Many of the sidewalks on the west side of Front street, between this place and Leland avenue, Plainfield, are impassible, simply because the snow has not been removed. The roadbed is comparatively dry, but huge drifts of snow still remain on the sidewalk and in the gutter.

Many persons have asked what the long and unsightly one story building, now being erected in close proximity to the public school, was intended for. For their benefit it may be stated that Samuel G. Taynor is about to locate a blacksmithing business there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton paid a fraternal visit to Eastern Star Lodge, of Brooklyn, last evening, and they were most hospitably entertained.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Arthur Haskard and Miss Lydia Messler. No date has been set for the nuptials, as yet.

A delegation of six young people will go from here to Plainfield this evening to attend a surprise party. Just where it will be held The Press is not at liberty to state, today.

Mrs. Warren Ackerman, of Lyde Park, has disposed of the team of handsome white ponies, which have been so much admired by people, both here and in Plainfield.

Judge "Joe" Clark and the invincible "Bob" Walpole went to the Passaic river for pickerel, yesterday. It was found necessary to cut the ice in order to locate their lines, but the fish weren't so very hungry, so the total catch was not over-abundant.

Randolph Drake and Thomas Emory are fishing in the Passaic river, today. There are no fish stands near there, so what they bring home in the fish line will be their legitimate catch. The main drawback to fishermen now is a scarcity of the proper kind of bait.

The stereopticon exhibition for the benefit of the organ fund of the Baptist church, held last evening, attracted a good attendance, and all present seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

As soon as the frost comes out of the ground the Township Committee will find plenty of work to be done on the roads. At the present time a few loads of crushed stone could be used to good advantage on Front street, from the city line east. In some places the roadbed is actually dangerous, and according to the old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The first annual ball of the South Plainfield Social club will be held in Higgins' Hall, tomorrow evening. Prof. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music for dancing, and the following persons will constitute the committee of arrangements: President, T. F. McCarthy; vice-president, William Hamilton; floor managers, Thomas Horn and William Hogan.

OAK TREE.

The Marconnier Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a "Winter Picnic" at the Marconnier Union chapel tonight at 8 p. m. Admission ten cents. Lunch served beneath the trees twenty-five cents. Scenes of the revolution will be presented to the guests introducing General and Lady Washington, Lord Berkley, Major Enderby, Lady Esther and Lydia Darrack.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The loss at the fire in Washingtonville, Tuesday evening, amounted to $100. The building was owned by J. B. Coward of this city.

—Peck says "he does not care who does the bragging, he sells the goods."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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—One jar of jam, one can of peaches and one pound box of figs for twenty-five cents at MacDonald's.

—An entertainment for the benefit of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will probably be given at an early date.

—The Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. Church will hold a reception at the home of Miss Voehl, on Somerset street, this evening.

—A reception will be held at the North Plainfield Public High School on Friday evening of this week. The proceeds will be devoted to the piano fund.

—A great many people are asking just now what has become of the steam roller. It would seem as though some good work could be done at present.

—The Fourth Ward Athletic Club will give its dance at T. A. B. Hall on the evening of February 22d. O'Reilly will be on hand to furnish the music.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will give an invitation dance this evening at their clubhouse on West Sixth street. The music will be furnished by Prof. O'Reilly.

—The quarantine has been removed from the house located at 3 Sycamore street, also from the house at 337 Kensington avenue, where there has been contagious disease.

—The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters have postponed their entertainment at the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church until Tuesday evening, February 23d.

—A hack wagon belonging to Peter Seader was run into by a passing wagon yesterday afternoon at the North avenue station. The damage was very slight and no trouble resulted.

—David Bowen, of this city, has been awarded a contract for macadamizing and curbing two streets at Hasbrouck Heights, where he has lately completed another contract of the same nature.

—Stevens' Institute will close this afternoon for the week and Lincoln's Birthday will be observed as a holiday by the students. Those residing in this city will return this evening.

—S. H. Schleif, the Park avenue baker, claims that he makes and sells the finest Vienna and home-made bread to be found in Plainfield, and he asks the people to try it and be convinced.

—There will be no meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church on Friday of this week, the meeting being postponed one week on account of Lincoln's Birthday.

—The entertainment to be given by the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of the Park Avenue church, Tuesday evening, February 23d, will be a pleasing affair, and those who are working so hard to make it a success deserve hearty support.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

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—Additional local news on the third page.

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DUNN—In this city, February 11th, 1897, Fred. S Dunn, aged 20 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Funeral services from the residence of E. T. Dunn, 210 West Fourth street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. 2 11 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—General housework by competent colored girl, good cook and laundress. Apply 612 West Third street.

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WANTED—Board for man and wife or two or three rooms for light housekeeping, partly furnished or unfurnished. Address T., care Press. 2 11 2

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HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

FOR SALE—Young road horse. 197 Somerset street. 2 11 3

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 11 6

LOST—Parcel containing red silk. Please return to Press office.

HOUSE for sale reasonable on easy terms. Large lot. Call 622 La Grande avenue, or E. C. Mulford, agent. 2 11 2

WANTED—A good cook and laundress Call between one and two at 609 Madison avenue. 2 10 2

WANTED—Cook and laundress and chambermaid and waitress, protestant. Apply Wednesday and Thursday, between 2 and 4 p. m. Mrs H. M. Stockton, 1068 Central avenue. 2 9 2

HOUSE and barn to let on Plainfield avenue, near Front street. Inquire 323 East Second street. 2 9 4

HOUSE—721 E 2nd St., near Berkman; 7 rooms; rent monthly. R. J. Jackson, owner, 409 E. 6th St. 2 8tf

STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

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STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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HARNESS THE WHIRLWIND.

Extraordinary Proposition of a Noted French Scientist.

Plan of M. Pictet for Utilizing the Forces Which Rise to Such Phenomena—To Irrigate the Great Sahara.

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The latest French engineering scheme—and the schemes of French engineers are always startling, even if some of them never take practical shape—is to harness up the frisky sand whirl that goes careering about over the Egyptian deserts, and to make it do some useful work.

It is high time for something of the kind to be done. Everyone knows that no picture of a scene in the desert is complete without two or three of these lofty columns of whirling sand stalking about over the wide expanse, with an Arab and a camel in the foreground. In these pictures the Arab and the camel are doing all the work, and the whirlwinds are having all the fun. The new plan purposes to reverse this; the camel and his rider are to be in some degree relieved and the whirlwind is to be made to toe the mark.

Strictly speaking, what it is proposed to harness is not the fully formed whirlwind—for when a whirlwind has been allowed to reach its full stature, and to get its adult strength, it is hard to catch and still harder to tame—but the conditions that cause the whirlwind. Conditions that can set the air to whirling for a mile above the ground, carrying up with it to that height enough sand to swamp a caravan, are surely able, if properly directed, to do just as much work in a more profitable way. If they have strength to dance all day like huge, untiring dervishes, they have strength to draw water from the Nile and to pour it over the parched and arid fields, making the desert to blossom as the rose.

This is what M. Raoul Pictet thought one day, as he sat in the desert near Cairo watching the sand whirls; and being a scientific man of the first order, he did not limit himself to thought. He began at once to experiment. This is what he did:

He observed that the whirls almost always began right on the top of the mounds of sand that abound in that part of the desert, and that they started up early in the morning, when the sun began to get in its work. So for many days he set out from Cairo at daybreak in order to be on the scene of action before the whirlwinds; and proceeded to arrange on the most promising looking mound a motley array of objects. There were losts of thermometers, in the first place; there were feathers, bits of torn paper of all sizes, felt hats and other queer articles for a scientific observer to make use of. The thermometers were of the kind that register the highest and lowest temperatures to which they are subjected. All the other articles were merely to show how heavy an object the wind would take up, and to trace the movements of the air at the beginning of the whirl.

Having arranged his "plant," M. Pictet withdrew to a favorable distance and watched. Sometimes he had all his trouble for nothing; no whirl arose on his mound. Oftener, however, he succeeded; and this is what always happened. First the sand on the mound began to get hotter than the air, and hottest on the sunny side, the temperature increasing from the outer edge of the mound toward the middle. Pretty soon the feathers and lighter bits of paper "began to scamper about," he says, "like little mice," not moving in straight lines, but scurrying around in little circles. Nearer and nearer the center of the mound they went, until finally they all merged in one grand whirl, which raised the sand, the feathers, the paper, and even the heavier objects such as the hats. Higher and higher they rose, as the whirl became stronger, till they finally were caught up apparently to the very sky; M. Pictet, who had taken the precaution to provide himself with an opera glass, says that he could not see even the big sheet of a newspaper with it, so high did the whirl extend. The top finally reached a height of about a mile above the earth's surface.

All this work, says the Frenchman, was done by the sun's heat absorbed by the desert sand. At the height of the whirl the temperature of the center, measured by his thermometers, was very high, reaching nearly to the boiling point, and by a brief calculation it was found that the heat thus wasted was sufficient to do a large amount of useful work.

How, then, shall the conditions of temperature that produce the whirlwind be harnessed? M. Pictet proposes to do it by covering the surface of large areas of the desert with thin, flat boilers or heaters, through which water will be made to circulate. He calculates that in this way enough steam will be generated to run a powerful engine, and he would set this engine to pumping up the Nile water for irrigation. The cost of running would be almost nothing, for the sun's heat is always there to do its work, rain being unknown in Egypt, as everyone knows.

If this plan should be carried out wonderful results would naturally follow. And as it has been soberly proposed at the recent Geneva meeting of the international geographical congress by M. Pictet himself, we must not be surprised to see it working ere long. Pictet is a man who does not fail. It is he who first reduced to liquid form many of the so-called "permanent" gases—a feat regarded as impossible by hosts of scientific men. It is he who now conducts what he calls a "low-temperature laboratory," where unheard-of extremes of cold are the order of the day and processes are performed that would be impossible under ordinary conditions. So he is not to be laughed at, for he, if anyone, is capable of taking the hot sun of Egypt and turning its energy from the creation of hordes of idle and mischievous sand columns to the pumping of Nile water; and it behooves a public that is interested in scientific achievement to keep an eye on him.

ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK

M RAOUL PICTET'S SCHEME FOR IRRIGATION OF EGYPT.

MUCH TOO UNANIMOUS.

The Girls' Best Fellows Worried the Old Man.

When the rich but crochety old man. Humpley, assembled his five daughters in a room the other day, he didn't do a thing but pound the table, swing his arms frantically and roar out this kind of a campaign speech:

"You're about as sleepy and frowsy an aggregation as ever threw domestic regularity off the trolley by coming down late to breakfast. Just take a look at each other and keep right on giggling. You would disappoint my judgment if you didn't giggle.

"I'm here to call a halt! Understand? I'm not running a matrimonial bureau. This is not a summer resort. I'm not going to enlarge this house, cut it up into smaller rooms, or build a new one. You've got to size up to that, ladies. I'm going to keep right on living here and have some of the comforts of home.

"When I tiptoed in last night there was one girl and some dude on the first stair landing. I dodged into the parlor, and there were two more trying to look as though they had met to discuss theosophy. In the sitting-room Mame let out a screech and some peaked-shouldered fellow fell over the piano stool trying to sit down. Out in the kitchen I found the cook and a policeman. The coachman was swinging the second girl in the hammock in the back yard, and as I came back looking for a place to sit down and smoke there was a brace of noodles in the sitting-room.

"I scurried to the library, where I felt sure of haven, and there were two couples huddled up in opposite corners. I went to bed hungry, disgusted, and without a smoke. I came within an ace of cutting loose and having the house cleared.

"You can't come any King Lear business on me. Understand? I'm going to have reform, or there'll be a rough-and tumble trouble 'round here. Have some system. Arrange a schedule. Leave one or two rooms available for the rest of the family. Have your beaux come in relays instead of being so infernally unanimous. Understand?"—N. Y. World.

A Hint.

Little man at the theater, vainly trying to catch a glimpse over the shoulders of a big man in front of him, at length touches him on the shoulder.

Big Man (turning around)—Can't you see anything?

Little Man (pathetically)—Can't see a streak of the stage.

Big Man (sarcastically)—Why, then, I'll tell you what to do. Keep your eye on me and laugh when I do.—Nuggets

TO JUNGFRAU'S TOP.

THE ASCENT WILL BE EASY WHEN THE RAILWAY IS DONE.

An Engineering Marvel Which Will Enable Electric Cars to Climb the Famous Swiss Mountain—People May Rise Almost 14,000 Feet Above the Sea.

Thomas Commerford Martin, the well-known electrical authority, during his recent trip abroad, made a special journey to Switzerland for the purpose of inspecting some of the electric railways in the Alps, and has brought back some hitherto unpublished data concerning the new road to the summit of the Jungfrau. He says concerning it:

"The building of the new electric road to the top of the Jungfrau will be, I think, one of the greatest engineering feats of the century. I have witnessed the beginning of the work, and have been over most of the route to be traversed by the electric cars, and I must confess to a feeling of awe when brought face to face with the difficulties to be overcome. One gets but a poor idea from the published accounts that have reached this country. Think of cutting through the center of some of the highest mountains in the world, and constructing a street car route up an altitude nearly 14,000 feet above sea level! This new electric road will revolutionize Alpine travel. Invalids can be placed aboard the cars, and in an hour and forty minutes be set up on a mountain peak, which no one but an experienced mountain climber has attained. Even the Alpine clubs approve of it. In the future we may climb the mountain and descend on the cars, or vice versa, or if a climbing party be overtaken by a severe storm the members can find safety and civilization via the nearest station. Alpine casualties will decrease.

"The difference in levels between the terminal stations of the road will be 7,000 feet. The length of the road will be 12 kilometres, or 7½ miles. The fare for the round trip will be $9, or its equivalent in francs, with the proportionate reduction for passengers going only part of the way. At least 10 kilometres of the road length will be in tunnels, with openings at frequent intervals, from which the tourist may obtain momentary views of the surrounding scenery. The maximum speed of the cars on grades above 15 per cent will be five miles an hour; on lesser grades it will be slightly increased.

The motive power for operating the road will be obtained from the glaciers themselves. The waterfalls and streams will be harnessed, and made to operate turbines, which in their turn will be transmitted along the length of the road. The cars will be lighted and heated by electricity. The last is most necessary, as it is estimated that the temperature of the tunnels will range from two to ten degrees centigrade below zero as the summit is approached. The great difference in temperature of the air at the opposite ends of the tunnel, it is believed, will be ample to set up a circulation of air sufficient for ventilating purposes. In fact, it is feared the currents may be so strong as to make it necessary to close the portals in order to control them properly and to avoid the entrance of warm, moist air from below, which will cause the deposit of moisture on the inside of the tunnel, and coat it with hoar frost.

"The first section of the road will be ready for traffic by next August. The whole line will be completed in five years. The rack rail type of road will be employed. The track gauge will be one metre, and a minimum curve of 100 metres will be adopted. A maximum grade of 25 per cent will be the limit, and all down grades will be avoided whenever possible. The heaviest down grade (10 per cent) will be between the Monchjock and the Jungfraujock. But these considerations of engineering detail will not affect the tourist. Even the scientist must be impressed with the aesthetic side of the case. To travel to such an altitude in a street car; to be conveyed into the clouds by means of the very force which emanates from them, and to stand with the Alpine world at your feet, will give you an impressive idea of what modern engineers can do."

Hetty Green and Politics.

Hetty Green doesn't like to hear politics spoken of since her son Eddie failed to carry Texas. She dislikes it as much as she detests assessments on unprofitable enterprises. Stephen Van Tassel, a Democrat, and Frank M. Buck, a Republican, both know this now. They became embroiled in a heated argument on a train for Mount Vernon yesterday. Their voices were so loud that they attracted much attention. Finally Mrs. Green went to them and said in a tone that filled the car:

"Gentlemen, will you pardon me for saying that the election is over? There is a time for all things. Politics has had its. Will you not stop talking politics until you reach home? I am not deaf and you make me nervous."—New York Press.

A Drawback.

A writer in the short-lived New York Tatler once said to Whistler: "It must be delightful being an American in London, and always getting the better of people." "But," returned he, with melancholy, "it takes them such a long time to find it out."

A Compromise.

"Tony, me husban', bayn a I-talian, wanted to give the baby a I-talian name; but oi, av courrse, bayn Oirish, wanted um to have a name with a Mac in it, so we sethled the mather boi callin' um Macaroni."

OLD AUNT BETSY.

Typical Characters Whom Everybody in Cottonville Knows.

Aunt Betsy, writes Wallace P. Reed, in the Chicago Times-Herald, is a privileged character in Cottonville, where she is a leader in church or society circles among the colored people. She is shrewd and thrifty, and has accumulated enough property for her support.

When my attention was first attracted to Aunt Betsy she was quarrelling in the kitchen of my boarding house with the landlady over some wretched looking peaches she was trying to sell.

The old woman was very proud of being a "Fergiuny niggah," and her tongue wagged freely when she was talking to her white neighbors. On this occasion my landlady felt it necessary to speak very plainly about the peaches, and she finally succeeded in getting them at about double their value.

Then the old woman's brown and wrinkled face assumed an expression of serene satisfaction, and she began to talk to a little colored boy who had been listening open-mouthed to the war of words. The boy was one of the house servants, and Aunt Betsy did not want him to think that there had been any unpleasantness.

"Yer heerd me," she said, shaking her bony forefinger impressively at him. "Yer heerd me, an' yer heerd Miss May. Now, some foolish pussons mought think thet Miss May wuz a-quarlin' wid me. But she wuzzan't. Nottertall, nottertall. Yer see, hit's jist a way Miss May has. Hit's all on account of her noble voice. Dar's whar all de trubbul comes in. She jist lets out her noble voice when she talks, an' folks think she's quarlin'. Lor' bless yer, boy, I know's better."

"Are you going to town?" asked Miss May, with a view to changing the subject.

"Yassum, terreckly. I'se got ter git some redemption milk and some consecrated lye."

"What does she mean?" I whispered.

"Condensed milk and concentrated lye," was the answer in a low tone.

Aunt Betsy heard us, and her black eyes snapped viciously.

"People neenter think thet they's got mo' sense than me jist 'cause ther skins is white," she said. And with this parting shot she started off.

It so happened that I walked to town a short distance behind her, and all along the road I could hear her singing in a jubilant and almost triumphant voice. The words of her song, repeated many times over, ran as follows:

Oh, my Re-deemah, great Jehovah!
Bin a-brekin of de bread,
An' a-drinkin of de wine,
Fer fo' thousan yeahs!

Oh, my Re-deemah, Oh, sweet Jesus'
Bin a-drinkin' of de wine,
An' a-breakin' of de bread,
Fer three thousan' yeahs!

"Aunt Betsy," I shouted, "why do you first say four thousand years, and then drop to three thousand years?"

"Oh, I don't mind whut white folks say," she replied. "Some of 'em ain't got no mo' sense than my old man Buster."

Electricity at Play.

Electricity has become so powerful an agent in the great achievements of the nineteenth century, that its equally wonderful successes along minor lines are in danger of being eclipsed. In the lighter matters of life, however, electricity is a valuable servant, and its results are often as fascinating as they are wonderful.

A dish of ordinary jelly can by no means compete in attractiveness with the concoction of the same name in which electricity performs an important function. The dish, hidden beneath a silver cover, and still further shaded by a skillful arrangement of flowers, cannot fail to be a brilliant object when the cover is suddenly removed and the transparent jelly is disclosed to view, bright, glowing, ablaze at its very centre, where an electric light is ingeniously placed so that its rays shine through the jelly in every direction.

More wonderful still was a table ornament once displayed by Edison. It was an aquarium containing goldfish, every one of which was a living light. The tiny fishes were all ablaze within, and their delicate bodies showed clearly the details of their anatomy. Each had been induced to swallow a tiny electric lamp connected with a dynamo by a hairlike wire passing out of its mouth.

Apples Shipped in Boxes.

Apples still go in nearly every seagoing vessel that leaves this port, and not all in barrels, for Mr. R. W. Shepherd is sending lots of boxes packed like eggs. They have been grown in his own orchards at Como, where he selects the suitable kinds for the English and Scotch markets. They bring better prices done up in this way than they do in barrels, and the quality is better adapted for family use. The shippers prefer the boxes to the barrels, as there is no space lost with the boxes, and they pack better. A box contains about 200 apples, and a barrel nearly 500 of the ordinary size. The box costs wholesale 40 cents, with a paper compartment for each apple.

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, having received Fameuse apples from Mr. Shepherd some time ago, ordered another lot recently, and they were shipped in the cold storage compartment of the new Dominion Liner Canada on Saturday last. The fruit was the very best obtainable, being the largest, reddest, and most perfect specimens that could be selected from about a thousand trees, and will do credit to this Province and the whole Dominion.

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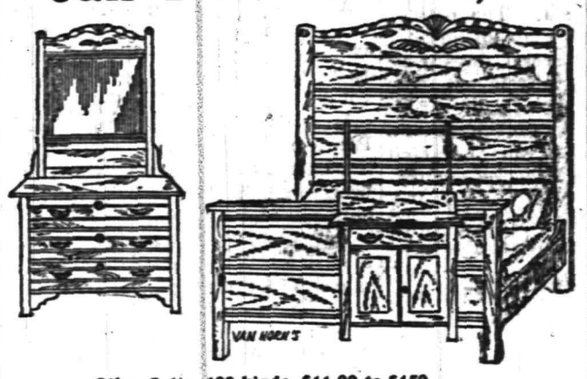

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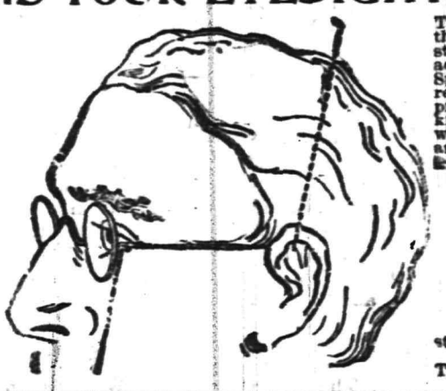

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 00, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday. (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 32, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 22*, 5 34*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 25 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

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7 44 a. m. Daily (Sundays 8 01) Local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
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ESTATE OF JAMES A. BAKER, deceased. Pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the thirteenth day of January, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM C. STANBERY,
1 14 10 oaw th Administrator.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate House Connections with City Sewers.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall make or cause to be made any opening into any City sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith, except plumbers or drain layers duly registered or licensed by the Board of Health of said City, and no such registered or licensed persons shall make or cause to be made any opening as aforesaid without first obtaining the written permit of the Street Commissioner of said City of Plainfield, or such other person as the Common Council may, by resolution or otherwise, from time to time designate, specifying the premises for which such permit shall be granted and the length of time the trench or any part of it may remain open, and said openings shall be made under the supervision and direction of the said Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Section 2. That before the issuing of any written permit as aforesaid, to any person or persons, there shall be paid to the Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, in order to cover the expense of regulating the granting of such permits and inspection of the work to be done thereunder, the following fees, that is to say:

For permit specifying that trench may remain open one day, Three Dollars; for permit specifying that trench may remain open longer than one day, the sum of One Dollar additional to the Three Dollars aforesaid, for each and every weather working day so specified, Sundays and holidays excepted.

Section 3. That no person or persons who shall obtain any permit under this ordinance shall keep open or suffer or allow to be kept open the trench or any part of the same referred to in said permit for a longer time than is specified in said permit, under penalty of fine not exceeding Five Dollars for each and every day said trench shall be kept open beyond the time so specified in said permit, and not exceeding Ninety-nine Dollars on any one conviction.

Corporation Notice.

Sewer Assessments.

The subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice that a certified copy of the Assessment of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances of said city entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25th, 1894; and a further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage, "approved June 21st, 1895, and the ordinance herein above first mentioned and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said assessment and the report of said commissioners covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, which said report and assessment were ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said City on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1896, has been furnished and delivered to the subscriber by the Common Council of said City, and a certified copy of such assessment has been duly entered in the book kept for that purpose in the office of the subscriber, and payment of the sums assessed as aforesaid, is hereby required to be made within sixty days from and after the twenty-eighth day of January, 1897, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Said assessments are required to be paid at the office of the subscriber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The law provides that in case said assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of sixty days from and after such first publication, the said assessments shall draw interest thereon from that time at the rate of one per centum per month; and it shall be the duty of the Collector to proceed forthwith in the collection of said assessments by a sale of the land in respect of which said assessments may have been made.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1897.

ELIAS H. BIRD,
1 28-2-4 Collector.

MENLO PARK MEAT MARKET,

140 CENTRAL AVENUE.

HARD TIME PRICES FOR CASH.

Lamb Chops, best, - 16c
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CORBETT-FITZ FIGHT.

Stuart Will Announce the Battle Ground This Evening.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Dan Stuart, the reigning czar of the sporting world, left last night for Reno, Nevada, in company with his secretary, Mr. Cornell. To a reporter he said: "I intend to confer with a delegation of Reno citizens and later I will visit Carson and listen to a proposition to locate the great battle ground there. Before the sun sets to-morrow (Thursday) I shall announce to the world where the greatest fistic carnival ever held will occur. My agents have been on the ground for weeks gathering information for my guidance, and I will be influenced largely by their advice. I have been told that the telegraphic facilities at Carson are inadequate; that the railway does not possess sufficient rolling stock to accommodate crowds and that the capital city cannot house one-third of the expected multitude. From present indications I should not be surprised to see over 20,000 people about the ringside on St. Patrick's day. The big battle will be held about high noon, and in an open arena, so that the kinteoscope may be handled to the best advantage. The prices of admission remains to be fixed after the location is decided upon. Just now I am figuring on preliminary attractions to the main event. I can inform you now that the greatest live-bird shooting tournament ever held in this country will be brought off in Nevada one week before March 17. It is my intention to offer such prizes as will attract the best wing shots in the United States. Other schemes have been suggested to me, and it is possible that I may provide still more varied entertainments for the visitors."

TORPEDO BOAT NO. 6.

Her Mean Speed on Her Trial Trip Nearly 29 Knots.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Torpedo boat No. 6, whose trial trip at Bristol, R. I., yesterday proved so great a success, will undoubtedly be placed in commission in a few days. The crew of the Cushing have been transferred to her and will bring her to Washington. The boat was tried for two continuous hours. Her mean speed was 28.72 knots, 27.5 being the guarantee. It is estimated that tidal allowances will increase this to 28.6 at least. The day was perfect for the test, the sea being smooth and the wind not over ten knots. There were two round trips made over the course. Naval officers speak highly of the boat's performance. The course was laid in water, having a mean depth of four fathoms.

THE CAPTURE OF BIDA.

British Expedition Numbered Only 500 Against 20,000 of the Foulah Tribe.

London, Feb. 11.—Late information received here regarding the capture by the British Niger expedition of the town of Bida, the capital of the Foulah tribe, with the loss of only one officer, says that the Foulah army comprised about 20,000 men, while the expedition numbered a little over 500 men, with six Maxim guns and 900 carriers, backed up by a flotilla of river steamers.

Satisfactory Armor Test.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A four-inch armor plate intended for the bow of the battleship Kearseage was fired at with a five-inch gun at the Indian Head proving grounds, passing the test with great success. At 1,560 feet per second velocity, the shell smashed on the face of the armor, the plate being dished to the depth of half an inch. Another shell, fired with the maximum velocity of 1,985 feet per second and intended to destroy the plate, barely perforated it. The lot was accepted.

Orders for 50,000 Tons of Steel Rails.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Illinois Central Railroad company, taking advantage of the recent break in the price of steel rails, had placed orders with different mills for 50,000 tons of rails for delivery during the year 1897. Of these orders, it is understood, 45,000 tons went to the Illinois Steel company at Chicago.

St. Johns Ice Blockade Raised.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 11.—The ice blockade here has been raised and the mail steamers which have been imprisoned for the past week have started out. The steamer Nimrod is still enclosed in an ice floe five miles off Cape Race and is driving south with the ice. She will probably get clear to-day.

Big Loom Works Combine.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The Crompton Loom works and the Knowles Loom works, the two largest loom manufacturing concerns in the world, both of Worchester, have combined. The new concern is the Crompton & Knowles Loom company, with a capital of $3,000,000.

Death of Rev. Stephen Cornelius Leonard.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Rev. Stephen Cornelius Leonard, former professor of homiletics in Oberlin theological seminary, Oberlin, Ohio, and well known in Congregational circles, died last evening at his home here. He was 78 years old.

Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts.

Boston, Feb. 11.—The legislative committee on constitutional amendments has voted to report an amendment to the constitution, striking out the word "male," thus giving to women the full right of suffrage.

Ministerial Call Extended.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 11.—Rev. J. Lambert of Danbury, Conn., has been extended a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Salisbury Point, Mass.

Naval News.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Newark has arrived at Port Royal and the Dolphin has taken her place watching for filibusters off St. Johns river bar.

KNOX AND WOODFORD

Names Heard To-Day at Canton in Connection with the Cabinet.

NEW YORK MAY YET BE REPRESENTED

Callers on the President-Elect During the Past Twenty-four Hours Included Several Men Who Are Candidates for Consular Appointments.

Canton, O., Feb. 11.—Much interest centres in the visit yesterday of P. C. Knox of Pittsburg who has been discussed as a cabinet possibility. Major McKinley sent his carriage to the station to meet him and welcomed him heartily. Mr. Knox took lunch with the president-elect and left for Pittsburg last evening. He said he was not offered a place in the cabinet. He has been very strongly suggested by his friends for the position of attorney general. C. C. Shane of New York, a business man and politician, called on Major McKinley to suggest the selection of General Woodford to a place in the cabinet. He did not disclose the result of his conference, but is confident that New York will be represented in the cabinet. There is a great deal more talk about General Woodford in connection with the cabinet to-day than has been heard for a week. The proposition that congress be asked to establish a department of commerce and industry is being widely discussed and a great many visitors to Canton have talked the matter over with the president-elect. He is said to be much in favor of such a department and has received from prominent business and commercial bodies a large number of communications on the subject. Among Major McKinley's callers were ex-congressman M. M. Bootham of Ohio, who came with Philetus Smith of Chicago, who is an applicant for the Liverpool consulate, and Z. H. Master of Bryan, Ohio, who wants to be consul at Belfast; Rev. D. T. Phillips of Chicago, applicant for the consulate at Cardiff, Wales, and Gen. James R. Hosmer of New York. A. T. Wimberly of New Orleans, who is urging the appointment of James A. Gary of Baltimore to the cabinet, called on Mr. McKinley last night.

GOVERNMENT NOT READY.

Postponement Asked for in the Case of the Dauntless vs. the Boutwell.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The collector of customs at Jacksonville has informed the secretary of the treasury that an application had been filed in Judge Locke's court for an injunction restraining the collector and the captain of the United States revenue cutter Boutwell from interfering with the movements of the alleged filibuster Dauntless. The Boutwell is lying at anchor near the Dauntless and is under orders not to allow the filibuster to leave port. The hearing on the application was set for this afternoon, but Attorney General Harmon has notified Judge Locke that the government cannot be ready at so early a date, and asked for a postponement.

For the Licensing of Barbers.

Albany, Feb. 11.—Assemblyman Bondy of Syracuse has introduced a bill providing for a commission of five barbers, three boss barbers and two journeymen, to examine all future applicants for a barber's license. The bill does not effect those now employed in barber shops. Candidates who wish to become barbers hereafter must pay a license fee of $5 on receiving a certificate from the commission created by the bill.

Pilgrimages to Eastern Shrines Forbidden

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Russian government has forbidden pilgrimages of Moslems to Mecca through Russian territory and has also forbidden Russian Christians to visit the shrines in the east. These measures are taken as a precaution against bubonic plague, and cordons of officers have been assigned to closely watch the Russian frontiers to prevent the introduction of the plague.

Wool Exchange Incorporated.

Albany, Feb. 11.—The "Wool Exchange" of New York city has been incorporated by the secretary of state with a capital of $1,000,000 in $100 shares. The objects are to create in New York city a centre for dealing in wool, and to maintain and regulate a suitable room or rooms for a wool exchange to regulate the business and to fix standards of classifications, etc.

Left the American Federation.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—The International Sheet Metal Workers' Amalgamated association by a unanimous vote yesterday afternoon indorsed the proposed National Building Trades' council, thus renouncing allegiance to the American Federation of Labor. This pledging of 6,000 tinners and other sheet metal worker to the new project seemingly assures its success.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A medal of honor has been presented by the war department to Wallace A. Beckwith of New London, Conn., late private Company F, Twenty-first Connecticut Infantry volunteers, for distinguished gallantry in action in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862.

Steamer Lost; Only One Life Saved.

London, Feb. 11.—News has been received here of the loss near the island of Ushant, off the coast of Brittany, France, of the British cargo steamer Cyanus, bound from Bilboa for Glasgow. The advices giving the story of the wreck say that only one of the ship's company was saved.

No Sunday Closing in England.

London, Feb. 11.—In the house of commons the bill providing for the closing of public houses on Sundays was rejected by a vote of 209 to 149.

OLD OR NEW TUNES?

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the book be adopted. Isaac L. Miller did not agree with the doctor and he said that he did not think that the church was in a position to adopt the book at present. He was not wholly in accord with the idea of giving up the old tunes and book. Dr. Richards was asked to express his opinion. He thought that there should be a change. He felt as though the old book was very much out of date and he would like to see a new one. Some others thought that it would be a difficult thing to learn the new tunes and in this respect a change would not be a good thing. After a great deal of discussion Mr. Kimball offered an amendment to Dr. Hedges' motion to the effect that a committee of twelve be appointed to examine into the subject and report at a later meeting after every member of the church had been given an opportunity of learning of the proposed change. The amendment was adopted and it was decided that six women and six men should compose that committee. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Andrew Wilson et ux to Hattie E. Demler, North Plainfield, $1,800.
William Meldrum to John F. Corney, North Plainfield, $1.
John H. French et ux tc Herman Hansen, North Plainfield, $700
Joseph W. Sanford et ux and William M. Sanford et ux to Duer W. Baird, North Plainfield. $1.
William M. Stillman to Alfred University, North Plainfield. $21,000.
George Hummer et ux to Charles W. Hummer, North Plainfield, $350.
Benjamin Clark et ux to Georfie Kyte, North Plainfield, $1,200.
Norman K. Barnes et ex to George Hummer, North Plainfield, $500.
Ann Sophia Chase and husband to Marry Patten Welles, North Plainfield, $1.

Mesdames VanBurens' Tea.

The first of a series of three teas to be given on Wednesdays during this month, was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. VanBuren and Mrs. Edwin M. VanBuren, of Central avenue. There were about one hundred guests present who enjoyed the delightful affair. Those who assisted in giving the tea were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. Pfeifler, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Rowland Stover, Mrs. John Bushnell, Miss Anna Murphy, the Misses Betts, Miss Walz, Miss Reinhart, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Florence Waring.

No Word From Her Sister.

Miss Mamie Reniger, of Watchung avenue, has as yet received no word from her sister, Miss Anna Reniger, who started for Chicago a few weeks ago, and she does not know whether she arrived safely or not. She has become quite anxious regarding her sister, for she has not even received any word from the relatives with whom her sister was going to visit, in response to a letter written by her sometime ago.

Camera Club Entertainment.

The Plainfield Camera Club will hold its entertainment this evening in the rooms of the club in the Babcock building. The Midmer Glee Club will be present and render a number of selections. O. S. Teale, one of the well known members of the club is going to exhibit his skill as a prestidigitateur in which art he is very skilled. There will also be solos by Miss Teale.

Do Citrons Stir a Horse to Activity.

Ex-Collector Wm. Shotwell, of the borough, was seen speeding his horse on West Second street yesterday morning. The only way to account for this is that the horse managed to get one of the twenty-six citrons which Mr. Shotwell raised in his yard last summer.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Rahway Y. M. C. A. will play its first game away from its own gymnasium, this evening, in this city. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Rahway team and the regular team from the Plainfield association. The game will be called at 8.30 o'clock.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a bowling match on the Ulrich alleys Friday evening between the Potter team and the Cleveland Cyclers.

The bowling team of the Park Club will go to Bergen Point, this evening, to roll two games with the team from the New Jersey Athletic Club on the alleys of the latter team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers will be held on next Monday evening in the club rooms.

The Crescent Wheelmen will make an effort to secure a National Circuit meet in this city on Decoration Day. It is hardly thought probable that they can accomplish this purpose for the circuit starts so far away that they think it will be impossible to get the fast men who are drawing cards at these events.

—Lace valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

TOMORROW THE LAST DAY TO VOTE.

Your Last Chance to Express a Choice Fo A City Hall Site.

Tomorrow is the last day for the casting of ballots for the city hall site in The Press contest. The interest in the contest has been steadily increasing. According to the vote, popular opinion seems to favor the site on Watchung avenue and East Second street but some of the promoters of the other sites hope to bring their total up in the last day of the contest. The vote at noon today stands as follows:

At noon today the vote for the city hall site stood as follows: Watchung avenue and East Second street, 350; Park avenue and East Fifth street, 207; East Front street and Watchung avenue, 95; Webster property, opposite Jersey Cycle Academy, 72; West Front street and Madison avenue, 61.

Pythians Elect Officers.

The officers in the Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, for the new year were elected and installed at the meeting of the division, last evening. The officers were chosen as follows: Captain, J. A. Flannery; first lieutenant, Jacob Blimm; second lieutenant, J. Stepen Higham; recorder, Charles McGinley; guard, Joseph C. Blimm; sentinel, Louis Mohring. The members were inspected by Acting Assistant General Tier. After the meeting, the members were invited to Blimm's hotel where Sir Knight Warner had a collation ready. After the collation came recitations, speeches and songs by the members.

To Be Left With the Pastor.

After the prayer meeting at Grace M. E. Church, last evening, the official board of the church held a meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding evangelistic services and calling an evangelist. It was unanimously agreed that such a course should be adopted, and the matter was left entirely in the hands of the pastor, Rev. H. J. Johnston. It is possible that the meetings will be held during March.

Sergeant Kiely a Red Men.

At a meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., held last evening the Hunter's degree was worked on one candidate, and Sergeant Kiely, as a pale face, received his first degree.

—Local news on the third page.

—A full line of Dutton's card valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Bananas as usual, twenty-five for twenty five cents! Where? At MacDonald's.

—The postoffice will close at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and the banks will remain closed all day.

—Notwithstanding the recent moderate weather Tier's pond is still frozen over with ice.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will meet this evening and confer the Mark degree on two candidates.

—G. Q Packer has a carload of spring goods coming to his furniture store, a large portion of which is art goods.

—The Otis Elevator Company will commence work next Monday towards putting an elevator in the dry goods store of Edward White.

—Miss Pokey Barnes, of Richmond, Va., the ex-Lunenburgh prisoner, arrived in town today and will lecture at Reform Hall, Saturday evening.

—About twenty-five boys of the Bryant school have organized as the Bryant School Cadets. Crane & Clark, of 120 West Front street, furnished the caps.

—The Free Public Library, Reading-Room and Art Gallery will be open at the usual hours on Friday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday. Books will be distribued as asual.

—A temperance meeting was held in the Congregational church last evening instead of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting. The service was a very helpful one.

—Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., will deliver his lecture in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening on "The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes," for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—A commercial traveler, who had just returned from a trip through New York State and Pennsylvania, called on Mr. White yesterday and was surprised to see the great number of customers in the store. He said that in all the towns he had visited he had found none that was lively as Plainfield.

All the hardware stores in the city and borough will close to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The grocery stores will close at noon tomorrow.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the seeond bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PADEREWSKI AND THE BOYS.

He Gave Them a Lesson of How "Paddy" Could Play the Piano.

During the last Norwich Festival, a well-known architect took Paderewski over the cathedral, with which he was greatly impressed, so much so that next day he resolved to go there alone, and make himself further acquainted with its beauties. He managed to lose his way, however, in the Cathedral Close, and, happening to pass what looked like a school-room, from which sounds of music were issuing he stopped and went in to inquire his way. A few small choir boys were there alone, waiting for the rest to assemble for practice, grouped around one of their number who was seated at the piano. It must be explained that several of the cathedral choir boys are included in the festival chorus, so that they had heard Paderewski play the great Polish Fantasia produced at Norwich during rehearsal.

"I'll show you how 'Paddy' plays," the young pianist was saying, just as Paderewski entered and straightway began a decidedly "frisky" imitation of the great player. For a moment he listened, much amused, then advancing to the group, he remarked, quietly: 'No, I'll show you how 'Paddy' plays," and, quietly pushing aside the little pianist, he played for a short time magnificently to the astonished boys, who stood in open-mouthed admiration, not at first recognizing their visitor, till it dawned upon them that they were having a recital from no less a person than "Paddy" himself.—Tid-Bits.

Advice Worth Following.

"I remember," said a boy to his Sunday school teacher, "you told me to always stop and count fifty when angry."

"Yes, I am glad to hear it. It cooled your anger, didn't it?"

"Well, you see, a boy came into our road and made faces at me, and dared me to fight. I was going to try to thrash him. He was bigger'n me, and I'd have got punished. I remembered what you said, and began to count."

"And you didn't fight?"

"No, ma'am. Just as I got to forty-two my big brother came along, and the way he licked that boy would have made your mouth water, I guess."

Intelligent Translation.

The translation of a French novel contains these ludicrous sentences—'Her hand was cold, like that of a serpent." "The countess was about to reply, when a door opened and closed her mouth." "'Ha, ha!' he exclaimed in Portuguese." "The colonel paced backward and forward, with his hands behind his back, reading the newspaper." "At this sight the negro's face grew dreadfully pale." "The man was dressed in a velvet jacket, and in pants of the same color."

A City Without Chimneys.

From the top of the cathedral spire in Mexico you can see the entire city, and the most striking feature of the view is the absence of chimneys. There is not a chimney in all Mexico; not a grate, nor a stove, nor a furnace. All the cooking is done with charcoal in Dutch ovens, and while the gas is sometimes offensive, one soon becomes used to it.—Tid-Bits.

A Strange Desire.

A wealthy gentleman of Vienna stipulated in his will that an electric light must be constantly burning in his tomb, and another inside his coffin, for twelve months after his death.—Tid-Bits.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, starts today for Ohio, where he will purchase a car load of horses. He will return in about ten days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Walter Hetfield, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, will go today to Newburgh, to spend a few days with friends returning on Monday.

Mrs. Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Rev. Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, returned to her home at Roxborough, Pa., this morning.

—Councilman and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows entertained a number of their friends at their home on West Eighth street, last evening, with a dinner and card party. The first prize at hearts was won by Councilman William N. Runyon.

—MacDonald says the coffee and tea he has made a special sale on is a big success. Read his advertisement.

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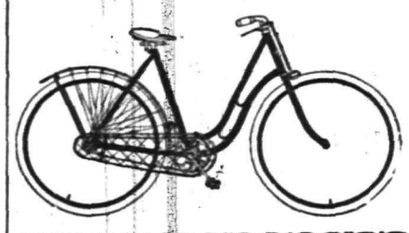

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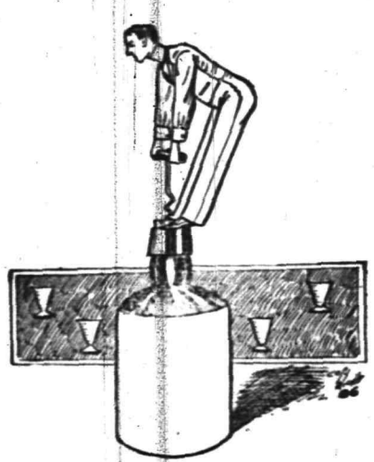

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BLACK GOODS.

45-inch Black Cashmere, reduced from 39c to 26c; 45-inch Black Cashmere reduced from 75c to 55c; 45-inch Stephanna, reduced from $1.00 to 79c; 45-inch Black Whip Cord, reduced from 69c to 50c; Black Whip Cord, reduced from $1.00 to 79c; Black Silk Warp Henrietta, reduced from $1.00 to 85c; Black Silk Warp Henrietta, reduced from $1.50 to $1.25; 50-inch Black Serge, reduced from 85c to 65c; 50-inch Black Serge, reduced from $1.00 to 85c; 42-inch White Serge, reduced from $1.25 to 98c; 40-inch Batiste, reduced from 65c to 49c, 42 inch Black Dradata, reduced from $2.25 to $1.65.

LAMPS.

Our $1.98 Lamps, reduced to $1.25; our $2.39 Lamps, reduced to $1,75; our $3 79 Lamps, reduced to $2.00. Jardiniers all reduced to 8, 10, 15, 25, 49, 75, 98c. up to $4.50, reduced from $6.00. One lot of Glassware, variety of styles, all at 10c, reduced from 25c to 15c.

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112-Piece Dinner Set, Best Unglazed, Decorated in Brown, Pink and Blue, reduced from $10.00 to $6 98. 56-Piece Tea Set, French Decorated, Heavy Gold Stippled, reduced from $7.00 to $3.98. Decorated and Plain White Porcelain and China, at prices never heard of before.

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EXCEEDED HIS LICENSE.

COLLUCCO HAD NO RIGHT TO SELL BEER UNLESS ON AN ORDER.

After Many Adjournments the Case Was Tried Before Judge DeMeza Yesterday and a Decision of Guilty Was Rendered

Plainfield is a good city as a general thing, but one of the greatest evils with which the police have to contend is the illegal selling of beer and liquors. Within the past two years quite a number of offenders have been convicted for selling "Jersey lightning" or something else of the same order without a license. After many adjournments, another of these cases came before the City Judge yesterday afternoon, and after a long trial the accused was convicted on one charge, and then on advise of counsel pleaded guilty to another charge of the same nature.

The prisoner was Carminino Collucco, a wholesale liquor dealer of Westfield, and he was charged with coming here in his delivery wagon and selling a dozen pint bottles of lager beer to Special Officer Jeremiah Cash without the same being ordered.

Colucco has a license whereby he can deliver beer ordered from him, but he can not sell the same without a previous order. He has quite a trade among some of the Italians of this city and in all the surrounding towns. Colucco's place is in Westfield.

According to the charge, he came to this city on Septe mber 18th, and when asked by Cash if he had any beer, his reply was that he had and he immediately struck a bargain with the officer and sold him a dozen bottles for thirty-nine cents. The alleged offense was reported to Chief Grant, and in December the warrant was issued in the case. Collucco was arrested and held in his own recognizance to appear for trial which he did yesterday. The city was represented in the case by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, while Abe J. David, from the office of Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, was the lawyer for the prisoner.

The trial was held in the city court room before City Judge DeMeza. Special Officer Cash was the first to take the stand and he produced the beer which he alleged that he had bought from Collucco. He said that he stopped Collucco's wagon at the corner of Woodland and Watchung avenues and bought the beer there. He had been in the neighborhood for nearly two months trying to find Collucco, while the latter was selling beer that had not been ordered. He had been accompanied by Special Officer William Dagnall, whose story was the same as Cash's. Both produced memoranda that they had made on that day to remember the day of the offense. No vigorous cross questioning could change their testimony.

Mr. David then started the defence of his client. He claimed that his plaintiff had a perfect right to sell liquor that had been ordered, and produced the license. He also tried to prove an alibi for the liquor dealer, claiming that he was in Madison on that day.

To prove the alibi several of his Madison customers were brought into court, and all swore that they had seen Collucco in Madison at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. None of them could give good reasons for remembering that date. A number of account books were also submitted as evidence, but there was something peculiar about all of them which was noted by the Corporation Counsel, and he declared that they had all been written for this occasion.

There was a rather amusing incident in the trial when Collucco was put on the stand. His lawyer asked for an interpeter, as he declared that Collucco could not speak English.

"Can you understand what I say?" he asked.

"No," said the liquor dealer in good English as he shook his head. An interpeter was finally allowed, however.

Collucco claimed that he had never seen Cash before, while the latter testified that Collucco had recognized and spoken to him at the station house after his arrest. Some of the testimony was rather contradictory.

After both the lawyers had summed up, the Judge pronounced the prisoner guilty of the charge. After consulting with his counsel, Collucco decided to plead guilty to another charge of a similar nature. Collucco was held in $100 bail to appear for sentence on Saturday morning.

Bishop to Officiate.

The Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will officiate in the church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, at the eleven o'clock service, Sunday morning, February 14th.

Bishop Scarborough will be entertained during his stay in the city at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lewis, Evona avenue.

A WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

MIDLAND WATER COMPANY TO HAVE A BIG PUMPING STATION.

Contract Entered Into to Supply the Lehigh Valley Railroad With 250,000 Gallons a Day—Will Supply Metuchen.

A few days ago preliminary steps were taken in what will probably be one of the largest water plants in this State and the seeming quietude on the part of those interested has just come to light.

A corporation known as the Midland Water Company are the owners of the property at South Plainfield on which are located several well. These wells were driven some time ago and after a fair test were found to be ample in supply. But for some reason no public movement was made until recently, when the company appeared before the town committee of Piscataway township and asked for the privilege of laying water pipes through Metuchen. This meeting was held on Wednesday last when Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, who is president of the water company, appeared before the committee and made known his request. In the meantime the matter had been referred to the counsel for the township and he approved the plan. Mr. Bergen was treated courteously and after a discussion of things in general the company was given the right to go ahead.

The plans of the company are to remove the old flax mill building at South Plainfield and in its place erect a modern and substantial pumping station suitably equipped with all the necessary machinery for carrying on an extensive business. From there they will lay water pipes to Metuchen. They have three routes to select from and it has not yet been decided which they will use. They have agreed to furnish the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at South Plainfield with 250,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours, and from there they will run their pipes to Metuchen where they will furnish the people at that place with water.

As soon as possible the work of erecting the pumping station and laying the water pipes will be started. The water company have other plans which are not fully matured as yet, so nothing can be said regarding them

Thomas Dowd has the contract for doing the work of laying the pipes and putting in the pumping station, and he also met with the committee last Wednesday for the purpose of getting the necessary details concerning the work.

CITY HALL SITE SENTIMENT.

PRESS VOTE IS A FAIR EXPRESSION.

Of Sufficient Numbers From Substantial Citizens to Prove Its Popularity.

Today is the last time that the ballot for an expression of city hall site sentiment will be printed, but in order that citizens may have an opportunity to send their ballots in from to day's paper, they will be accepted till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The result will be announced in tomorrow's paper. While there has been no particular efforts made to boom the voting, the ballots have come to The Press office each day in sufficient volume, and from well-known and influential people, to prove that the idea was an excellent one. Of course, the Common Council are in no way bound to recognize the voting in an official manner, but the members are men of common sense and fairness who desire to do what the majority desire and the result of the voting will undoubtedly be carefully considered in their own minds as tending to formulate official action.

A member of the city hall committee states authoritively that the Peterson property on Watchung avenue can not be bought. The committee looked at it, but it is owned by the Friends' Association, which can not sell it. A new offer was made to the committee of the Kyte property, 90 feet by 90 feet on the southern corner of Watchuug avenue and East Second street, across the street from the Hand property. The southern side of the property is bounded by an alley. It is offered for $8,000.

At noon today the vote for the city hall site stood as follows: Watchung avenue and East Second street, 413; Park avenue and East Fifth street, 250; East Front street and Watchung avenue. 117; Webster property, opposite Jersey Cycle Academy, 81; West Front street and Madison avenue, 75.

—Most interesting reading you will find White's advertisement. He tells of goods and prices that you will find to your liking. The same low prices that have ruled throughout the past week still continue with many new lines of goods that have been added to the list.

SENIOR CLASS DINNER.

THE ADVANCED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOYED A SPREAD.

The Event Served to Draw Together the Fraternal Bonds and Keep up the Class Spirit—Instructors Were the Guests.

That time honored custom of the Seniors of the Plainfield High School to gather once during the last year for a class spread was not forgotten by the class of '97, now the Senior class at the High School. Last evening they met in the Assembly hall of the Franklin building, dined together, laughed together and talked together, drawing still tighter the fraternal bonds of friendship and class spirit. With them were their teachers and their superintendent, who have worked so faithfully during the four years in the High School.

The class spread was a successful affair throughout. The students and their guests gathered at seven o'clock and then sat down to the spread. A souvenir menu card, in the class colors, blue and white, was set at each place. In the back of each was a short appropriate verse. After a bountiful dinner the toasts began. Sydney R. Titsworth, president of the class, acted as toastmaster, and filled that position with ability and dignity. After a few words of welcome to his classmates and teachers, he introduced the speakers. They were as follows:

Ira W. Travell, "To the Ladies;" William B. Van Alstyne, "The Class History;" Miss Edith Louise Pruden, "The Class Prophecy;" Prof. A. J. Knowlton, "The Turkey;" Miss Grace Agnes Crane, "The Class Poem;" Miss Mary G. Caldwell, "98;" Prof. H. M. Maxson, "The Class Supper." All of the responses were good, especially the poem, prophecy and history which abounded in hits on the different members of the class.

Miss Caldwell had a little surprise for the Seniors when her turn came. A gigantic pie had been made by the Juniors and was brought to the spread by their president, Henry W. Brower. The pie contained a quotation for each Senior and many of them were very appropriate. The pie was brought forward during Miss Caldwell's remarks and then presented to President Titsworth who carried it and passed the contents.

A social time followed the toasts and part of the evening was spent in dancing.

The officers of the class are as follows: President, Sydney R. Titsworth; secretary. Miss Alice Jenkins; treasurer, Miss Emma Cutter; chairman of spread committee, Miss Grace Agnes Crane; historian, William B. Van Alstyne; prophet, Miss Edith Louise Pruden; poet, Miss Grace Agnes Crane. Besides the officers, those present at the spread were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Travell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowlton, the Misses Mary Grace Caldwell, Alice M Whitney, S. Lena Bass, Adeline A. Manning, Edith Louise Burt, Mary Buckle, Florence May Duck, Clara E. Fellows and Louise Egan, and Lewis Squires Several of the members of the class were unable to be present.

YEAR'S ENDEAVOR WORK

REPORTS MADE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL UNION.

The Meeting Held in Trinity Reformed Church Last Night—C. E. Anthony Reelected as President For a Year.

The annual business meeting of the Plainfield Local Union of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor was held last night in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church. The meeting was opened by a song service, led by Horace J. Martin. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. I. Martine followed, then the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary of the union, Miss Florence G. Hawkins. The minutes were approved as read, and the secretary's annual report followed. This report spoke first of the great Christian Endeavor Convention, held last October, the preparatory service which preceded it, and the convention rallies which followed it, all of which, as those present could testify, were ful of spiritual help for those who attended them. The other special services of the year were next reviewed, followed by an account of the two new committees—inter-society visitation and music—added to the work of the union, and the new departments, missionary and good citizenship, soon to be put into operation. The secretary then read extracts from letters from the various corresponding secretaries, showing that the societies of the union are increasing in membership, and steadily progressing in their work, nearly one thousand members being now in the union.

The report of the nominating committees was next called for, and the following were elected for the coming year: President, E. E. Anthony; first vice-president, Ira Winthrop Travell; second vice-president, Miss Ernestine Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florence G. Hawkins.

Mr. Anthony now said a few earnest words, thanking the union for the honor they had done him, and praising the societies of the city for their good work, but urging upon them a still deeper consecration, a more careful, prayerful study of God's work, a more heartfelt desire for the power of the Holy Spirit. "There is no other way to get power for God's work," said he, "except by the presence of the Holy Spirit. If we don't have the Spirit, we won't have the power." He also spoke of a plan which is being arranged by the union, by which it is intended to invite every citizen of Plainfield to attend divine service, and to speak to any interested ones about spiritual things. It has also been arranged to hold two missionary extension lectures, one in Plainfield and one in New Market or Dunellen. In conclusion, Mr. Anthony prayed God's blessing on the work of the coming year, that many souls might be brought to Him.

Ten minutes of prayer followed, many earnest young people voicing the petition for a deeper Christian life, and more whole-hearted service. The secretary then called the roll of societies, after which the offering was received, and the Mizpah Benediction, followed by the ordinary benediction pronounced by Rev. A. I. Martine, dismissed the Endeavorers.

VOTE FOR A CITY HALL SITE.

Since there is no official way of determining which of the available locations for a municipal building is the most suitable in the public mind, it is the purpose of The Daily Press to provide the ballot printed below for citizens to sign and send to this office as an expression of their choice.

The municipal building will be here to stay for years and the time to express yourself as to where it should stand is now; not after it is built Sign the ballots and send them to The Daily Press. No ballots will be received after Friday, February 12th.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Sir:—I believe that the property opposite the cross (X) that I have marked on the blank line below to be the location best suited for the erection of a municipal building by the City of Plainfield.

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COW WAS STARK MAD.

BITTEN BY A DOG AND FELL A VICTIM TO HYDROPHOBIA.

The Animal Raved and Swooned in a Most Terrifying Manner and Finally Had to be Shot to End Its Misery.

L. C. Wyckoff, 26 Howard street, lost a one-year-old heifer, yesterday, through the ravages of hydrophobia caused by a dog bite. The case is such a rare one that the attention of a number of people has been called to it. It was Wednesday that the heifer was in a field when a dog appeared on the scene and attacked and bit the animal. When Mr. Wyckoff went after the young cow at night he noticed that she was injured. He called in Dr. Einbarger who left some medicine. The latter thought that the animal would come around all right, but Mr. Wyckoff noticed that the heifer was acting strange and again he sent for the doctor. When the latter arrived and examined the anfmal he at once learned that she was attacked with hydrophobia, and he instructed the owner to stay away from her. From that time until it was found necessary to shoot the cow in order that she might be put out of misery, she raved and swooned until it was thought that there would be nothing left of her. At first she was fastened in a stall and securely locked in, but in spite of all that could be done she broke through a heavy wooden partition. During this time she frothed at the mouth and also lost a great quantity of blood. Frequently these fits came on and the animal made sounds similar to the barking of a dog. The cow did not seem to tire any and it is hard to tell what might have happened had she not been killed by the owner.

A Daily Press reporter met Mr. Wyckoff last evening and in talking about the affair he said that he was going to hold some one responsible for it. He said that he knew who the dog belongs to that bit his cow and he will prosecute them at the proper time.

A WINNING COMBINATION.

SO FAR AS ENTERTAINMENTS GO.

The Camera and the Midmer Glee Clubs Fine Programme.

The Plainfield Camera Club and the Midmer Glee Club make a winning combination so far as entertainments are concerned. The programme given in the rooms of the Camera Club, in the Babcock Building, last evening, was a combination of their best efforts.

The hall was filled, not a chair being vacant when the programme was well under way.

The Glee Club sang in its pleasing manner and gave a variety of selections that showed the excellent material of which it is composed. There were also solos by George Smith and William Holmes of the club. W. E. MacClymont, the leader of the club, gave several well rendered piano solos. There was also a pleasing duet by Messrs. Barnes and Clark of the club.

The elocutionist, Miss Anna Louise Teale, was above the usual standard of her class. Her selections were all given with a power and feeling that brought the tears or smiles to the faces of her hearers as the case might be. The remarkable stillness that was given during her selections told even better than hearty applause how the audience enjoyed her part of the programme.

Spiritualistic reminiscences by Oscar S. Teale, a member of the club, ended the programme, and it was a wonderful exhibition of his skill in the art. He continually astonished his audience with wonderful sights which proved very entertaining.

PASSED THE FOUR SCORE MARK.

Robert B. Dunham Dies in His Eighty-Second Year.

The death of Robert B. Dunham, one of the oldest residents of this city, occurred last night at his home, 323 East Sixth street, after a brief illness with grip. Though Mr. Dunham was in his eighty-second year he was a man who retained his health remarkably well and up till last Tuesday was able to get around the city with considerable activity. Tuesday, he was taken with an attack of the grip and seemed unable to withstand its ravages. Last night at 11 o'clock he had a sudden sinking spell from which he did not recover.

Mr. Dunham was born in New York and for many years was a prosperous farmer near Millington. Twelve years ago he retired from active work and has since resided in this city. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Oscar W., of this city, Charles B., of Millington, and Daniel H., president of the Firemen's Insurance Company, of Newark. The two daughters are unmarried and resided with their father.

TROLLEY COMPANY PAID.

SETTLED IN FULL FOR DAMAGES CLAIMED BY W. S. SLAPE

Slape's Carriage was Struck by a Street Car when No Warning was Sounded—Damage to Man and Beast Resulted.

The rights of a driver on the tracks of a traction company have been the cause for considerable trouble. Only last week a suit in the New Jersey Supreme Court, which involved that question, was settled by the Plainfield Street Railway.

Last August, William S. Slape was driving from Plainfield to his home on West Front street, near Dunellen, in the evening about nine o'clock. As he was going down the incline beyond Clinton avenue, he saw a flash of light on the ground in front of him but heard no bell. Thinking that perhaps there was a car behind him, he started to turn off the track when one of the trolley cars crashed into the carriage from behind, throwing out Mr. Slape, wrecking the carriage and injuring the horse.

He was carried home and remained there for several days under the care of Dr. Gaston, unable to go out on account of his injuries. When at last he was able to be out again he placed the case in the hands of his attorneys, Reed & Coddington. The company was notified of the accident and an investigation made by the attorneys in which it is alleged that it was found that the alarm bell had not been sounded and no attempt made to stop the car until an accident was unavoidable.

A settlement was sought with the company, but the offer was refused and suit was started in the Supreme Court for $2,000 damages by Mr. Slape. The horse was the property of Mrs. Slape and a suit was brought in Justice Newcorn's court for $125 for damages done to the equine. In the same court suit was brought in the name of Clarence Slape, brother of William Slape, for $50 damages to the carriage.

As soon as the matter was brought into the courts, Reed and Coddington met with Riker & Riker, of Newark, the attorneys for the company. The cases have been pending for several weeks, but last week the company made an offer which was accepted by Mr. Slape. They settled for every dollar asked for by the plaintiff in the case, and the cases in the Supreme Court and in Justice Newcorn's court have been stopped.

Reed and Coddington have brought several cases for their clients against the street railway and have been successful in all of them.

According to the State laws, the company is expected to sound an alarm and give the driver of the vehicle ample time to get the vehicle off the tracks. If the driver persists and acts obstinately in the matter and remains on the track, then the company can have him punished according to law, but the company have no right to take the law in their own hands and run into the vehicle.

MISTAKE STOPPED THE WEDDING.

The Justice Picked the Wrong Man to Marry—A Free Fight Followed.

A mistake, followed by a free fight, stopped a wedding at Westfield last night. Frank Scipio, who claims to live in Plainfield, and Graciana Delaria, of Somerville, were to have been wedded in that village.

A big crowd of Italians from Somerville and Plainfield came with the young couple. None of them could speak English to any great extent, and all were ignorant of the customs of the country. After they had gathered in the Justice's office the bridegroom went out to have a $10 bill changed.

While he was gone the Magistrate called to the girl and a young man who was talking to her to stand up. They obeyed, and the Justice started the brief wedding ceremony of the State. He was trying to make the bride understand what she should say when the bridegroom came into the room.

He took in the situation at a glance and grabbed hold of the man who had unwittingly taken his place and unceremoniously threw him aside. The other man made a rush for the bridegroom, not understanding why he had been so roughly handled, and in a minute there was a free fight.

The Justice quieted things, but when he prepared to go on with the wedding it was discovered that during the disturbance the prospective bride and her mother had left the office and disappeared.

Sang at An Anniversary.

Mrs. John Manley, of this city, sang at the 21st anniversary of the founding of the West Side Noonday meetings, in New York, Tuesday. She has had charge of the music there for the past ten years.

SCORES WANT OFFICE

Many of Major McKinley's Callers Looking for Appointments.

E NUMBER INCRE SES DAILY

The President-elect's Declaration That No Minor Positions Would Be Considered Until After March Does Not Deter Them.

Canton, O., Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding the fact that Major McKinley has several times intimated through the press that consideration of appointments outside of his cabinet and a few important diplomatic missions will not be taken up until after March 4 next, the number of personal applications increases each day and within the past twenty-four hours the president-elect has shaken hands with at least four score office-seekers besides giving audience to invited callers. W. H. Elliott, a newspaper man from Newcastle, Ind., who was formerly in the navy and is a graduate of the United States naval academy, called last evening to present his application for the position of assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. Elliott is endorsed by many prominent men of his own and other states. The president-elect gave him a careful hearing and requested him to confer with ex-Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts about the matter, which seems to prove conclusively that, as these dispatches have announced, Mr. Long has been definitely settled upon for the position of secretary of the navy. It was also learned by Mr. Elliott that Theodore Roosevelt is a candidate for the position of assistant secretary of the navy and that no promises have been made to him. W. F. Rockwell of Meriden, Conn., was one of Major McKinley's callers yesterday. He had some very kind words to say about James A. Gary of Baltimore and is of the opinion that he would make an excellent postmaster-general or secretary of the navy. Mr. Rockwell also discussed the metal schedules proposed for the new tariff bill briefly. Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper of Cincinnati was a caller at the McKinley residence last evening. He is of the opinion that a friendly conference among those concerned will practically determine the question of Mr. Sherman's successor in the senate of the United States. Among other callers were Charles L. Stone and William A. Jones of Syracuse, N. Y., who came, they said, on a special mission; James R. Hasmer of New York, Capt. M. B. Gary, Cleveland; W. C. Whitehouse, Tennessee, George D. Pollard, Jefferson, O. Abner McKinley arrived in Canton yesterday. J. H. Brigham of Ohio, candidate for the position of assistant secretary of agriculture, talked with Major McKinley last night.

Exports from Southern Ports.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—The Manufacturers Record has compiled a detailed statement of the total value of exports from southern ports for the calendar years 1895 and 1896. It shows that the total gain from southern ports was 93,400,000, the exports from southern ports rising from $258,400,000 in 1895 to $351,800,000 in 1896. The gain from all other United States ports was $87,500,000; the increase at the south being 36 per cent. and at all other United States ports 15 per cent.

Trouble Feared in Samoa.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Apia correspondent of the United Associated Presses, writing under date of Jan. 27, says: "Great excitement was caused in Samoa on the 9th inst. by the announcement by King Malietoa that he would allow the return of Matafa and all the other exiled rebel chiefs provided they would swear allegiance and not rebel again. The consuls are opposed to the proposed return, as they fear it will lead to more trouble.

Entertained by the Clevelands.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Officers of the army, the navy and the marine corps were the guests of honor at the reception given last night by the president and Mrs. Cleveland, the third of the series of official evening functions. The crowd was large. Nearly every officer brought at least one lady, and as most of those who attended were acquained the affair was one of less formality than those that preceded it.

Naval News.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Detroit has arrived at Hong Kong on her way home from Japan. Her next stop will be at Bangkok to gather up the short term men from the Machias, after which she will proceed to Colombo. The Petrel is at Monterey and the Adams has left San Francisco on her five months' cruise with apprentices. The Bancroft has arrived at Smyrna, Asia Minor.

Pennsylvania School Directors.

Harrisburg, Feb. 12.—Deputy Attorney General Elkin was yesterday afternoon elected president of the state association of school directors. The convention considered the topics on the programme and after electing officers with Hon. Emerson Collins of Williamsport as chairman of the committee on legislation, adjourned.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A medal of honor has been presented to Francis B. Hall of Plattsburg, N. Y., late chaplain Sixteenth New York infantry, for distinguished gallantry in action in the battle of Salem Heights, Va., May 3, 1893.

Not Selling Cuban Bonds.

New York, Feb. 12.—Delegate Palma denies absolutely the story from Chicago which states that the New York Cuban junta have been selling Cuban bonds in large quantities.

PROTEST BY TURKEY

Requests Greece To Recall Her Torpedo Boats from Crete.

THIS WILE NOT BE DONE, HOWEVER

Furthermore, a Second Flotilla Will Be Dispatched to the Disturbed Island---Sultan Also Appeals to the Powers.

Athens, Feb. 12.—Assim Bey, the Turkish minister, last evening visited the foreign office and, acting under instructions from his government, made a protest against the dispatch of the Greek torpedo flotilla to Crete. He was treated with the utmost courtesy and was informed, so far as diplomacy allowed, of the attitude of Greece on the Cretan question. His protest, however, was, so far as known, productive of no result. The Greek government will not recall the flotilla, and, furthermore, a second flotilla will shortly start for Crete. The troubles in the island have caused many of the residents to flee to Greece for safety. Since the outbreak began fully 8,000 Cretans have arrived at the Piraeus. As in the case of the previous exodus from Crete many of the refugees are unable to care for themselves and the government will be compelled to extend aid to them. The notification to the powers formulated by the government, in which it sets forth that Greece cannot remain a mere spectator of the events which are taking place in Crete, and that the ties of race and religion compel her to intervene in behalf of the oppressed and outraged Christians in that island, is hailed with joy and approval on all sides. The Cretan committee here are making preparations on a large scale to land men and munitions of war upon the shores of Crete and the second instalment of 500 men embarked and sailed last evening.

London, Feb. 12.—The stock market is weak and flat on reports of threatened fighting between Greece and Turkey, and closed depressed.

Turkey Appeals to the Powers.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The report that the porte has communicated by telegraph with the powers asking their support in the efforts of Turkey to restore order in Crete and that the ambassadors held a conference upon the question of exerting concerted pressure upon Greece to compel the recall of the Greek fleet from Cretan waters is confirmed on high authority, but what decision the ambassadors arrived at it not known.

Marion Cleveland Christened.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Marion, the youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Cleveland, was christened at the White House last evening. The ceremony was simple but impressive and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, who performed the marriage ceremony for the distinguished parents. The president held his little daughter in his arms and grouped about were Mrs. Cleveland, the wives of the cabinet officers, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Watson David Gilder of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Thurber. Marion was one year old last July. At the conclusion of the ceremony the president and Mrs. Cleveland and all those present signed the church register.

Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 12.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of New Jersey is in session at Association hall. Over 100 delegates are in attendance. The report of the state executive committee shows that there are forty-four associations in the state with a total membership of 9,514. Every department, the report stated, showed a large gain over the preceding year.

Wholesale Murder of Husbands.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—A story of wholesale murder reaches here from a small village in Hungary. It appears that there were a large number of unfaithful wives in the village who were desirous of ridding themselves of their husbands. Eighteen of them procured poison, which they administered to their husbands with fatal results.

Wilson a College President.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 12.—The board of trustees of the Washington and Lee university unanimously elected postmaster general William L. Wilson president of the university, in place of Gen. G. C. Lee, who recently resigned. It is well understood that Mr. Wilson will accept the office and will enter upon its duties on July 1.

Gov. Black Going to the Inauguration.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Governor and Mrs. Black will leave this city on March 2 to attend the inauguration of Major McKinley as president at Washington. They will be accompanied by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Frances of Troy.

The George T. Hay's Mates Sentenced.

London, Feb. 12.—The magistrate of the Winchester court has sentenced Fraser and Amos, mates of the British ship George T. Hay, convicted of assaulting a seaman so seriously that he died, to six and four months imprisonment, respectively, with hard labor.

Not the Time for Cuban Reforms.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has issued a statement in which he says it will not be incompatible to apply the reforms in Cuba while Gen. Weyler is in command there, but, he adds, the moment to effect the reforms has not arrived.

No New Trial for Firebug Zuker.

New York, Feb. 12.—Isaac Zuker, the convicted firebug, was returned to Sing Sing last evening to serve his sentence of twenty-six years for arson, he having failed to secure a new trial.

MONKEY WHIPS A BULL TERRIER.

It Was a Rattling Fight While it Lasted, but the Dog Turned Tail and Ran.

A greasy Italian, carying a hand organ strapped about his neck and leading a monkey on a string, stopped in front of a bicycle shop in Thirty-first street, and began to grind out, "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me."

Inside the door a handsome bull terrier lay dozing on the floor. At the first sound of the music he lazily opened one eye and caught a glimpse of the monkey. Like a bolt from a catapult he shot toward poor Jocko, and the difference of five seconds only saved the monkey's life.

The little beast gave a mighty bound and reached a post which stood in the middle of the floor, where he found secure foothold upon a gas fixture near the ceiling. His frantic leap had broken the string in his master's hand, and he was now free. For a moment he clung to the fixture, chattering and shivering in terror, his hair all the wrong way, and his little beady eyes as green as emeralds.

The terrier walked around the post, eying his intended victim and whiningly daring him to come down. Suddenly the monkey slid half-way down the post, made a jump, and landed on the dog's back, where he bit and clawed until the dog howled with agony. Turn and twist as he would, the dog could not reach the monkey to bite him before he again sprang for the post and reached the bracket in safety.

The dog was now wild with rage, and he leaped and howled in his vain attempts to reach his enemy. The monkey paid no further attention to the dog, who finally lay down at the foot of the post and tried to lick his wounds. Then like a flash of lightning the monkey again dashed from his perch, and this time landed well upon the dog's shoulders, where he flattened himself out and stuck like a leech, sinking his teeth into the dog's flesh.

This time the dog seemed to be terror-stricken, and after a brief struggle to free himself from his uncanny tormentor he tucked his tail between his legs and made a dash for the street. As he passed through the door the monkey slid from his back, and, running up his master's body, perched upon his shoulder, where he chattered and scolded as long as he could see the dog, who was running like a deer down the street.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CHARITY OF CLEVELAND.

Daddy Brunn, an Aged Fisherman, Finds in the President a Friend in Need.

In the shadow of Gray Gables Daddy Brunn, the hermit fisherman of Buzzard's Bay, has been granted leave by President Cleveland to pass his declining days.

Fire destroyed the home of Daddy Brunn and all his worldly possessions. Brunn has been a resident of the town for nearly a quarter of a century, and during the greater part of that period has lived alone in a rude cabin in the thick woods just back of the main street. He has, during all these years, toiled early and late, catching fish and bait when the weather permitted, and at other seasons supplying the village storekeepers with lead sinkers of his own design and manufacture.

While Brunn owned the cabin in which he lived, he did not own the land upon which it was located, and with the burning of his home the lease of the land expired, and he was left penniless and homeless. Brunn had been given the use of the land upon which his cabin stood for many years, but for some reason he could not regain his right of occupancy after the destruction of his home.

The money sufficient to build a home suitable for his shelter was very quickly collected, but the value of land along the water front has been so greatly increased since the coming of summer visitors that it was found quite impossible to find any site upon which he could build a home.

Brunn's privilege to build on the Gray Gables estate is something which none of the villagers ever expected the President would grant to any one, and is evidence to them of the great heart of their distinguished townsman and neighbor.—New York Journal.

Silhouettes Again the Fad.

After a lapse of fifty years the art of silhouetting has been revived, and is at present enjoying much favor in European social centres. A half century ago it was the fad of the upper classes abroad, but its popularity waned upon the advent of photography, and the rapidity of the development of that art caused it to be forgotten.

But of late interest in this peculiar art of reproducing likenesses has assumed such proportions as to reach the dignity of a society fad.

Wine Without Alcohol.

A Swiss professor claims to have solved the problem of making wine without alcohol. Fresh juice of grapes is placed in air-tight bottles, which are deposited in a vessel containing water heated to 158 deg. Fahrenheit. The heat kills the particles necessary for the development of alcohol. This juice if the grape can, it is said, be kept for years.—Tid-Bits.

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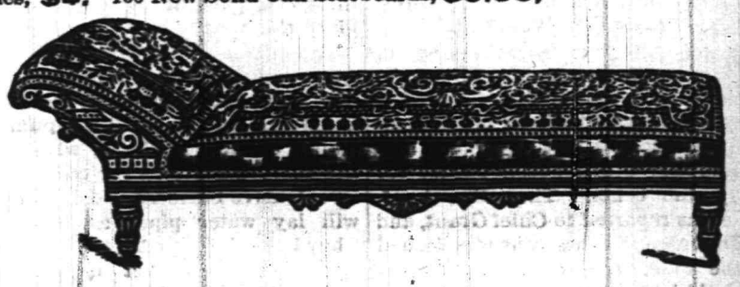

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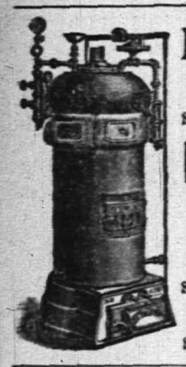

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to men or women
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Coal & Wood.

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Telephone 49-A.

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Furniture and Freight
EXPRESS.

Piano moving a specialty. Large covered trucks; goods sent to any part of the country. Charges reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Orders may be left at Sattel's music store, 221 Park ave.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Quite a number of blue birds and robbins were seen at the farm of Percy C. Ohl, in this city.

—The entertainment to be given this evening under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans, will be followed by a lunch-box social. A very fine programme has been arranged.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell led the meeting at the East Third Street Mission last evening. The meeting was an especially interesting one and many prayers and short testimonies were offered.

—Next Monday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will celebrate Endeavor Day, with appropriate exercises. Rev DeWitt Mason, an able divine from Brooklyn, will be present and deliver an address.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Stop-over Privilege at Washington.

A ten day stop over at Washington, D. C., is now granted on all through tickets between the East and West, via Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Stop over will also be granted on the return journey made on round trip tickets, within the final limit of such tickets, but not exceeding ten days. Passengers will deposit their tickets with the Ticket Agent at B. & O. R. R. Station in Washington who will retain them until the journey is to be resumed, when they will be made good for continuous passage to destination by extension or exchange. This arrangement will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the travelling public because it will permit the holders of the through tickets to make a brief visit to the National Capital without additional outlay for railroad fare. 2 12 2

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The cotillion at the Casino this evening will be given by Miss Anna Murphy.

Mrs. John Adleman and daughter, Miss Adleman, of Grant avenue, are the guests of relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Becker, of Somerset street, who is very ill is reported as being no better. Her condition is exceedingly critical.

Councilman William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, left yesterday afternoon for New Haven to attend a reunion of his senior society while at Yale, the Scroll and Key.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—There is a plan under way to change the rooms over Marsh, Ayers & Co., paint store, into flats and offices, and plans are now being prepared with that purpose in view.

—During the past winter there have been more demands on the Relief Association of this city for help than in any previous years. An unusual supply of wood has been cut up for kindling and it is necessary for the continuation of the work of the association that the kindling wood should be sold. Orders may be addressed to the office of the association on West Front street.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited or any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

NATIONAL L. A. W.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the New President, Isaac Potter.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Isaac B. Potter of New York, who was yesterday elected president of the National League of American Wheelman by a vote of 155 to 115 for Sterling Elliott of Boston, is well known through his work in behalf of the wheelmen of this state. He was responsible for the passage of the first public enactment in any country which declared bicycles to be entitled to the same rights as other vehicles. This was the "Liberty" bill, which became a law in 1887. In the same year he published the "Law of Cycling," which did much to enforce the statute and common law rights of wheelmen in this country. The "Gospel of Good Roads" appeared in the winter of 1889-90. It dealt comprehensively with road improvement. More than 20,000 copies of a pamphlet called "Country Roads" were printed and circulated. For two years Mr. Potter edited the "Good Roads Magazine" for the L. A. W. Mr. Potter brought suit against the L. A. W. for a claim of $4,277.50 salary due him for conducting the "Good Roads Magazine." The litigation became famous. The claim was finally settled by arbitration out of court. The convention yesterday afternoon also elected Cressy Morrison of Wisconsin first vice-president by a vote of 140 over Thomas J. Kernan of Pittsburg, who received 128 votes. Frank C. Kirkiker of Paterson, N. J., was elected second vice-president without opposition, and J. W. Clendenning of Covington, Ky., was elected treasurer, receiving 141 votes to E. Kontonilatsky's, of Iowa, 124. J. F. Adams of Massachusetts, J. Van Ort of Pennsylvania and G. L. McCarty of New York were elected as the auditing committee without opposition.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Yale To Compete with U. of P. for the First Time Since 1.92.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12.—Immediately upon the announcement that Yale will meet Harvard in all branches of athletics this year comes the news that the blue has accepted an invitation to meet the University of Pennsylvania in at least one branch of athletics. Capt. Gerard of Yale and Capt. Winsor of the University of Pennsylvania have agreed to enter rival track teams of the two athletic associations of the two universities this year. Yale will enter a team in the games at Philadelphia the last of March, and the Pennsylvania university will enter a team at the annual Yale games here on March 13. This is the first occasion that Yale and the University of Pennsylvania have met directly in athletic games in any kind of sport since 1892. Yale's track team has gone into severe training for the event.

Canadian Envoys Return Home.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Sir Richard Cartwright and the Hon. L. S. Davies, the Canadian ministers of commerce and trade and marine fisheries, respectively, who have spent the past week in Washington, conferring with the leading representatives of both political parties with reference to more extended trade relations between the Dominion and the United States, returned to Ottawa at noon today. Both gentlemen this morning expressed entire satisfaction with the result of their visit.

Death of Benjamin Patton.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Judge Benjamin Patton, who is dead at his country seat, Fontlands, near Hicksville, O., was born in Pennsylvania in 1810. He was appointed United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania by President Jackson. He held this office for six years, when he was elected judge of the common pleas court at Pittsburg. He was clerk of the United States circuit court of Philadelphia from 1858 to 1870.

Payn Enters Upon His New Duties.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Lewis F. Payn's first official act after being sworn in yesterday afternoon as state superintendent of insurance was to open the huge safe in his new office and begin the work of examining the securities placed on file with the department by insurance companies for the protection of their policy holders. This work took several hours, the securities sggregating in value upwards of $16,000,000.

Lieut.-Col. Rockwell Retired.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Lieut.-Col. A. E. Rockwell, deputy quartermaster-general U. S. A. and superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington during Garfield's administration, has just been retired. He has been ill in Paris for some time past on leave of absence, and not mending as rapidly as he hoped, he has taken advantage of the law and retired upon his own application after thirty years' service.

Depew and the English Ambassadorship.

New York, Feb. 12.—It is reported that Chauncey M. Depew, chairman of the board of control of the Joint Traffic association, will decline re-election. This is supposed to foreshadow his appointment as United States ambassador to the court of St. James.

Bombay Mail Disinfected.

New York, Feb. 12.—The nine bags of mail that arrived on the steamer Germanic last night were thoroughly disinfected by the quarantine authorities before they were transferred to the city. The process occupied several hours.

New York State Contract Awarded.

Albany, Feb. 12.—State Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded a contract for rebuilding culverts Nos. 1 and 2, western division, Erie canal, to Warwick & Hookway of Syracuse for $6,791.

Duffy Again Signs with the Bostons.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Capt. Duffy of the Boston Baseball club has signed a contract for another season with the club.

THE STEEL RAIL WAR

Enormous Production Predicted as a Result of the Cut.

WILL HELP ALL BRANCHES OF TRADE

No Profit in the Manufacture at $17 a Ton, But One Big Concern Will Take All the Orders It Can Fill at That Price.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 12.—"You may say," said general manager Charles C. Price of the Cambria Iron company to a United Associated Presses reporter, "that the Cambria Iron company will take all the steel rail orders it can possibly fill at $17 a ton. If the price goes lower we will meet the figures. The Cambria Iron company will not quit the field." Concerning the outlook for business, Mr. Price expressed it as his conviction, that from now on there will be an enormous production of steel rails. "This will mean," he said, "that business will revive in every other direction." "Can you make steel rails for $17 at a profit?" Mr. Price was asked. "No; but that will not matter to the Cambria Iron company. We will simply be obliged to put a stop to expenditures in some directions to meet whatever loss there may be at the end of the fight." "Will the price be below $17?" "I don't think so." Cyrus Elder, solicitor for the Cambria company, regards the story that Carnegie and Rockefeller design to control the steel rail markets of the world as wild newspaper talk.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Break in the Rail Pool May Give Business a Much Needed Start.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—The American Manufacturer in its edition to-day will say concerning the outlook in the iron and steel trade: "Had it not been for the break in the steel rail pool, the steel trade would have been very monotonous. The dissatisfaction in the rail pool, which culminated this week, caused an immediate and decided slump in the market, and the price of rails went from $25 to $17 per ton. In the excitement rumors of remarkably low figures were in circulation, some putting the price down to $15. The aggregate has not been given, but large sales have been made at various prices from $20 to $17. It is the general opinion that this will give the iron and steel trade a much needed start. More business in Bessemer billets is expected soon, and there is a somewhat increased activity in pipes and tubes. The plate makers have considerable work booked. Eastern foundrymen are having a somewhat better trade. Chicago reports more inquiry for iron, with a big lot of structural work under negotiation. A growing trade from car builders is reported. Cincinnati reports a firmer feeling and Cleveland states that trade is still light.

Carson Secures the Big Fight.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 12.—Dan Stuart, the promoter of the fight, after a conference with those interested, stated publicly that the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons would take place in Carson. The news spread over the town in a minute and men congratulated one another on the success of Carson in getting the big mill. The site of the pavilion has not as yet been selected, but it is thought it will be inside the city limits.

Maceo's Slayer Promoted.

Havana, Feb. 12.—The former Major Cirujeda, who was in command of the troops in the engagement in which Antonio Maceo was killed, has been promoted to a coloneley. Col. Cirujeda reported last night that he had captured the camp of the rebel commandant, Villanueva, on the north coast of the province of Havana. Dr. Gaspar Betancourt has been expelled from Cuba by order of the government.

To Kill Useless Legislative Bills.

Albany, Feb. 12.—To lessen, if possible, the number of useless bills introduced each session of the legislature, Senator Parsons of Rochester will to-day introduce a measure amending the legislative law, by requiring bills in nearly all instances to be submitted for examination to the state statutory revision commission before the legislature which meets each year.

No Hope for the Steamer Georgia.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 12.—The steamer Nimrod has succeeded in reaching port. She reports that there is no prospect of the steamer State of Georgia being frozen in the icefloe. Capt. Blandford, master of the Nimrod, declares that he never, during his 40 years' experience, saw such quantities of heavy ice so early in the season. It extends fully 200 miles off the coast.

Reward Offered for Overbeck.

New York, Feb. 12.—A circular has been received by the police offering a reward of $500 for information concerning the whereabout of Charles H. Overbeck, 29 years old, who disappeared on November 24 last. Overbeck at that time was engaged in the grocery business with his brother, John Overbeck. The brother will pay the reward offered.

Steinitz Ill at Moscow.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger has a dispatch from Moscow stating that Steinitz, the well known chess player, has been taken suddenly ill with a nervous disease, and that he has been removed to Dr. Morosoff's institute.

Bank of England Notes Forged.

London, Feb. 12.—An extensive forgery of Bank of England £20 notes is apparently taking place on the continent. The notes are chiefly circulated in Prague and Vienna. The imitation is excellent.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Heavy Snow This Afternoon and Tonight; Slightly Warmer Tonight. High Northeast Winds; Clearing on Saturday. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 44 Degrees.

THE GREATER PLAINFIELD.

The public statements of ex-Mayor William A. Saunders and Harold Serrell in respect to the Greater Plainfield are strong presentations in favor of its consummation. Mr. Saunders confined his remarks to the benefits of consolidation, leaving out the puzzling question as to just what one of the numerous propositions should be taken advantage of to effect it, but Mr. Serrell devoted his argument more to one of the plans that could be taken up with the greatest chance of success—that of the city joining itself to Somerset county and Plainfield eventually becoming the county seat. Possibly Mr. Serrell's ideas as to the chances of success with this proposition are the most probable, but it is certain that they are the most desirable to those who would like to see Plainfield the official centre of a county bailiwick.

A PATRIOTIC PEOPLE.

In the general observance of holidays the people of Plainfield are distinctively and exceptionally patriotic. Though today is only the second time that Lincoln's birthday has been a legal holiday, the principal merchants have with one accord closed their doors at noon the same as though it was Fourth of July or Christmas. It is a spirit that can be copied with credit in other sections.

THE BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky on Feb. 12, 1809, eighty eight years ago today. He was shot in Washington on April 14, and died on the morning of April 15, 1865.

THE SNIGGLES FAMILY THERE.

A Widow and Eight Daughters Entertained the Degree of Pocohontas.

Paugh-Caugh-Nanugh-Sinque council, No. 34, of the Degree of Pocohontas, held a lunch box sociable in the G. A. R. Hall, last evening, and it was largely attended. The "Sniggles Family," consisting of the widow and eight daughters, were present and entertained the guests, and Miss May Thompson rendered some delightful piano selections. After that the lunch boxes were auctioned off, and the receipts will go toward benefiting the Council financially.

Among the most prominent in the "Sniggles Family" were Miss Ada Nash, as the "Widow;" Mr. Leland as "Elocutor;" Miss Annie Doeringer, as "The Graceful Girl;" Miss Mowinkel, as "The Hay Fever Patient;" Mrs. Bowman, as the "Prima Donna;" Mrs. Delehunt, as "The Flirt." "Sylvesta Louvina Sniggles" was impersonated by Mrs. Marsh and "Baby Jamis" by Mrs. Divine. The lunch boxes were auctioned off by Judge Nash, and the total receipts amounted to nearly six dollars.

An Evening Reception.

An evening reception was given by Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, last evening, to a few of her friends. The time was passed in playing games of modern invention, and at a late hour supper was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marshall, Miss Etta Raybert, the Misses Keunlin, Miss Remson, Miss Gamberton, George Taylor, L. S. Pocock, George Graves, of Plainfield, John Hobbs, of Newark, and Harvey C. Miller, of Montclair.

Appointment Deferred.

Nothing was done at the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health last evening. Several of the members were unable to be present. The arrangements for the appointment of the plumbing inspector were not complete, and the selection of a man to fill that position was necessarily deferred. One case of a contagious disease reported at the meeting. There was a general discussion on topics of interest to the board before the adjournment.

The bowling team of the Plainfield Catholic Club were defeated two games by the Y. M. C. L.'s, of Orange, Wednesday evening, on the alleys of the latter club.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

Y. M. C. A. WORK REVIEWED.

STATE GROWTH OF THE PAST YEAR

The Convention Being Held at New Brunswick—Plainfielders There.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association convened in New Brunswick yesterday. About two hundred delegates were on hand.

The evening session was held in the Livingston Avenue Baptist church. Members from the various city churches greeted the delegates and responses were make by the State officers.

Elkanah Drake, of Newark, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, read the report of the committee for the past year. The report shows that the Y. M. C. A. has grown from eighteen associations in 1870 to forty-four associations with a total member ship of 9,515. During the year the Jersey City Association has disposed of its building for lack of support. Montclair has pledged a building fund of $23,000, Millville has secured possession of its property, and Passaic has purchased a $7,500 lot. These improvements make the total value of $666,251.

The report, as compared with that of last year, shows an increase of 463 in the membership of the general association, 406 in the membership of the railroad association, and a decrease of 82 in college associations.

There are now 15 association buildings, valued at $519,500, with indebtedness of $109,065; 19 gymnasiums, and 17,958 volumes in 31 libraries. There were 417 conversions during the year.

The Nominating Committee presented these names: President, E. P. Holden, of Madison; First Vice-President, C. W. Gulick, of New Brunswick; Permanent Secretary, James A. Stafford, of Plainfield; Assistant Secretary, N. D. Lathrop, of Montclair. All were elected.

The session closed with an address by the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn.

OLD GLORY'S SECOND EVENT.

A Hundred Pleasure Seekers Danced the Night Away.

The second invitation sociable this winter, given under the auspices of Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of L., was held in Skandia Hall, East Front street, last evening, and it was a most enjoyable affair. The one hundred or more guests who were favored with an invitation passed an evening of pleasure, and danced to the strains of Prof. Guttmann's orchestra. The supper, which was both bountiful and appetizing was arranged by the members. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of J. Haberle, chairman, Miss Lizzie Dunlap, Mrs. Lillie Lyons and Messrs. D. Bush and E. Gavin. The festivities were continued until a late hour, when the guests departed for their several homes.

PASSING COMMENT.

Observing persons walking along West Front street have had occasion to notice the hole in the stone work at the east corner of the First Baptist church building and have wondered at its cause. Inquiries have revealed the fact that flying squirrels are responsible for the hole in the stone. They have persistently worked at the hard substance until they have succeeded in making this indenture.

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The following ticket has been suggested for the election to be held in the borough next month: For Mayor, W. J. Roome; for Councilmen, W. E. MacClymont and Charles Lyman. This ticket it is thought would satisfy every resident of the borough.

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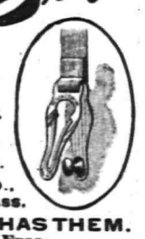
A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise was tendered to Mrs. Robert Philpitt, of Westervelt avenue, last evening, which was arranged by Miss Philpitt, her daughter. There were about twenty five people present who passed the time in playing games and dancing. The hostess received a number of useful presents from her friends, and altogether the event was a most enjoyable one.

Hospital Patients Doing Well.

There are at present ten patients at the hospital, and only two, which are medical cases, are in a critical condition.

ALMOST any old HOSE SUPPORTER will do for some people; but those looking for Comfort and Economy Use only The Velvet Grip with the Cushion Button Clasp.



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DICKENS IN AMERICA.

PROF. VINCENT REFERS TO THE GREAT AUTHOR'S VISIT HERE.

While He Greatly Admired the United States He Was Distinguished With the Crowds That Constantly Followed Him.

There was a tinge of regret evidenced on the part of those who attended the last lecture given by Leon Vincent at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, yesterday afternoon, for the studies into the life and character of prominent literary men and women have been a source of great pleasure to many who have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing this talented speaker. The subject yesterday afternoon was "Dickens," and the masterly manner in which Mr. Vincent handled it was a rare treat. There is scarcely a person who does not know something about this celebrated man of letters and any study of his works is enjoyable. Mr. Vincent gave a great many incidents related by Dickens in his works and the familiarity of the characters was an occasion for genuine pleasure on the part of all.

An amusing part of the lecture was that which referred to the first trip made by Dickens to this country. The great writer was at first pleased with the way things were conducted on this side, but his admiration was soon turned to a disgust, for he was unable to go anywhere unless he was sought after by a large crowd, and his attempts to seek quiet and rest were a complete failure. On his return to England he wrote his opinions concerning America and some of them were very pleasant while others were just the opposite. He thought that the American women were very beautiful, but he did not think that their beauty would last as long as that of the English women nor did he think that their figure was as striking.

The speaker said that Dickens was exceedingly popular with newspaper men and he had a great love for that kind of work. At one time he had charge of the reportorial work at the House of Parliament and was considered to be an expert in reporting the proceedings of that body.

There were many other things related about Dickens which increased the admiration of those present for the man and his works. When the speaker concluded his remarks he was heartily applauded by the audience, who hope that at some near future time they will again have the opportunity of hearing him.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. W. Lines, of Elm place, is entertaining her sister, for a few days.

Miss Stokes, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, left town yesterday for a pleasure trip.

H. M. Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Grove street, is having a two-story addition erected on the rear of her house.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue, has just recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, and Rev. J. W. Richardson of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case of Coddington against Burke has been adjourned for thirty days in Justice Newcorn's court.

—Josephs has opened a cobbler shop in the little store on Park avenue next to the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

—Several who have witnessed the good confession during the meetings at the First Church of Christ will be baptised Sunday evening.

—The great values that White of Plainfield is offering throughout every department is drawing the business from all directions. It shows that Plainfield people are quick to recognize values, and they read advertisements.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A Euchre Party.

Miss Euphemia Demarest of Park avenue, gave a progressive euchre party to a number of her friends Wednesday evening. Among those who were present were Miss Bessie Giles, Miss Nellie Rockafellow, Miss Katie Hayes, Miss Lissa Livzey, Miss Lilla Livzey, Miss Caroline Livzey, and Messrs. Judson Giles, George Rockfellow, George Lewis, E. Irving Oakley, Albert Simons, H. J. Miller. The first ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Lissa Livzey, second to Miss Euphemia Demarest; first gentlemen's prize to Albert Simons, second to E Irving Oakley.

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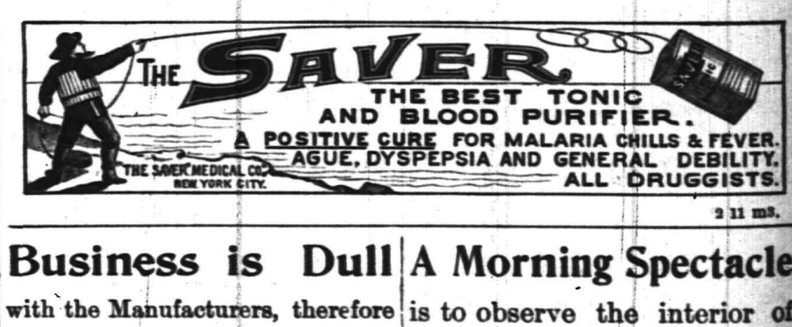

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 3.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. Mr. Custard had a relapse, last evening, and his condition was said to be not so favorable. But the patient seems bright and cheerful, nevertheless.

After an illness covering a period of about three weeks, Mrs. W. H. Closles was better, yesterday, than she has been since her sickness.

Freeholders F. H. Gise and S. B. Merrill drove over to New Brnnswick, yesterday, on business. Mr. Gise intended attending the meeting of the County Board of Freeholders, but the Board has adjourned over until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coryell are entertaining company from New York state.

Postmaster Peter C. Staats and Joel Giddis drove over to New Brunswick, yesterday, on a business trip, returning in the evening.

Miss Lizzie Hunt of Front street, who has been suffering from the grip for a week past, is much improved today.

The young son of Abner Coriell, whose serious illness was noticed in these columns a day or two ago, is much better, and his recovery is almost assurred.

Some of the young people of this place are arranging for an evening's entertainment, in the shape of a piano recital, which is to take place at the home of William Freselon, on Grove street, at an early date. The exact date will not be announced until the invites are addressed and sent out.

Little Ethal, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson C. Emory, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Whitford is the attending physician.

Eugene Runyon's new eight-room house on Dunellen avenue is an ornament to that thoroughfare.

Jacob Emory, who resides on what is known as the Drake farm, near Lyceum Lake, is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

It is a most busy place about the Dunellen round house each night, and not a few runaway accidents have been caused by horses taking fright by escaping steam from engines. Last night a man and his wife were driving along Front street, on their way to Plainfield, when the horse suddenly became frightened at the whistling and escaping steam from the engines, near the round house, and the animal made a bold and determined effort to run away. The driver held pluckily to the reins and guided the runaway clear of the street car tracks and near the "eight row" the horse was brought under subjection.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Since The Press has called attention to the bad condition of many of the sidewalks in town some of them have been repaired, but there are yet many sadly in need of repairs.

Some of the farmers about here have been so busy since last fall talking politics and other thing that they have not found time to harvest their corn stalks. Many shocks are still seen in the fields and the winter blasts will do them no good.

The Central Railroad authorities are ever on the alert to please their patrons and it is now said to be their intention to remove the Fanwood station from its present location to a point nearly opposite on the south side of the track. The passenger traffic from Scotch Plains is a small item in comparison to that of Fan wood and it is thought by locating the station on the south side of the track, much more of the Land Improvement Company's land will be built upon and occupied. Superintendent Peddle and other railroad officials were out Wednesday, looking over the ground.

The new blacksmith shop which projects out beyond the public school building, is now called an eyesore. But its there, so what are the kickers going to do about it.

Lincoln's Birthday is being quietly observed here today. Except that there is no school, everything seems to be running the "even tenure of its way."

It is said that Harry Pangborn, of North Plainfield, has contracted for the erection of a new store building on Forrest avenue. He is doing the work for a resident who anticipates opening up a grocery store.

Arthur Haskard emphatically denies his engagement, as reported, notwithstanding the fact that his alleged fiancee is responsible for the announcement.

The several beautiful summer cottages, owned by Warren Ackerman, have been undergoing repairs for some time past and put in readiness for the summer influx of sojourners.

GAME LAWS NOT SATISFACTORY.

The Game Association to Propose Some Changes to the Legislation.

The recent changes in the game laws of the state are not satisfactory to the members of the Protecting Game and Propogating Association of Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties. Such was the spirit manifested at the meeting of the association, Tuesday evening. Numerous communications were read at the meeting by Percy C. Ohl from the legislative representatives of three counties. The change in the extending of the open season for quail, grouse and rabbits to January 1st, has had a very disastrous effect owing to the numerous tracking snows. The members of the association seem to favor the shortening of the season to thirty days.

At the request of the others, Mr. Ohl drew up a law which will probably be offered in the Legislature as remedying the defects in the present game laws.

MEETINGS TO BE CONTINUED.

Great Interest in the Evangelistic Services of Rev. Mr. Thomas.

The interest in the meetings at the First Church of Christ is increasing nightly. Rev. Mr. Thomas, the pastor, has been using charts to explain the subjects under consideration, which have been very helpful to those who have attended. Quite a number who have confessed their faith in Christ as their Savior will be baptised on Sunday evening. The interest and increasing attendance have warranted the continuance of the meetings another week at least The subject this evening will be "Stumbling over dark mountains." On Sunday night Mr. Thomas will consider the subject of 'Church Union; does the Bible offer a basis for it." All are very cordially invited to these meetings.

—A special convocation of the the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this State, was held at Newark Wednesday evening. There were twenty-two lodges represented, and those who attended from this city were Past Workmen Gray, Spicer, Bauersachs, Loughlin, Westphal and Newcorn. The meeting was held for the purpose of conferring the Past Master Workmen's degree on those in the district who did not have it, and in this way the work of the Grand Lodge will be facilitated when it meets at Trenton, March 12th.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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A FRENCH KING'S RESORT TO RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE TO REGAIN POWER.

Sought to Crush Out the Protestant Church by Compelling Adherence to the Church of Rome—Many Then Left the Country.

The audience that gathered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening to hear Rev. James L. Riggs lecture on "The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes" was a cultured one and the speaker held the closest attention until the finish. He was introduced by Isaac L. Miller who made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. A portion of Dr. Riggs' lecture was as follows:

"At the time of which our subject treats there was a strong literary movement in France and there was an intense thirst for books, because the people had no newspapers or other kind of literature to read, and for that reason "John Calvin's Institute" was literally devoured by the people. This was an occasion for the advancement of Protestantism. In order that the King of that nation might regain his power his mistress suggested that an attempt be made to reform all the heritics, and a sort of "Board of Home Missons" was organized. This did not seem to please the King and he was in a state of anxiety.

"The edict was a guarantee that the Protestants might have the privilege of erecting churches and worship according to their own ideas. This edict was revoked and a price was paid for converts to the Roman church. Thousand of people were forced to join this church, and thus dishonor was brought upon France. It was the first grand mistake made by France, and it drove thousands out who would not be subjected to this order. On October 17th, 1685, everybody was forbidden to worship at any place except the Roman church. This drove nearly half million people out of the country who would not worship at the Roman church. The rapid progress of Protestantism was due to the move made by Louis XIV who cancelled the rights of the latter people, and the fact that no one State ought to be so strong as to absorb another became evident. Louis XIV was very angry to think that he had been checkmated by the far-seeing William Prince of Orange, and he ordered his soldiers to destroy all property, and thus it was that so many places alcng the Rhine were burned and devastated. Although Protestants were driven out of France there has always been a church of that faith located there and it has been recognized.

—An open smoker of the Loyal Additional Benefit Association will be held in their rooms, Coward building, Park avenue, Monday evening, February 15th. There will also be an entertainment to consist of literary, musical and humorous selections.

—The City of Oxford, lying as it does between the Thames and Cherwell rivers, its magnificent trees and quaint cottages, presents a splendid opportunity for the stereopticon display. See it all on Monday evening in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful new upright piano; celebrated Miller make. Offer accepted, cash or time. Call 218 West Front street. 2 12 2

WANTED—To rent, a small place suitable to raise chickens, with some ground, or would take farm. J. J. B, P. O. Box 205.

FOR SALE—Young road horse, also harness, sleigh and bells. 196 Somerset street. 2 11 3

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

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LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board, 217 West Second street. 2 11 6

HOUSE for sale reasonable on easy terms. Large lot. Call 622 La Grande avenue, or E. C. Mulford, agent. 2 11 2

HOUSE and barn to let on Plainfield avenue, near Front street. Inquire 323 East Second street. 2 9 4

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GEORGE W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

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Auction Sale OF Valuable Real Estate.

The subscriber will sell at public auction on

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70 in. bleached " "	48c yd	75

Crashes.

18-in all linen brown Crash	5c yd	8
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20 in " glass toweling	10c yd	13

Napkins

Full size dinner Napkins	$1.15 doz	$1 50
" " "	1.29 doz	1.75
Extra fine Damask Napkins	1.49 doz	2.00
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Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight-Anchor	6c yd.
Extra heavy bleached Sheeting, 2-yds wide	14c. yd.
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New addition to a list of Trade-makers:

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400 pairs of four-button kid gloves, all the latest shades of tan and red tan; a glove that cost $1.00 to make; our price will be 49c pair.

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Cotton Blankets. 200 pairs of white, tan and slate, 49c. pair. 11-4 wool blankets, have been $3.50 pair; now $2.19.

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This week we start a closing sale of the balance of our stock of Coats for Ladies and Misses. Only a few of them, but you take them at your own price.

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WHOPPED THE BEAR.

ZEB WHITE TELLS A TALE ABOUT HIS WONDERFUL WIFE.

She Meets a Big Bear, and the Bear and Zeb Both Regret the Occurrence—A Very Bad Precedent Established by the Possum Hunter's Spouse.

"Wimin do git cantankerous sumtimes," said Zeb White, the possum hunter of Tennessee, one evening after his wife had "dratted his pesky hide" for not leaving more firewood at the door.

"Yes; that's their privilege," I answered as I sat down beside him on the doorstep.

"Purty good woman, but has cantankerous spells," he continued. "I was jist rememberin one of the spells she had about 15 y'ars ago—ha! ha! ha!"

"Story in it?"

"Sorter story. In them days if she got cantankerous it made me mad, and I got cantankerous too. Then we'd go as much as a week without speakin to each other. She was proud and wouldn't give in, and so 'twould go. One mawnin in gettin breakfast she burned her hand, and I laffed at her, and she got mad. Then I got mad, and she turns on me with:

"'Zeb White, I'll never speak to yo' agin if I live a hundred y'ars!'

"'Nobody keers whether yo' do or not,' sez I, and with that we both shet up. Not another word did we say fur days and days, though we got over bein mad and wanted dreffully to make up. I reckon it had bin about two weeks, and I was thinkin I'd give in and speak to her, when she put on her bunnit one arternoon and picked up a baskit. I knowed she was gwine up the mountin arter chestnuts, and I knowed thar was a big b'ar lurkin about up thar. I wanted to tell her, but she had her nose stuck up and wouldn't look at me, and so I didn't say nuthin."

"But you followed her?" I queried.

"Yes, arter awhile I took down my gun and followed arter. I was gwine to keep an eye on her without her knowin it. I'd seen that b'ar and knowed he was a whopper and full of fight. I trailed along fur a mile or so, and then I seed the ole woman pickin up chestnuts jist ahead of me. I had jist noticed that she was lookin powerful mad and had the end of her nose p'inted skyward when that b'ar showed up.

"I'M MAD AND DON'T KEER TO TALK TO YO'."

She heard him trampin over the leaves and called out:

"'Mebbe yo' hev follered me, Zeb, to make up, but I'm mad from top to bottom and don't keer to talk to yo'!'

"I was nigh choked with laffin when that b'ar suddenly slid in and fetched her a cuff which sent her rollin ten feet away. She thought it was me, though the Lawd knows I wouldn't hev put a hand on her in anger, and she grabs fur a club and yells:

"'Zeb White, yo' onery, pesky varmint, but I'll whop yo' till yo' can't crawl home to pay fur that!'

"When she got up and whirled about, thar stood the bar, and a surpriseder woman never drawed the breath of life. She thought she was a mile from help, with a fight on hand, and fur about a minit she looked as if she was gwine to run. Then she braced up, spit on her hands, and I heard her sayin:

"'It ain't Zeb, like I thought it was, but I'll fight yo' jist the same! Drat my hide, but I don't 'low nobody nor nuthin to cuff me around that way!'

"Then she pitched right in," continued Zeb, "and durn my buttons if I wasn't proud of her! If that b'ar had ever seen a woman befo', he hadn't seen no sich woman as her. If he reckoned he had an easy job on hand, it wasn't long befo' he diskivered his mistake. The club was stout and heavy, and the ole woman struck with all her might. Bimeby the b'ar got mad and rushed in on her and fetched her a swipe which rolled her over, but she was up again like a cat. I reckoned it was about time to interfere, fur yo' can't expect a woman to kill a big b'ar with nuthin but a club, but as I riz up outer the bushes she seed me and said:

"'That yo', Zeb White? Who sent fur yo'?'

"'I'm cum along to see the fun,' sez I.

"'Waal, keep a-lookin and yo'll see it!'

"'Mebbe I'd better shoot the critter?'

"'Mebbe yo' hadn't! This ain't any of yo'r fout, and yo' jist mind yo'r own bizness. When I feel too tired to wallop a b'ar, I'll send fur yo'!'"

"But didn't the bear take notice of you?" I asked.

"Not a bit. Reckon he heard me, of co'se, but he was bound to down the ole woman fust. She fout harder arter she knowed I was thar. Mebbe she sorter depended on me, and mebbe it made her all the madder. Whichever way it was, she sailed in fur all she was wuth, and the way she clubbed that b'ar astonished me. I'd never stood to fight him that way a minit. Arter awhile he got in another cuff which sent her spinnin, and I sez to her, sez I:

"'Nancy, shan't I put a bullet into the varmint and end this fuss?'

"'Not today, thankee!' sez she as she gits up like a cat.

"'That b'ar has got his second wind,' sez I.

"'So've I!' sez she.

"'He's a-gittin ready to throw hisself.'

"'So'm I!'

"And with that she sails in harder'n ever, and she whoops and yells as she sails, and what d'ye recken was the consekence? Waal, sir, true as yo' live, that durned ole b'ar, who was big 'nuff to tackle an ox and eat up six wimin at one meal, turned tail with a 'woof' and hustled into the bresh! Yes, sah, he did, sah, and I was that knocked out that I never lifted my gun, and he got clean away. Arter he was gone the ole woman walks up to me and all around me, still holdin the club, and bimeby she sez:

"'Mebbe yo' ar' achin fur a fuss with me, Zeb White?'

"'Mebbe I ain't,' sez I, feelin a weakness in the knees. 'Mebbe I'm feelin powerful proud o' yo' and jist dyin to make up.'

"'Do yo' want to ax my pardin?'

"'I do.'

"'That's squar' talk, Zeb White, and yere's my hand, and we won't fuss no mo'.'"

"And so that ended it?" I asked.

"Yes, that ended it," replied Zeb, "but it kinder—kinder"—

"Kind o' gave her the advantage, you mean?"

Zeb looked foolish and scratched his head, and when Mrs. White called from the back room to ask if he wasn't goin to cut some wood to get breakfast with, he slid off the doorstep without a word and picked up the ax and went to work.

M. QUAD.

A Losing Game For the Judge.

"One of the ablest men in congress will lose a number of votes in his district in Georgia," said a department clerk to a Star reporter.

"A friend of mine wrote me some time ago that the judge was safe so far as his re-election was concerned, but my friend visited one of the back counties a few days ago and found that a decided change in sentiment had come about. He asked one of the political leaders:

"'What is the matter with the judge?'

"'He ain't no good.'

"'Why, what did he ever vote for that you are not in favor of?'

"'I dunno.'

"'Did he vote against anything you wanted passed?'

"'Not as I knows on.'

"'The newspapers all speak well of him.'

"'Newspapers is allus lyin.'

"'What is the matter?'

"'Waal, he comed out here, an Tom Wilkins beat 'im playin checkers. Tom kain't play a little bit, an what kin o' a figger kin a man cut in congress who kain't play checkers better'n thet?'"—Washington Star.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"I am up in most of these society freaks," said the dentist boarder, "but I saw one thing mentioned that is too many for me. I saw mention made of some lady giving a 'walking luncheon.' What, under the canopy, is a walking luncheon?"

"It might have been cheese," suggested Asbury Peppers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Bird.

"And the captive?" asked the savage potentate.

"Sire," answered the chef de cuisine, "she's a bird."

"Very well, old man," said his majesty. "In that event don't forget the cold bottle."—Detroit Tribune.

Her Sorrow.

Mr. Dashley (reading the paper)—Hello! John Grundy's wife is dead.

Mrs. Dashley—You don't mean it! I'm awful sorry. We'll have to send some flowers, won't we? And I was just hoping to get enough ahead for a new hat next week.—Cleveland Leader.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Did you read that story about 'The House on the Bluff?'" asked the literary boarder.

"No," answered the cheerful idiot. 'What was it—a boarding house?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Limitations.

"Ah, no," sighed the two headed girl, "I am far from being fortunate. I am the only one among my sex who cannot be happy with the swellest hat in town."—Detroit Tribune.

In Jail.

Convict—I'm in here for having five wives.

Visitor—How are you enjoying your liberty?—Town Topics.

Neighbors.

"De only idee ob bein neighborly dat some folks seems er hab," said Uncle Eben, "is ter borry an nebber pay back."—Washington Star.

To King William.

Say, kaiser, dake dose madders slow
Und lisden do a fren.
Don't got excided. Dime vill show
Who been der vises men.
De vorl vos durnin roun all ie
Pefore you comed on poard,
Der sun und moon, dey shed dere lide.
Vell, den, don't say a vord!

Vod vos der odds? Led up avile
Und dry und schleep at nides.
Draw down your salary und schmile
Und go und see der sides.
Dere vos some oders—ain'd id so?—
Vot know a few dings more.
Den led dose oders haf a show
Vile you in schlumber snore.

Dey brew good beer in Munich town,
Und grapes grow on der Rhine.
Vilheim, dake off dose helmet hat
Und schoin me in a stein.
Schocat led der vorl ko as id vill.
Id do dot sure, you pet!
So schmoke your pipe und drink your fill
Somedimes alretty yet.

—New York Sunday World

FEATHERED DRUNKARDS.

Shocking Depravity on the Part of Birds Witnessed Near a Distillery.

A queer story is told by Mr. Andrew Lang. The incident came under his own notice, and occurred under the bridge over the Lochy, below the Ben Nevis Long John Distillery. From this tale it is obvious that animals are only sober from lack of wit to obtain alcohol:

"That establishment disgorges into a burn a quantity of refuse, no doubt alcoholic. When we crossed the bridge in the morning to fish, the ducks from the farm opposite were behaving in a drunk and disorderly manner—flying, beating the water, diving, spluttering, and greedily devouring the stuff from the distillery. Their antics were funny, but vulgar. By 2 o'clock we found the ducks sleeping off the effects of their debauch. We wakened them, and they all staggered eagerly to a bucket of water, from which they quenched the torments of thirst. A small seabird behaved in a still more deplorable way. He slowly drifted down the Lochy from the fatal intoxicated burn, nor could pebbles judiciously thrown at him induce him to take the wing. He tried to dive, making efforts comic and unsuccessful. After drifting through the bridge, I regret to say that he returned to the burn and "took a cup of kindness yet," getting all the more intoxicated, and drifting back in a yet more deplorable condition. What a lesson, we said, is this to mankind, who, after all, need not speak of their boasted reasonableness! The wild and tame things of stream and ocean are as unwise as we."

A Boy's Hard Fight With Owls.

Martin E. Simson, aged 13, son of Charles Simson, a well-to-do farmer living near Willow Springs, is certain to lose the sight of one eye as the result of an encounter with two large owls in a stretch of woodland near the drainage canal on Sunday afternoon, and it is not certain whether the sight of his other eye can be saved.

On Sunday young Simson went on a hunting trip down the Desplaines River. In a patch of woodland between Willow Springs and Lemont he saw a huge owl perched high up in a tree, and brought it to the ground with a well-directed shot. Supposing it to be dead he reached down to pick it up when the bird, which was only slightly disabled, made a fierce attack upon him, and before he could defend himself fastened its talons into the flesh of his right hand. Another owl, apparently the mate of the injured one, just then appeared upon the scene, fastened its claws in the boy's uplifted arm, and with its beak destroyed his right eye at a single stroke. The lad fought desperately for his life, and succeeded in freeing himself from his tormentors long enough to seize his gun, which was upon the ground unloaded. With this he quickly despatched the injured bird, and finally succeeded in beating off its infuriated mate.

Blinded with blood, which flowed from a dozen cuts and deep scratches upon his face, the boy finally reached a neighboring farmhouse, where his wounds were dressed and he was sent home.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Why Do the Lost Walk in Circles?

The question is often asked: Why is it that a person who is lost, whether it be in a dense wood or on a prairie, invariably moves in a circle, and always to the right? No satisfactory answer has ever been given for this well-known peculiarity under the circumstances mentioned.

Some physiologists, anatomists, and speculative philosophers claim that the left leg in the human species is slightly longer than the right, and so takes longer steps, thus causing a motion to the right which in time completes a circle, if the mind is so bewildered that it has no fixed objective point in view. Perhaps the real answer to this queer question lies in the fact that most persons use their right hands in preference to the left, and are accustomed to passing objects on their right-hand side, and so, unconsciously, keep edging off to the right. On a prairie, however, where there is nothing in the way of obstacles worthy of mention, this cause or reason for walking in a "right-handed" circle would hardly hold good.

Does any reader know whether it is a fact or not that left-handed persons who are lost make the circle in an opposite direction to that made by a right-handed person?—St. Louis Republican.

Pictured as He Died.

An extraordinary photograph is that taken a few days ago of the execution of a Seminole Indian in the Indian Territory. This is a picture which shows a man at the instant of his death.

Death in this instance was almost as quick as the camera, for the man was shot in the heart, and died, as it is said, "instantly." The method of execution was peculiar.

The prisoner, who had been condemned for murder, was taken out to the foot of a tree and seated upon a small rock. A large, white heart had been cut from some calico, and this had been carefully stitched upon his coat just over the heart.

This made an unmistakable mark for the executioners to fire at. There is no other photograph of this kind in existence, for pictures of death scenes are rare.

"I am willing to split hairs with my opponent all day if he insists on it," said a very distinguished lawyer, in a speech at the bar.

"Split that, then," said the opponent, pulling a coarse specimen from his head, and extending it.

"May it please the Court, I didn't say bristles."

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Subject for Feb. 14—The Prison Opened Acts v., 17-32. Golden Text: "We Ought to Obey God Rather Than Men." Acts v., 29.

17. "Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, and were filled with indignation." The preceding verses tell of multitudes coming to Jerusalem to be healed, and they were healed, every one. It seems that blessing came even from the shadow of Peter falling upon them. Multitudes of men and women believed and were added to the Lord, and many signs and wonders were wrought by the hands of the apostles, but it was all the work of the risen Chist through them by His Spirit. The same Christ lives to-day, and the same Christ is in every believer, but where are the signs and wonders to the glory of God? Is it because believers do not live to honor Christ as the apostles did?

18. "And laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison." The high priest and the Sadducees were very religious people and professed to worship the one living and true God, yet they thus manifested their anger against these men because they honored Jesus Christ risen from the dead and because of the mighty works done in His name. The margin of verse 17 says they were filled with envy, and there are still many religious people whose strange and seemingly hateful conduct to others can be accounted for only on the ground of envy.

19. "But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors and brought them forth." When the Lord wants his people all night in prison, that is the place for them to be, as in chapter iv, 3, but when He wants them out of prison He has angels enough to minister to them, and one angel has more power than all the soldiers on earth, and prison doors or walls are nothing to them.

20. "Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life." The words of God are Spirit and life (John vi, 63). Christ is life and apart from Him is no life (Col. iii, 4; I John v, 12). If we have life in Christ, it is that we may pass it on to others by holding forth the word of life (Phil. ii, 16). If we have the bread of life and living water, it is that we may pass on the same to those who have them not.

21. The apostles did as they were told and taught the people in the temple. The high priest, with the council and senate, assembled in the morning and sent to the prison to bring the prisoners. It was evidently something very important that these men, Peter and John, should be dealt with severely, and hence the calling together of the whole senate as well as the council, and now that they had them safely in prison—as they supposed—was the time to do something very decided.

22, 23. The prison doors shut safely, the keepers before the doors, but no prisoners in the prison—this is what the officers came and found and returned and told. The rulers were taking counsel together against the Lord and against His anointed, and the Lord was having them in derision (Ps. ii, 2, 4).

24. The high priest and chief priests doubted whereunto these things would grow, and well they might, for if lame people are made to walk and all manner of sickness healed, and prison walls and faithful guards set at naught, the rulers may well ask, What next?

25, 26. Hearing from some one that the prisoners were teaching the people in the temple, the captain and officers went and brought them without violence. The same power that took the apostles out of prison and that sent the soldiers to the ground when they came to take the Lord Jesus in Gethsemane might have arrested this captain and his officers if the Lord had thought best, but His plan for them now seemed to be that they should quietly go with the officers. Quiet submission to circumstances, trusting God to arrange the circumstances, is the way of peace for the believer.

27, 27. Being set before the council, the high priest accuses them of filling Jerusalem with their doctrine and making the council guilty of the death of Christ, and this in spite of the command of the council to stop teaching in the name of Christ. There is no reference to their escape from prison, perhaps because they felt compelled to acknowledge the hand of God in this and dared say nothing against it, perhaps for other reasons.

29. "Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." In the presence of the council that put Christ to death they feared not the same treatment if such had been the will of God for them. They had prayed not for deliverance from their enemies, but for boldness in teaching whatever the result might be (chapter iv, 29-31.) They remind us of the friends of Daniel, who with the fiery furnace before them, feared not to honor God and defy the king.

30. "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree." The end of all their conversation as well as the beginning is Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever (Heb. xiii, 7, 8). They are not afraid to insist upon the fact that the rulers of the Jews crucified Christ, and with triumph they assert that God raised Him from the dead.

31. Him hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Savior for to give repentence to Israel and forgiveness of sins." Humbled unto death and crucified by His enemies, God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory and exalted Him to give repentance unto Israel first if they would accept it, for up to this time it looked as if Christ might have returned to give the kingdom to Israel if only they had been willing to accept.

32. "And we are His witnesses of these things, and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey Him." See the partnership of the Holy Spirit and these, in themselves, weak and unworthy vessels.

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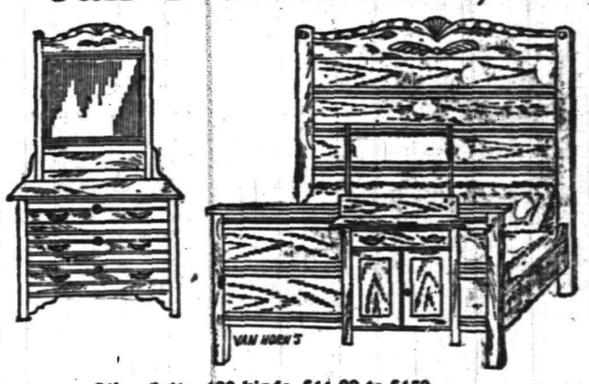

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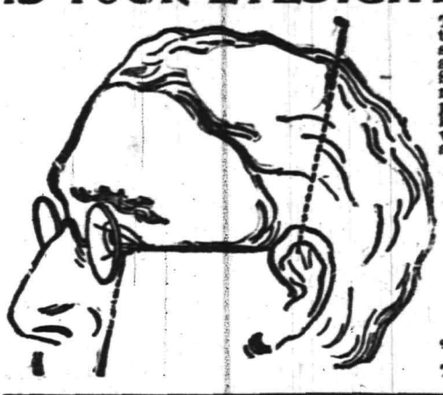

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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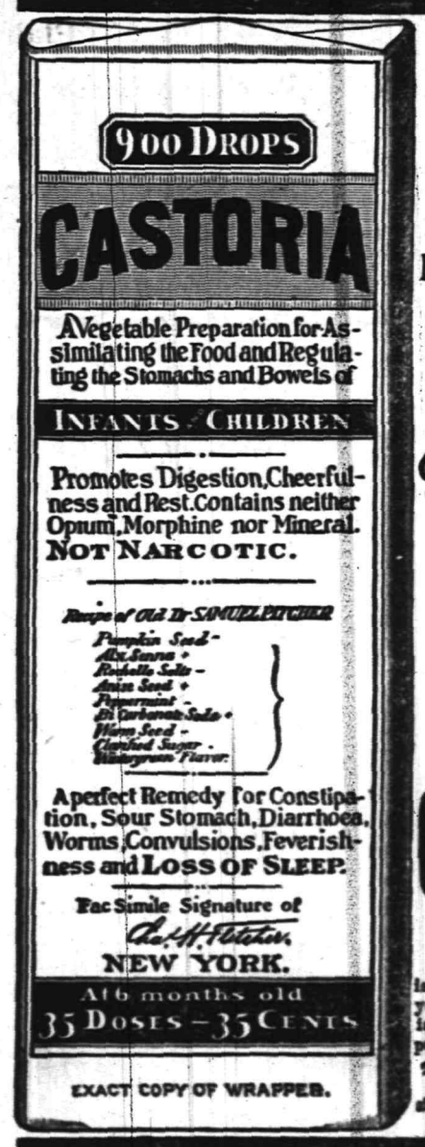

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ALLEGED AUTOGRAPH THEFTS

The Congressional Library Employes Held in $3,000 Bail.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Philip McElhone, son of the late J. J. McElhone for years official reporter of the house of representatives, and Louis M. Turner, both employes of the congressional library, who were arrested by secret service officers charged with larceny of autograph letters from the library were held by the United States commissioner in $3,000 bail pending examination. They assert their innocence. The arrests were the result of a letter of inquiry from a New York autograph dealer who stated that he had bought certain historical autograph letters and was offered more, but had become suspicious lest they might have been abstracted from government files. An investigation by Librarian Spofford disclosed that many letters were missing from the library, among them the diary of George Washington. When examined by the treasury department secret service officers the young men admitted having sold the papers, but disclaimed having stolen them. Turner declared that he had found them outside the capitol building and McElhone said that Turner had represented to him that the letters had been the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs Miller, now dead. He said that something less than a hundred letters had been sold to New York dealers for about $500. Both are young men of hitherto good reputation.

VALUABLE DOCUMENTS LOST.

Work of Compiling State Papers of the Several Presidents Suddenly Stopped.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee, who, by the direction of congress, is compiling the state papers of the several presidents from George Washington down to Cleveland, finds his work suddenly brought to a standstill. The final report of the joint commission appointed to explore and survey the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire, and the adjoining British provinces, which was transmitted to congress by President Tyler, March 3, 1843, cannot be found in any printed form among the archives. The original report is in the state department, and from it Mr. Richardson learns that there were four documents submitted in an appendix, and only one of these, the first, can be found. The fourth (the map) was destroyed by fire, but is supposed to have been reproduced. The remaining documents have not been discovered in any form. Mr. Richardson requests that the United Associated Presses shall give publicity to these facts, in the hope that some of the libraries in New England or New York may be in possession of the missing documents and forward them to him for use in the next volume of the series, which is now being prepared for the press.

No Compensation for Ivory.

London, Feb. 12.—In the house of commons Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, replying to a question regarding compensation for Edward J. Ivory, recently acquitted of a charge of being engaged in a dynamite conspiracy, said that no communication had been received by the government from Ivory or any one in his behalf in regard to compensation and that the home secretary had informed him that it would be contrary to the established practice to admit any claim for compensation in such a case.

Indictment Against Smith Nol Prossed.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The criminal indictment pending against the Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, formerly pastor of a North Cambridge church, charging the sending of scurrilous postal cards through the mails, has been nol prossed by United States District Attorney Hoar. Mr. Smith was taken to the Washington insane asylum some time ago by order of Judge Nelson. Three months ago Mr. Smith's brother was allowed to remove him, and only the relatives know his present whereabouts.

To Regulate Practice of Optometry.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Assemblyman Horton's bill providing for the regulation of the practice of optometry brought our a very learned discussion involving some of the deepest principles of optics at a hearing yesterday afternoon before the assembly general laws committee. A scientific array of opticians and oculists from all over the state dissected the measure thoroughly, most of them in approval of it. F. W. Marlowe of the Syracuse academy of Medicine opposed it.

Call Money Rates Reduced.

New York, Feb. 12.—Seven of the forty-one banks in the agreement not to lend money on call at less than 2 per cent. have abandoned their arrangement and are lending at 1½ per cent. The big banks in the Wall street district will probably continue to adhere to the 2 per cent. rate.

Chicago Steel Works Booming.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—All the mills of the Illinois Steel company's works at South Chicago are running at full blast for the first time in many months. Nearly 3,000 men returned to work. The Bridgeport works, which employ about 2,500 men, are expected to resume soon.

The New Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house committee engaged in the work of drafting a new tariff bill has nearly completed the measure. The latest change made was in copper, gold and silver, which were restored to the McKinley rates.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—The loss by fire of the summer residence of ex-congressman William H. Hines at Lake Ida is now estimated to be $16,000 on which there was but a small insurance.

DEATH OF M'GIFFIN

No Doubt the Hero of the Yalu Was Insane.

CHINA MAY NOW RESPECT HIS MEMORY

His Tragic End in Keeping with a Chinese Custom, Although Some Time Ago He Said He Declined To Commit Suicide.

New York, Feb. 12.—Capt. Philo Norton McGiffin, the hero of the battle of the Yalu, who shot and killed himself in a cot at the Post Graduate hospital yesterday, never recovered from the terrific battle of the Chen Yuen with the Japanese navy. The injury wrought upon his body by splinters and shot healed, but the crash of mighty guns pounding the armor of the ship echoed in his ears till the day he was taken to the hospital a maniac. It was his friend and classmate at Annapolis, Robert M. Thompson, who took him there. He is a director in the Post Graduate hospital and saw to it that McGiffin had the best attention there. A room was given him on the second floor, and nurses put in charge of him night and day. They took a revolver away from him when he came, thinking it was all he had. No one dreamed that in the tin box in which he kept his private papers there were two others, a Smith & Wesson revolver and a monster navy Colt's, both loaded. The box was within his reach, and he asked for it daily. The nurses let him have it and during their temporary absence he killed himself. A born fighter, McGiffin went abroad to have his fill of it, and he had it. In the memorable battle of the Yalu he was the central figure, the very spirit of the fight. He came out mad, with a price on his head in the enemy's land for his prowess, and disowned among his own, the Chinese, whom he led to defeat against overmastering odds. And now he is dead, and there is an end of it. Perhaps they are satisfied in China at last.

Followed a Chinese Custom.

"I am still in the Chinese navy," said Capt. McGiffen, lying in his cot at the hospital three weeks ago, "but I am not in good standing." He thought a little and laughed. "You know," he said, "it is the custom there for a naval officer when he loses a battle to commit suicide, and they wanted me to follow the custom; but I declined with thanks." And, as stated above, he has accepted it after all. The following is a copy of the note he left on the table beside his cot: "Memorandum. Look alive that the bed is not set afire by my shot. My compliments and adieux to all. I regret that my destination must remain to you unknown—but you may guess. With apologies to Miss Phelps for the row. It is a way that all guns have. Au revoir. Please give my good byes to Mr. Gorham, my compliments to Mr. Bennett. Incidentally I may note that though I effect my exit it is not the hegira anticipated by the learned staff. P. N. M." Gorham and Bennett were his nurses, Miss Phelps the matron of the hospital.

Ontario Parliament Building Burned.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—At 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire started in the packing room of the public works department in the upper story of the western block of the parliament buildings. Owing to ineffectual work on the part of the firemen for lack of water pressure, the flames spread throughout the entire massive structure and raged until midnight when they had burned themselves out. Most of the valuable documents were saved.

Death of a Pioneer Nun.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—By the death of Gertrude Anastasia Contles (Sister St. Joseph) at the mother house of the Gray Nuns, St. Boniface, Man., the first nun to cross the line between Lake Superior and the Hudson bay basin, has passed away. On April 25, 1844, she embarked at Lachine, near Montreal, in a bark canoe, and in two months reached the site on which Winnipeg is now built, founding there an establishment of her order.

Clara Barton May Visit Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Clara Barton has received a reply from Spain, through Minister de Lome, to her offer to go to Cuba with her officers of the Red Cross society to distribute aid to the sufferers in consequence of the war, granting her permission to enter upon the work, and thanking her for the offer. They must go, however, as individuals.

National Reform Party Call.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—The executive committee of the national reform party, whose headquarters are in this city, have issued an official call for a state conference to be held in Harrisburg, June 3 next. All parties favoring reforms in politics are invited to be present or to send communications. The object of this conference is preparatory to a national conference.

Death of Young Artist de Hass.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 12.—M. F. H. de Hass, who died yesterday, was a son of the marine artist, the late M. F. H. de Hass, and himself an artist of unusual promise. He was a graduate of Rutgers college. Some of his pictures have been shown at the Academy of Design, New York. He was 25 years of age.

Removal of Railroad Shops Ordered.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 12.—An order has been received at the West Shore shops in Frankfort calling for the removal of the entire plant to West Albany and Depew. Seven hundred men are thrown out of work. The work of removal will be begun March 1.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:58 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:31 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Rahway Y. M. C. A. made its debut at the gymnasium of the Plainfield Association last evening in a game with the local team, and though defeat came to the visitors, they played a good game and made a favorable impression. The Plainfield boys did not get together in the first half, as one of the regular team was obliged to be absent. The first half was hard fought, and the score stood at the end 7 to 4 in favor of the home team.

In the second half the local players woke up a trifle and began to play in their regular form. The play was very exciting and a trifle rough, but the Plainfield forwards had their eye on the goal, and the score began to rise in a way that was discouraging to the visitors. At the end the defeat at Summit was more than made up for, and the Plainfield team came out victorious by a score of 28 to 10.

A word should be said of the wonderful throwing of Long which was a material factor in the result.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		RAHWAY.
Long	left forward	Godfrey
Moraller, F.	right forward	Jobes
Fuller	centre	Bohland
Smith	left guard	Cuttle
Moraller, M.	right guard	Babel

Scores, Plainfield, 28; Rahway, 10. Goals from the field, Long 7; F. Moraller 1; Smith 2; M. Moraller 3; Godfrey 2; Bohland 2; Cuttle 1. Goals on Fouls, Long 1; F. Moraller 1. Referee, C. E. A. Heywood. Umpires, S. B. Joseph and Fred G. Smith.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

LITTLE MISSION WORKERS GOOD TIME

Queen Esther Band Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Voehl.

The Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church was delightfully received by the Lady Directors, Miss Della Voehl, Miss Margaret Schenck and the Rev. Mrs. H J. Johnson, last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, on Somerset street. The following programme was enjoyed: Opening chorus, Queen Esther Band; Reading, selected, Carrie Pangborn; Piano solo, Kizzie DeMott; Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Schenck; German saying; John H. Carney; Piano solo, Rev. Mrs. Johnston; Recitation, Tina Voehl; Piano solo, Nellie Valiant; Chorus, Queen Esther Band. Refreshments were served after which the time was spent in playing games. Each and every member was presented with a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a needle case. This little band of willing workers meet semi-weekly devoting their time sewing for the needy. Among those present were:

Carrie Pangborn, Ada VanHorn, Addie Marsh, Mary Hoagland, Jennie DeCamp, Florence Layton, Nellie Valiant, Edith Loomis, Bella Smith, Tina Voehl, Addie Carney, Winfred Carroll, Kizzie DeMott, Nattie Voehl, Bella Miln, Nellie Vermeule, Jessie Stites, Rev. H. J. Johnson.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.

A Deep Spiritual Feeling Evidenced by the Baptist Societies.

In response to an appeal from the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, of Boston, that Thursday, February 11th, be observed as a day of prayer and thank offering, a union service of the Women's societies of the First and Park Avenue Baptist churches was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. The meeting was largely attended and a deep spiritual interest was manifest. The meeting was in charge of Miss Butler, and participated in by the officers and members of the societies of both churches.

The Greatest of all Gifts.

There is no gift to be compared with health. None realize this like the sufferer from some chronic or long-standing disease. To such the gift of renewed health is priceless. And yet it is within the reach of all such sufferers. The great specialist in the cure of all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, famous the world over for his wonderful cures, has decided to give consultation and advice hereafter free. Remember, sufferer, that you can write him a description of your case and he will return a carefully considered letter, fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., without charge of any kind. Write today and health will be yours.

—Three members were elected and five propositions were received at the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held last evening.

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POOR SHOW FOR FIRST PLACE.

Park Bowlers Sacrifice Almost Their Last Chance to Get to the Top.

The indications are that the Park Club bowling team will not stand a show for first place in the Central Journal Bowling League. This fact is evidenced through the failure of the team to win either of the two games rolled against the N. J. A. C. team at Bergen Point. The first game they lost by eleven pins which was certainly hard luck, and in spite of the fact that they made a gallant finish they could not overcome their opponent's lead. The second game was lost by twenty pins. While the home team did not bowl high scores they rolled even games and there was a steadiness about their bowling which brought them out on top. The scores for the first game were, Parks 837 against 818 for the New Jersey A. C., and the scores of the second game were 782 for the former and 802 for the latter. On Friday evening of next week the New Jersey Athletic Club team will visit this city and meet the Parks again. The Bayonne team will contest with the Parks next Wednesday evening at Bayonne.

COUNTY WILL BUY THE PROPERTY

Arrangements all but Completed for the Sale of the Sheridan House.

The Sheridan House, Elizabeth's largest hotel, will pass into the hands of the County of Union for $25,000. The matter has been practically settled, as the Sheridan estate needs the money, while the Union County Board of Freeholders is willing to pay the figure, but no more.

Postmaster Whelan, one of the executors, said yesterday afternoon that while all the preliminaries had not been settled, the county would undoubtedly get the property, as the executors were only waiting to secure the permission of the Orphans' Court to close the affair up.

A Westfield Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4.30, when Miss Grace Florida Smith, of Westfield, was united in marriage to Ezra S. Bloodgood, also of Westfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, of that place. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, and only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present. After congratulations a wedding supper was served and the bride and groom left a little later for an extended trip through the south.

Commuter Travel Very Light.

The storm and the holiday combined to keep most of the commuters home this morning for those who did not have to plow through the snow and slush remained willingly at home. The usual string of cars which are picked up by the 7.58 train were not there and the regular four cars that come from Somerville were amply sufficent to carry all who wanted to go to the city at that hour. The express train that leaves Plainfield at 8:30 was discontinued for the day and the few passengers for that train were taken on the 8:33 train.

An Invitation Affair.

The Plainfield Catholic Club held another of its successful invitation dances at the club house, last evening, and the affair was as successful as the former efforts of the club members. The dance was largely attended by the members and their friends. P. J. Reville filled the office of floor manager with his usual capability. He was assisted in the duties of the reception committee by T. Carty, J. Carty, M. Whalen and M. Owens. The music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly.

—Engineer Clapp's engine, No. 457, which was wrecked in the accident at Skillman, has just been thoroughly repaired and a trial trip was made this afternoon.

—A surprise party was given to Mrs. Snyder, of LaGrande avenue and Washington street, last evening. There were about twenty-five people present. The feature of the evening was dancing.

—Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the sale of reserved seat tickets for the production of "Caste" at Music Hall, announced to commence tomorrow, has been postponed till next Thursday.

—This evening at Vincent chapel there will be a Lincoln social at which time a man who assisted in the capture of Wilkes Booth will relate some of his experiences. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, gave Mrs. Stratton, of East Third street, a very pleasant surprise last evening at which time a handsome regalia was presented to her by the Council. An evening of sociability followed.

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All physicians admit this. Yet here the difficulty begins. How can we build up the consumptive's body as fast as the disease tears it down? Let us consider.

Cough mixture we must avoid because they frequently contain opiates which arrest the digestion. Their only effect on the cough is by stupefying the nerves. Let them alone.

All foods that are hard to digest should be avoided, especially fats and oils. Only those foods that are easily digested and assimilated should be eaten. Foods not thus accepted by nature do no good; they do harm. Not what is merely eaten but what is digested and assimilated gives flesh and strength.

Consumption is starvation, slow or rapid, as may be. The first symptom is, not necessarily a cough, but a tendency to lose flesh. Stop that tendency now. Don't wait for obvious lung trouble. That's only a later development—only a minor point.

Stop the wasting and you master the disease,—even though it may have made some slight inroads already Increase the flesh and the danger is past.

What is needed is an especially prepared food,—a nutriment in itself and a digester of other foods.

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Walter S. Gibson, formerly of Plainfield, but now with the C. R Newman Electric Construction Company, of Passaic, is home on a short visit with his parents on West Second street.

The Wolf Died of Joy.

M. de Candolle, the great naturalist, celebrated as a lecturer on "The National History of Geneva," tells a remarkable story of a pet wolf which seemed to have had greater affection for its mistress than most children have for their parents. The lady had owned the wolf from the time it was a cub so small that it could be carried in the pocket of an overcoat, and by the time it was three years old it was more greatly attached to her than a spaniel would have been. Once she had occasion to leave home for several weeks. From the first night the wolf evinced the greatest distress, and for almost a week absolutely refused to taste food of any kind, and during the whole of the time she was absent the creature remained cross and dejected. On her return, as soon as the animal heard her footsteps, he bounded into the room in an ecstacy of delight. Springing up he placed one paw on each of her shoulders and then, looking in her face as if to assure himself that it was really his beloved mistress, he fell back and instantly expired.—St. Louis Republican.

An Honest Confession.

A Jewish banker of a ludicrously Hebraic cast of countenance, while at Monte Carlo, recently, struck up a great friendship with the Comte de L., the wittiest humpback in Paris. As the latter was about to return to the city on the Seine, in taking leave of the banker he expressed the pleasure he had found in his society, and hoped that whenever the banker was in Paris he would renew the acquaintance. "Delighted, my dear count," exclaimed the flattered banker; "I should be charmed! But your friends in Paris have—er—rather unadvanced ideas. In fact, I must acknowledge that I am a Jew." "That's all right," replied L., pressing his hand cordially; and then, in the banker's ear, he added, "And I too must make a confession—I am a humpback!"

Abstemious Carrier Pigeons.

The carrier pigeon, when traveling never feeds. If the distance be long, it flies on without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives thin, exhausted, almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses, contenting itself with drinking a little water, and then sleeping. Two hours later, it begins to eat with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterwards. If its flight has been prolonged, the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty-eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.

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"Why, they are made for two—tandems they call them."

"I mean two dollars."

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Wazbey—Sort of a far away look in Bingley's eyes, isn't there?

Cozzey—Yes; that's because since election he has had them on a consulship in South Africa.—Roxbury Gazette.

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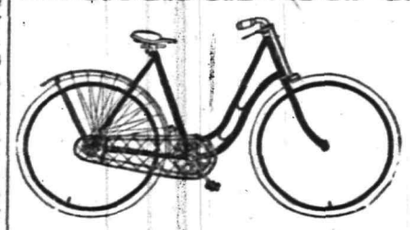
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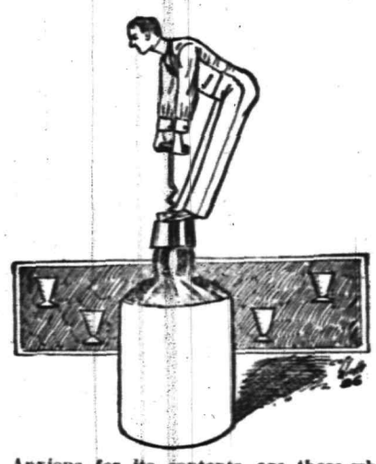
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Retiring Sale, and it may close any day now, as the amount that we agreed to sell was reached yesterday and Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, the new proprietors, want to take possession just as soon as possible.

The sale up to date has been a great and marvelous success, the amount of sales being just double of what we calculated on when we started in.

There is scarcely any abatement of interest or crowds yet, as the sale has become so widely and popularly known, not only in Plainfield and vicinity, but all around in this part of the State.

The $80,000 stock begins to show some thinning out of course; but there are hundreds and hundreds of good things yet that every household needs that you can save money on by buying now at this sale.

Now if you have not bought all you want at the sale you had better come in at once, as it may run only a few days longer, as far as we can tell at this writing.

Hundreds of people are buying now for future use. They say that in all of their experience, even in New York and other large cities, they have never seen such marvelously low prices marked on fine seasonable goods.

Everybody knows that we have never dealt in second-hand goods or cheap auction stuff, and that when we advertise FIRST-CLASS seasonable goods they can rely on getting just what is advertised.

And so the great mass of people who have been to this sale regard our announcements at this time.

As the writer sits at his desk writing these notes Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th, both floors of the popular Commercial Palace are literally packed with eager buyers, who go away pleased and delighted with their great bargains.

Remember the sale may last only a few days more, and if you wish to avail yourself of the greatest opportunity to buy fine goods cheaper than you have ever had you had better speak quick.

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SAW THE NURSES' HOME

ADMIRABLE ADJUNCT TO THE MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

Built and Fitted Up Especially For the Pleasure and Convenience of Those Who Minister to the Sick.

The brightness and cheer that pervaded the Nurses' Home, of Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, was marked. This handsome structure, which has just been completed, could not have been dedicated in a better time, Lincoln's Birthday, for everything associated with the auspices event carried with it an expression of thankfulness. The good women who have erected this much-needed home, through their efforts of love and labor, are to be congratulated, as the building will laways be a monument to their work which has been such a blessing to this city.

From an exterior point of view the building is similar to the hospital building, though not so large. It is painted in the same colors and anyone would know at once that it is an adjunct to the main institution. It is two and a half stories in height, and a broad veranda almost encircles the building adding attractiveness to it. It is not far from the main building and can be easily reached. The entrance is from West Third street near the corner of Muhlenberg place.

Upon entering the home one finds themselves in a broad reception room, and the first impression is that every effort has been made to secure all the light possible so that every room may be cheerful. At the head of this room there is a large apartment which is to be known as the lecture-room, and all conveniences have been provided for this purpose. Perhaps he most attractive room on the first floor is the parlor. It is a model in every particular and a cosy place to seek rest from weariness, which is so often the case with those for whom the home is intended. On the floor is a handsome carpet with rugs to match and many easy chairs, and a sofa. Just opposite is a reception room for the superintendent, Miss Louise Moss, which is very handsomely furnished. At the other end of the building on the first floor is to be found an extra nurse room and a small room which can be used for light cooking.

You retrace your steps and walk upstairs where the sleeping rooms are located. There are eight rooms and everyone is a perfect beauty. Each one is provided with a white iron bedstead and antique oak furniture, while each bureau is provided with all the little fixings in fancy work which are useful as well as ornamental. These rooms were furnished throughout by Miss Brunson and her brother, August Brunson, and there is a pleasantly uniformity evdenced.

As was stated above, the idea of having light and airy rooms has been carried out on the second floor as well as throughout the entire building. On this same floor there is a bath-room which answers every purpose. There is also a large closet on this floor which is well-filled with all the necessary linen. The linen was also the gift of the above-named donors.

These gifts on the part of Miss Brunson and her brother are in memory of their grandfather, Jeremiah Vandeventer, who died sometime ago.

The parlor was furnished by Mr. Goodewill, of New York, and one bedroom on the main floor was furnished by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr, of the borough. The balance of the building was furnished with the money collected for the purpose by the women of the Auxiliary Board.

Great credit is due Evarts Tracy, the architect, who has succeeded in planning such a well-arranged building. There is not the slightest attempt at crowding and plenty of room is given for everything. To Charles Westphal is also credit due for the able and efficient manner in which he built the structure. The work was entirely under his supervision and he has given the best of satisfaction in every detail. The mason work was performed by Wm. Pangborn, the gas fitting and the plumbing was done by A. B. Thorn, while the gas fixtures were furnished by J. W. Gavett. The furnace was placed by D. S. Dunavan. Nearly all of the furnishings for the rooms came from the dry goods store of Edward White.

During the afternoon the building was filled with people who were interested in the work, and this includes a large portion of the best people in the city. The opinion of everyone present was that the building seemed to be provided with all that was necessary for such an institution.

While the home was being inspected tea and chocolate was served to the guests. Those who poured were Mrs.

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POPULAR CITY HALL SITE.

PRESS VOTE DECLARES IN FAVOR OF THE HAND PROPERTY.

People Seem to Think That it is the Most Available Property for a City Hall—Just How the Votes Stood.

The balloting for the city hall site as provided by The Daily Press was continued with activity up to the time limit—10 o'clock this morning.

During last night and early this morning a large number ballots were deposited in favor of the two locations that have been in the lead all the time, and one time it looked as though the supporters of the Park avenue and East Fifth street property might take the lead, but towards the close the record of the Watchung avenue and East Second street lot commenced to look more favorable and at the close the result was as follows:

Watchung avenue and East Second street, 726; Park avenue and East Fifth street, 426; East Front street and Watchung avenue. 122; Webster property, opposite Jersey Cycle Academy, 84; West Front street and Madison avenue, 79.

It is, after all, within the bounds of possibility to erect the city hall on the Peterson property. A member of the property committee of the Friends Association, which owns the property in question, told a Press reporter this morning that the Peterson property on Watchung avenue is for sale and at a reasonable figure. The Association would be glad to see the city hall located in that neighborhood and are willing to sell their property for that purpose. It is understood that the committee is also in favor of selling the lot at the corner of Watchung avenue and Third street, where the meeting house is now located, and having the latter building moved over on the Peterson property so as to allow the city hall to be built on the corner lot at the very head of North avenue.

A petition has been circulating among the lawyers, and which will be presented to the Common Council, asking that the city hall be located at some point more central than the Park avenue and East Fifth street property. No other particular site is advocated by the petition and it has been signed by all but two of those who have had it presented to them.

GOOD PEOPLE, SAM SAYS.

A MENDICANT WHO MAKES PLAINFIELD HIS FIRST STOP FROM JAIL.

Though Always Caught and Sent Down the Road He Invariably Comes Back and Lands in the Hands of the Police.

There is no place like Plainfield, says Samuel Jones, for the housekeepers of this city are particularly susceptible to the tale of suffering that Friend Jones rattles off to order. The people live well in Plainfield, says Jones, and they are willing to share it with the tramp who calls at the back door with his mournful tale of woe.

Jones is a professional vagrant of the most pronounced type. He has taken all the degrees in the beggars' colleges and has been elected to the national congress of the "knights of the road." Several years ago he happened to come to Plainfield in his travels and he fell in love with this city of homes, or rather he fell in love with the people.

Periodically he returns to Plainfield and is invariably sent off to jail. When he is released, back to Plainfield he tramps as fast as his feet can carry him to give Judge DeMeza a chance to ship him off to Elizabeth again,

A week ago Jones was released from his last term and Wednesday morning Roundsman Fredrickson found him industriously plying his trade of mendicant on Park avenue. The officer arrested him and took him before the City Judge. Jones pleaded guilty and told the Judge that he was coming back to Plainfield again as soon as possible. The Judge decided that it would be sometime before he returned and sentenced the champion vagrant to a fine of $100 and sixty days in jail. As the cash of Mr. Jones is low, he will work off the fine in the jail. Chief Grant escorted Jones to jail yesterday.

Arranging For a Re-union.

All comrades who served in the Second New Jersey Brigade, living in the vicinity of Plainfield, are invited to meet at the home of Captain William Hand, on Monday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock, to confer in regard to the re-union which is to be held in this city on the ninth of April.

—Through an advertisement in the Press Crane & Clark hatters and furnishers are receiving orders every day for their manufacturing department.

POINTS ON Y. M. C. A. WORK

THE STATE CONVENTION CONTINUES AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rev. Dr. Cuyler Inveighs Against the Dangers That Threatens Young Men—W. D. Murray Reports 447 Conversions.

The second day's session of the annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association opened at New Brunswick yesterday morning with nearly three hundred delegates present. Much comment has been caused by a vigorous sermon of the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn. He spoke on the "Dangers of Sin Which Threatens Young Men and the Means of Combating Them." After deploring theatres, "where women appear in men's apparel, and often in scarcely any apparel at all," and warning young men against the allurements of club life and gambling, Dr. Cuyler spoke strongly regarding scepticism.

"If all the books in the theological seminaries combating scepticism were piled before Hertzog Hall, in your city," he said, "and set on fire, they would shed more light than they ever would in any other way."

At yesterday's session a committee was appointed to send greetings to other State Young Men's Christian Association conventions in session. In his report on the work of the State association during the year William D. Murray, of this city, declared that in spite of the fact that the association in the cities had lost many members, 447 conversions had taken place. A falling off in nearly department of the work was reported.

At the afternoon session E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, Ohio, spoke on "Education at Work," advocating the German system of polytechnics, where one thing is taught thoroughly, instead of a smattering of many things, as in this country.

Don O. Shelton, of New York, in his talk on "Bible Topics," declared that there should be more Bible talk at Young Men's Christian meetings than talks of how to succeed in business.

WILL ENTHUSE CRANKS.

PLAINFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB TO HAVE A CRACK BALL TEAM.

Some of the Best Players in the City Have Been Signed and Will Strive to Make a Name For the Club on the Diamond.

The Plainfield Athletic Athletic Club is going to have a first-class ball team to represent them this coming summer, from all appearances. The team is about made up and the players are all anxious for the season to begin. Among those to be seen in a P. A. C. uniform will be Fred Winn, who pitched such a strong game last year. He will officiate in the same position this season, and is confident that he can outdo his 1896 record. Ed Erickson, who caught last season very creditably, will also occupy the same position this year. Symonds who played right field for the Y. M. C. A. team last season, will play first base and captain the team. Among the new faces on the team will be Jack Freeman, who removed to this city last fall. He will hold down second bag. He is a good fielder and a heavy batter. He played last season in the Trenton City League, and season before last with the Bordentown club, who defeated such teams as the Cape Mays, Cuban Giants and other strong teams. Moran, who played short stop and Firstbrook, who played third base, last season will be in their old positions again this year, to stop base stealers, and cut off hot grounders. The outfield will be much stronger than last season and will be made up as follows: Cose, right field; Fleming, left field; Dederick, centre field. Muir and Owens will be substitute fielders, and Welsh extra pitcher. The club will elect its manager at its meeting next week.

TWENTY YEARS A RECTOR.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy's Long Term of Service With Holy Cross Church.

Special services will be held in Holy Cross P. E. Church to-morrow morning and afternoon in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. Timothy Logan Murphy. The morning service begins at 11 o'clock, at which there will be an appropriate sermon by the rector and special music by the choir. The afternoon service will begin at 4 30 o'clock. There will be special music at this service also. Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. Floyd Appleton, Rev. S. P. Simpson and others will be present to assist in the services.

For the Piano Fund.

A concert will be given in the North Plainfield Public High School on the evening of Washington's Birthday, for the benefit of the piano fund. All of the talent will come from New York and the sale of tickets has been limited to two hundred.

MUST CLEAN GUTTERS.

WORK DONE AT THE RIGHT TIME SAVES EXPENSE AND TROUBLE.

Where the Gutters Are Not Cleared After a Storm the Snow Melts and Finally Freezes and Backs up the Surface Water.

With the new fall of snow, the question of the cleaning the gutters becomes a very pertinent one to the city and the street department. The intention of Councilman Frost, chairman of the street committee, and of Chief Grant to enforce the part of the ordinance relating to the cleaning of the gutters has been noticed in the Press already. The snow is quite deep in many of the gutters and but very few people have, so far, made any effort to have the snow removed. As soon as a thaw starts in and the water tries to force its way through the banks of snow and slush, there will be small sized floods on all the streets and the neighboring cellars, especially in the business section of the city. Councilman Frost says that the snow should be removed from the gutters early in the morning before the regular traffic begins. The great trouble, he said, was in the case of stores which were rented, the proprietor of which made no effort to clean the gutters. He said that they should show public spirit enough to remove the snow instead of compelling the city to do it, thus throwing the expense on the property owners instead of the real offenders.

Street Commissioner Meeker had a gang of men at work at the corner of Front and Somerset streets and Park avenue, early this morning, cleaning the crossings and removing the superfluous snow from the corners. The work of the same order was then continued at the intersections of other streets. The traffic was so great, however, that it made it difficult for the men to work in that part of the city.

—Prof. John Fiske will his lecture on "The Bacon Shakespeare Folly" in the Casino this evening.

COTILLION CLUB DANCED.

ENTERTAINED BY MISS MURPHY AT THE CASINO LAST NIGHT.

The Interior Presented a Beautiful Appearance With Its Decorations of White and Yellow.—Those Who Were Present.

There has not been a more successful meeting of the Cotillion Club than the one held in the Casino last evening. The Club was entertained by Miss Annie Murphy. The Casino presented a charming appearance. The principal decorations were in white and yellow bunting, and the colors were festooned about the large open fireplace and along the walls. The room was divided into two parts by a screen of trellis work, which was decorated with evergreens. Rugs and cushions were distributed about the sides of the room, and little, cosy nooks were arranged. Pink shades covered the electric lights. Large Japanese umbrellas were suspended overhead while smaller umbrellas were used in the decoration of the walls.

The guests were received by Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. D. T. Van Buren, Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck and Mrs. T. L. Murphy. These same ladies presided over the favor table. The German was led by Clarence L. Murphy and many new and novel figures were introduced. Pretty and appropriate favors were numerous and were used very effectively.

There were about thirty couples who took part in dance. Among those present were the Mesdames Saunders, VanBuren, Strong, and Paxson, the Misses Waring, Reinhart, Smalley, Van Boskerck, Murphy, Huntington, Clarkson, Durand, Wharton, Graves, Harte, Holland, Talmadge, Dumont, Ginna, Stewart, Wilson, Chaplin, McCready, Cooley, Waltz and Worman, and the Messrs. Huntington, Holmes, Van Boskerck, West, Doubleday, Hedges, Waring, Walz, Shepard, Murphy, Wharton, McGee, Henderson, Sykes, Corbett, Bigelow, Schoonmaker, Stewart and Strong

Special Endeavorer Service.

There will be special service in the in the Congregational church, tomorrow evening, under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The meeting will be led by the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich. The subject of the meeting will be 'Congregationists and What They Are Doing."

—There was a surprise party given last evening to Francis O'Donnell at his home on South Second street. It was arranged by Misses Georgie Nettles, Mamie Kane, and Julia O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wood are in sorrow over the death of their infant son, which occurred last evening.

PEOPLE BOUND TO TALK

MANY NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Local Company to be Organized at Bound Brook to Complete With the New York & New Jersey Telephone Co.

While the past month has not been a prosperous one in all lines of business, there has been a marked increase in the business of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in this city. A number of new telephones have been put in throughout the city and borough while the calls for "Central" have been so numerous that it has been necessary to increase the force of operators in the exchange. New phones have been put in the following places during the last month: C. W. Krause, plumber, Vine street; D. J. Kelly, residence, Franklin place; A. D. Phillips, electrician, Central avenue; C. H. Rugg, coal office, Madison avenue; Dr. Charles R. Thiers, dentist, Grove street; Benjamin R. Western, residence, Washington avenue; Dr. J. D. Wood, Crescent avenue; Mrs. J. H. Gould, residence, Rockview Terrace; John M. Whiton, residence, Central avenue; William D. Murray, residence, West Ninth street; DeHart & Vandeveer, butchers, Central avenue; F. W. Perry, residence, Willow avenue; Mrs. I. W. Rushmore, residence, West Seventh street; George T. Rogers, residence, Myrtle avenue.

Another atttempt is being made to organize a telephone exchange in Bound Brook by a local company, which has just been incorporated under the name of the Somerset Telephone Company. The incorporators are William W. Smalley, L. S. Cook, R. H. Brokaw, O. B. Reynolds and William H. Powelson, a number of the prominent citizens of that borough. The company is capitalized at $3,000 with $1,000 paid in. Several years ago a New Brunswick company, now defunct, canvassed the town with the intention of extending its lines to that place but the result was so discouraging that the attempt was given up. The new company will, of course, be in opposition to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, but how the local organization will be able to hold its own without any outside connections, remains to be seen.

UNION DEFENDERS DAY.

OBSERVED BY THE SONS OF VETERANS LAST NIGHT.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell Delivered a Talk Salient With Patriotic Points of the Martyred President—The Programme.

Union Defenders' Day was appropriately celebrated last evening by John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, who gave an entertainment and lunch-box social in their rooms. There was an excellent attendance and the well selected programme was enjoyed. It included piano solos by Mrs. Reilly, Miss Dodge, John O'Brien and an address by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. Each of the above numbers were enthusiastically received and in each case encores were called for. The address made by Mr. O'Donnell was full of patriotism. He took for his subject "Abraham Lincoln," and from that he gave one of the best talks ever listened to. He spoke of the many excellent qualities of the late "Martyred President" and drew striking lessons therefrom. There was an earnestness about the speaker's remarks which held the closest attention of everyone present, and at the finish he was loudly applauded. When the programme came to an end the lunch-boxes were sold to the highest bidder and the prices ranged from twenty-five cents up. Every box was sold and a profit of about $10 was realized. As an addition to the lunch hot coffee was served by members of the Relief Corps and the members of the committee from the Sons of Veterans. The social time enjoyed while the refreshments were being served helped to pass a pleasant evening. Praise is deserving the committee for the pleasing programme presented. Before the happy gathering left for home a short time was spent in singing familiar war songs.

Collucco Not Sentenced.

Carminico Collucco, the convicted illegal liquor dealer from Westfield, was not sentenced by City Judge De Meza this morning as was expected. Collucco's lawyer, F. C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, asked for a deference of sentence and the Judge granted the wish, changing the day for the sentence to next Saturday.

Nearly Severed a Digit.

Frank Vanderhoof, of the butcher firm of DeHart & Vanderhoof, of 140 Central avenue, nearly cut off the thumb on his left hand while using the cleaver, Thursday. Dr. Simpson dressed the wound.

THE LINCOLN DINNER.

PROMINENT UNION COUNTY MEN DINE AT ELIZABETH.

Mayor Fisk, the President of the Association, Unable to be Present on Account of Illness—The New Officers Elected.

The Lincoln Association of Union County celebrated the birthday of the great emancipator last night by a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Elizabeth, Hall. Covers were laid for 100 persons, including most of the prominent Republicans of Union County. Among those seated at the tables were John Kean, Senator Voorhees, Mayor Rankin, Sheriff Kirk, County Collector Wood and Assemblymen Clauss and Codington. The menu was elaborate.

The principal speeches of the evening were delivered by Gen. Wager Swayne, of New York, and the Rev. James H. Brady, of St. Mary's church, Elizabeth. General Swayne responded to the toast, "Some Aspects of this Celebration," and his eloquent and witty remarks aroused great enthusiasm. Father Brady made a brilliant response to the toast, "Lincoln, the Man." John B. Green, of Westfield, although called upon on short notice, made a fine response to the first toast, "Abraham Lincoln." The Rev. Dr. Kempshall, of the First Presbyterian church, offered prayer.

In the absence, through illness, of the president of the association, Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, the opening address was effectively delivered by Ira B. Wheeler, of Elizabeth.

At the business meeting of the association, held prior to the dinner, the following officers were elected: President Ira B. Wheeler, of Elizabeth: vice-presidents, Frank Serviss and Benjamin A. Vail; secretary, Walter Timms, of Elizabeth; treasurer, Edward L. Tillon, of Elizabeth; chairman of the executive committee, E. W. Hale, of Cranford. The committee which arranged for this, one of the most successful of the Lincoln celebrations in Union County, were Edward C. Woodruff, E. M. Wood and M. W. Halsey, all of Elizabeth.

A POVERTY PARTY.

Novel Affair to be Given at the First M. E. Church.

"Poverty! Poverty! All is Poverty!" is the rather strange inscription on the invitations which are now being passed to the members and friends of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. A closer inspection of the inside of the invitations inform the reader that he is cordially invited to attend a poverty party to be held in Vincent chapel on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Admittance, 5 cents. This novel party is to be given by the Epworth League of the church and promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The rest of the invitation is devoted to the list of fines that will be used on that occasion.

All who have ever attended a like entertainment know that all the guests are fined according to the costume, those showing the least signs of poverty to be fined the highest, of course. There will also be a programme that will occupy part of the evening.

OVERTURNED THE STOVE

Narrow Escape of a Little Boy From Receiving Serious Burns.

There was a little conflagration on West Second street last evening, although no alarm of fire was sounded. The young son of William Snell had a narrow escape from serious and perhaps fatal injury while playing in the parlor, and in some unaccountable way accidentally upset the stove. The red-hot coals were scattered about the floor and a serious fire seemed inevitable. The parents of the lad were near by and quickly rescued him from his dangerous position and then extinguished the flames that were devouring the carpet. The boy thus escaped serious injury, while the only damage done was to the carpet.

A War of Words.

A too free use of improper language was the charge brought against Annie and Kate Bergen this morning by their neighbor, Jesse Stewart. The alleged war of words is said to have occurred on South Second street. They were arraigned before the City Judge and found guilty. The Judge suspended sentence with a warning.

A Girl Preacher.

Isabelle Harvey, the twelve year old girl who caused so much wonder in New York sometime ago by sermons, will preach in Reform hall in this city tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Substitute-carrier Oliver Pearson is at present acting as substitute for Carrier E. T. Dunn, owing to the death of the latter's son-in-law, Fred S. Dunn.

TRADE STIMULATED

Good Result of the Break in Steel Pool Already Felt.

ENORMOUS ORDERS GIVEN FOR RAILS

Work Now Assured for Many Thousands of Hands---The Great Print Cloth Purchase Another Event of Influence.

New York, Feb. 13.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say. No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days after it, a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production last year, reported as 800,000 tons, and instead of $28 in December, and $25 in January, $17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie company even selling at $17 Chicago delivery. These sales will employ many thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying or renewals to railroads. Even more important is the result that reconstruction of the billet pool will be impossible as long as the contest over rails continues, and the manufacture of structural forms, bars, rods, wire nails, tin plates and many other products, has a chance to secure cheap material. In the near future, also, is the struggle between the two great companies producing Mesabi iron ore, one allied with the Illinois Steel and the other with the Carnegie company, which is expected to bring about lower prices for ore, and to push many mines to their utmost capacity. Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. D. Borden at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance to 2.69 cents, with a stronger tone for prints and other cotton goods. The moral influence of such a purchase, manifesting confidence in the future, is apt to be great.

Woolen and Leather Products.

The woolen industry also meets an increased demand for low and medium goods, and a dozen more mills have started against three stopping for various reasons. Clay mixtures are reduced with other prices maintained. Boot and shoe works have been getting more orders, in some kinds of women's goods as many as they can profitably take, and while the demand for men's goods is still irregular, most jobbers deferring purchases as long as possible, shipments on past orders have been slightly larger than ever before in the first half of February. Prices have again advanced on several kinds, and the average of all is about 1.1 per cent. for the week, making it 12.0 per cent. higher than January 1, 1895. Leather has been advanced 2c. for hemlock sole and ½c. for Union, and the average of all qualities 1.1 per cent., making it 18.8 per cent. higher than January 1, 1895. Hides have also been advanced at Chicago, with report that packers are making a corner, and the average is now higher than January 1, 1896. Except in steel rails changes in iron products have been slight advances in Grey forge, wire and cut nails. Competition reduces American tin plates to $3.20 against $3.90 for foreign; tin and copper are steady, but lead stronger at $3.127½.

Foreign Influence on the Stock Market.

While large events are affecting all American industries, the stock market is principally anxious about what may happen between Greece and Crete, and prices gradually yielded. Earnings for the first week of February were larger than last year, and those reported for January amount in the United States to $31,721,969, being 7.4 per cent. less than last year, and 6.7 per cent. less than in 1892. Probably the influence of speculation in trusts affects the stock market materially. The volume of railway traffic is in tonnage larger than last year, and considerably larger than in 1893. Clearing house payments are 5.4 per cent. larger than last year, though still 30.8 per cent smaller than in 1892, when speculation was remarkably active. The fact that speculation is now greatly restricted makes a material difference in all comparisons with this season in former years of prosperity. Speculation in products has hardly been more active than of late, and prices generally tend downward. Wheat rose a cent on Tuesday, but has since declined. Western receipts are increasing, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the week about a quarter larger than last year, and for two weeks 3,855,096 bushels against 3,638,125 last year.

Imports and Exports.

The money market continues easy with money accumulating here so rapidly that the permitted retirement of $3,000,000 bank circulation for a month was reached in less than half of February, nearly all by New York banks. Rates are not materially changed, but commercial offerings are unusually light. The exports of merchandise from this port were slightly smaller than last year for this year thus far, and for the last week considerably smaller, while the imports were $3,000,000 smaller for the week, and for the year thus far $10,000,000 smaller, or about 16 per cent.

State Pension for Dr. Barnard.

Hartford, Feb. 13.—The legislative committee on education has decided to report in favor of granting a pension of $1,200 per year to Dr. Henry Barnard, the veteran educator of this city, who is now 87 years old.

Death of Rev. William Kincaid.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Rev. William Kincaid, 56 years old, secretary of the congregational home missionary society, died yesterday afternoon of anaemia. He had been ill for about two months.

OHIO SENATORSHIP

Factional Trouble at the Republican Clubs' Convention Averted.

HANNA AND BUSHNELL FORCES THERE

The Younger Element of Both Factions Were Anxious To Bring Up the Senatorial Question---Were Shut Out by the More Level-Headed.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 13.—At the Ohio League of Republican clubs' convention yesterday afternoon it looked for a time as if the senatorial question would be brought up and a bitter fight inaugurated. The Hanna and Bushnell forces were about equally divided and the younger men in both factions were hot for the fray, but the wise old heads of the party had rushed into Zanesville determined to guide the hot blooded young men out of the breakers and they succeeded in relegating the senatorial question to some other tribunal for debate and decision. On the face of things there is complete harmony. It may be only perfunctory, but it exists, nevertheless, and the 200 republican leaders from every section of the state and representing every shade of faction parted apparently on the most friendly terms. Mr. Hanna's entrance to the convention hall was the signal for a great demonstration. All the Hanna element was on their feet in an instant cheering and calling his name. President Leach came to the rescue and announced that Gov. Bushnell was also present, and this gave the Foraker people a chance to shout. Gov. Bushnell was introduced and addressed the convention briefly, not touching on any factional subject. Mr. Hanna was then introduced and his appearance on the stage occasioned an unprecedented outburst of enthusiasm. His remarks were flowery and enthusiastic of "The Boys," but were without special significance.

Dolphin Passes the Blockade.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The blockade runners at Chaleston have scored the first blood, and in spite of all the preparations made by Admiral Bunce to detect any attempt to pass the long line of ships he had strung out across the entrance of the harbor, the Dolphin, not by any means a fast boat nor as invisible as a regular blockade runner, slipped quietly around one end of the line on Feb. 8, and when the department next heard of her she was at the bar off the St. John's river, Florida.

Judge Nelson's Illness Not Dangerous.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Judge Thomas L. Nelson of the United States district court is confined to his bed in his apartments at the Parker house with an attack of the grip. He has not been well all winter and his recent attack has given rise to rumors that he was dangerously ill. This morning word was received direct from his apartments that his illness was hardly more than a very heavy cold.

Benham Convicted by a Coroner's Jury.

Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The coroner's jury, after two hours deliberation, last evening returned a verdict that Mrs. Benham came to her death from a dose of prussic acid administered by her husband with felonious intent. The verdict created considerable excitement and greatly discouraged Benham, who after hearing it said: "It looks very dark for me."

Mrs. Jacob Sharp Dead.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Catherine Munson, widow of Jacob Sharp, has just died in this city at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Sharp's husband secured the franchise for the Broadway street car line, in New York. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Selmes of New York and Mrs. James Stevens of this city.

Ex-President Montt Sails for Jamaica.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 13.—Ex-president Jorge Montt of Chili, who arrived here a few days ago from Europe enroute to his home, has changed his plans, and, instead of going to Panama aud thence by steamer to Valparaiso, he sailed last night on the steamer Don for Jamaica.

Cleveland Off for Another Duck Shoot.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president left here at midnight on the lighthouse tender Maple for Wide Water, Va., on the Potomac river, to enjoy a day's sport in duck shooting. Captain Lamberton accompanied him. The weather is cold, with snow and sleet, just the weather for such sport.

Joint Star Opera Company.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—A scheme to effect a joint star comic opera combination, to include Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jefferson d'Angelis has been consummated in this city. It is the intention of the new combination to produce a new opera in New York about April 1.

Harrington Jury Failed To Agree.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—The jury in the case of ex-deputy comptroller Eugene W. Harrington failed to agree and were discharged. The jury was out all night. Harrington was indicted for grand larceny in the second degree for misappropriating city funds.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A medal of honor has been presented to George W. Mears of Rupert, Pa., late sergeant company A, Sixth Pennsylvania reserve volunteers, for most distinguished gallantry in action at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.

A Newspaper's Famine Fund.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The Star's India famine fund reached a total of $30,000 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The success of the fund is regarded as an event in the history of Canada.

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SUGAR FROM BEETS.

HOW THE INDUSTRY HAS GROWN AND WHAT IT MAY BECOME.

Some of the Great Difficulties in the Way of Its Establishment in the United States—The Import Trade in German Beet Sugar.

It is only within the last few months that the people who refine sugar in this country have become aware of a new factor that promises to be very formidable. To every family from the Atlantic to the Pacific this new factor is of interest, for the reason that it is within the bounds of possibility that through it the price of sugar will be still further reduced. Already it has had the effect of lowering slightly prices at times, though the refiners and the middlemen are reluctant to acknowledge it. The new factor is the increasing production of a fine quality of beet sugar in the West and the largely increasing importation of the same from Germany. Not enough has come over as yet to make much difference, it is true.

The chief difficulties in beet-sugar manufacturing in this country have been to find the proper soil for the growing of sugar beets, and when such soil was discovered to make contracts with the farmers in that vicinity for a sufficient quantity of that vegetable.

Only in the Far West and on the Pacific Coast up to this time have proper localities been found. There stand ready at a moment's notice to-day hundreds of thousands of dollars waiting to establish beet-sugar refineries in the East as soon as the right soil and substantial guarantees of crops can be assured.

Eight sugar-beet refineries are running prosperously in the country today. Two of these are in Nebraska, two in Utah, and one is in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, a newly opened region that has considerable promise in it. The remaining three are in California. Of such an excellent quality is their product that there is no difficulty in selling it near by. Practically none of it ever reaches New York, and seldom any of it Chicago, though when any quantity of it does arrive in the Western metropolis it finds a market easily.

While more beet sugar comes to New York than to any other city, it is nearly all the German product. In spite of the fact that this sugar has to pay an additional duty because it comes from a bounty-paying country, it undersells the refined sugars by a quarter of a cent a pound at least.

The average person cannot tell the difference between beet and cane granulated sugar, for the reason that to all intents and purposes they are the same to the taste and eye, though the beet sugar is a little grayer. It is said to be even cleaner.—New York Tribune.

WARNING ON A TOMBSTONE.

The Strange Monument a Kansas Woman Set Up Over Her Husband's Grave.

Out in Oak Hill Cemetery, the fashionable burying ground of Atchison, this city, a marble shaft towers far above its neighbors. It is colossal in size, white as the driven snow, delicate in proportions, exquisite in design, airy and graceful as a spire of the Cathedral of Milan when viewed from far away. It is the observed of all those who visit the beautiful cemetery and who tread its flower-lined and shadowy avenues, and they linger at the granite base to admire the delicate carving and ponder upon the strange and suggestive inscription chiselled upon its polished surface:

"At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.—Proverbs, xxiii, 22."

This unusual and unique monument marks the grave of a once prominent citizen. He was prominent in business, prominent in politics, prominent in social affairs. He was the personification of business integrity, a leader in public enterprises, the exemplar of the young men of the community.

By and by even as some insidious disease takes possession of the human body, an appetite for strong drink took possession of this business man, this political leader, this social lion, this model for young men.

His history is simply the old, old story. He fell from his lofty pedestal, from his high estate, from heaven to hell.

The man had lived and was dead and buried, and the great world, forgetting his faults and frailities, remembered only his excellences. But the widow! She remembered—even if she did not remember the virtues of her husband—the cursed cause of ruin. And one day, by her orders, the imposing monument above his grave was erected, and around it, from apex to granite base, the sculptor had chiselled from the inanimate marble a snake of many coils, whose forked tongue, ever protruding, and stony eyes, never closing, are a constant warning to all who look upon it and read the strange device upon the polished surface of the granite base, that "at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—Kansas City Times.

BEATEN WITH RUBBER BALLS.

A New Fad to Restore Youth and Beauty to the Worn-out Body.

They literally beat women in some of the Continental cities now—beat them with rattans. And the women submit to it voluntarily. It's the new muscle-beating fad—a fad by which women who have become physically played out by late nights and bad food and fast living generally may be rejuvenated, rehabilitated, with color in their pale cheeks and elasticity in their step.

It has reached New York, and the strictly up-to-date society woman is taking her daily muscle beating religiously.

In muscle beating a woman has to go through about the same treatment as criminals of old did in the days when the knout was used.

The patient is undressed and laid face downward on a couch. Then the beating begins. An attendant is armed with an implement consisting of a rubber ball attached to a flexible rattan or whalebone handle, which bends with the force of the blow, and has the elasticity of a coach whip.

With this instrument of torture the beater first brings down the rubber ball on the thick and fleshy muscles of the back. These being the most important muscles treated by the new process, the whipping goes on with enthusiasm until the beater is tired and the beaten ready to offer a bribe for a cessation of treatment.

Leaving for awhile the shoulder muscles, the beater then attacks the lower anatomy of the patient, taking the muscles around the waist and beating a tattoo from side to side, until the red blood is forced to the surface and sent surging through the veins.

Then the hips come in for punishment. The tune of the rubber balls is played with renewed force, for here the blows can be administered as heavily as is compatible with the feelings of the patient, without any fear of the punishment being dangerous. Having hammered the patient's hip muscles into a state of abject submission the attendant then travels along to the thighs and calves, administering such a flagellation with the two light weapons as only confirmed faddists would be willing to submit to.

By this time the muscles of the back have recovered their wonted composure. Having beaten the jaded muscles of the back into life and vigor again, the woman under treatment is then placed on her back, and the muscles of the chest and stomach come in for a rain from the merciless rubber balls.

When the beating is done by an accomplished hand it produces the most beneficial and pleasant results.—New York Journal.

She Had Him.

Husband: "You were always fond of books, Jeannie; what can I give you for your birthday present?"

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An important meeeting of Post No. 109, G. A. R., will be held this evening.

—The Men's Mutual Aid Society of Hope chapel will give an entertainment at the chapel next week.

—The Chafing Dish Club met at the home of the Misses Long, of Grove street, Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games and then the members gathered around the chafing dish and prepared the delicious chicken croquettes which formed the principal part of the little spread that followed.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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A ten day stop over at Washington, D. C., is now granted on all through tickets between the East and West, via Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Stop-over will also be granted on the return journey made on round trip tickets, within the final limit of such tickets, but not exceeding ten days. Passengers will deposit their tickets with the Ticket Agent at B. & O. R. R. Station in Washington, who will retain them until the journey is to be resumed, when they will be made good for continuous passage to destination by extension or exchange. This arrangement will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the travelling public because it will permit the holders of the through tickets to make a brief visit to the National Capital without additional outlay for railroad fare. 2 12 2

—The store on Park avenue now occupied by Barnes, the confectioner, has been leased by Miss Philpitt, who now conducts a similar business on Somerset street. The store she now occupies will be taken by Mr. Johnson, dealer in produce, also of Somerset street.

Your Present Need.

Is pure, rich blood, and a strong and healty body, because with the approach of spring and the beginning of warmer weather your physical system will undergo radical changes. All the impurities which have accumulated during colder weather must now be expelled or serious consequences will result. The one true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its record of cures is unequalled. Its sales are the largest in the world. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will prepare you for spring by purifying and enriching your blood and toning and invigorating your whole system.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is a sufferer from the grip.

Miss Alice Albert of New York, is peing entertained at the home of the Misses Verdon on Somerset street.

Miss Mary Larkins has returned to her home on Somerset street, after a few days visit with friends in New York.

Miss Cora Haviland, of Rockview avenue, who is suffering with an attack of scarlet fever, is on the road to recovery.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

Elder B. W. Hand has spent some time in New York this week in the interest of the Christian church of this city.

Joseph Harrold and wife, of Rahway, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street.

Augustus J. Compton, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, returned yesterday from an extended trip for the above firm putting up presses.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited or any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

ST. PAUL IN PORT.

The American Line Steamer Had a Most Tempestuous Voyage.

Southampton, Feb. 13.—Capt. Jamison of the American line steamship St. Paul, which reached her dock late last night, having been out ten days on her voyage from New York, her non-arrival on time having caused a great deal of anxiety, said to a press representative that for the first five days of the voyage the weather was the severest he had ever known. Throughout the first five days there was a succession of terrific northeast gales, accompanied by a very heavy sea. During the last thirty-six hours there was an extremely dense fog. From longitude 31 west the weather conditions were such that it was impossible to take an observation and the steamer was therefore navigated by dead reckoning. The St. Paul arrived in the channel at 6 o'clock Thursday night, and was fog-bound until late last evening. She was compelled to run at half speed for almost the entire passage. Her best daily run was 452 miles and her worst 270. She behaved in a splendid manner throughout, and did not sustain any damage. There was no anxiety aboard of her, everybody having perfect confidence in the seamanship of her officers. She will probably sail on her return to New York on Sunday.

HELD UP THE CASHIER.

Daring Daylight Bank Robbery by a Negro at Saltsburg, Pa.

Saltsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—A bold daylight bank robbery occurred here yesterday. About 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon a colored man entered the First National bank and covering Teller Klingensmith with a revolver, demanded the money lying on the counter. The teller handed over $500, and the man ran out of the bank and through the town. He was followed by a posse and captured near the county line. A few shots were fired before the man surrendered and gave up the money. He was taken to the Indiana county jail.

AIDS SPAIN'S EXCHEQUER.

Weyler Said To Have Contributed 2,000,000 Francs from His Private Funds.

Havana, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Port Caibarien, in the Santa Clara province, says that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has donated to the public treasury the sum of 2,000,000 francs out of his private funds toward meeting the expenses of the government in prosecuting the campaign against the Cuban insurgents.

Three Americans Ordered from Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 13.—A shell accidentally exploded yesterday at the powder works at Cayo Puto, Havana bay, wounding three soldiers, one of them seriously. Fernando Pino, Hernandez Ambrosio Garcia and Ignacio Sandoval, naturalized American citizens who were under arrest here, have been turned over to Consul General Lee on condition that they leave the island.

Maryland Republican Club.

Baltimore, Feb. 13. — The Young Men's Republican club banquet at the hotel Rennert last night was the principal Lincoln birthday celebration in this city. A number of well known men, senators, representatives and others were among the guests. The principal toast of the evening—"Abraham Lincoln," was responded to by Congressman Taylor of Ohio.

John Addison Porter Ill.

Hartford, Feb. 13.—John Addison Porter, McKinley's private secretary, who is confined to his room suffering from a severe cold which has affected his throat and lungs, may not be able to be out for several days. He intended to go to New York yesterday to confer with Vice-President Hobart in relation to the inaugural ceremonies.

Kidnapped Child Located.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The Hyndham child, which was kidnapped by the father and grandfather of Cincinnati from the mother in Philadelphia, has been located in the San Rafael flats building on West Fourth street, this city, in the care of a woman named Withers.

Ship Burned; Captain Perished.

Panama, Feb. 3, via New York, Feb. 13.—The Panama Star and Herald says: The coal laden British ship John O. Gaunt has bean burned at Focopille, Chili, the captain perishing in the flames.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market steady; trade quiet. March, 85¾c.; May, 83½c.; July, 79½c.

Corn—Spot steady, but trading slow. May, 29¾c.; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Spot trade dull; prices steady. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.00@8.75; family, $9.55@10.50.

Eggs—Market firmer; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16c.; ice house (case), $2.00@$3.00.; western, fresh, 15½@16c.; limed, 13c.; southern, 14½@15½c.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal, Prime, western, $3.92½.

Butter—Market firm; prices steady. Creamery, western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@18c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Spot firm; good demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

THE PEACE TREATY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee To Frame an Amendment.

ONLY THING THAT CAN SAVE IT

The Convention Not Viewed from the Same Standpoint by Five Senators—Turpie Alone Believes It Is Perfect.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations will today endeavor to frame an amendment that will meet the objections that have been advanced in debate against the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain that has been under discussion in secret session for the past week. Unless this amendment can be satisfactorily framed, it is probable that the consideration of the treaty may not be pushed until after March 4. The debate so far has shown that not five men in the senate look at this treaty from identically the same standpoint. It is charged with being ambiguous, but this defect is found by different men in different portions of the instrument. That it will be amended before being ratified is admitted by its best friends. The amendments are, in fact, the only things that will save it, for few, if any, agree with Senator Turpie that the treaty is perfect as it stands. Mr. Turpie's position is based upon his own construction of the terms of the convention, and if the senate was able to bring itself to think as Mr. Turpie does, the treaty would be ratified without a moment's delay. The Indiana senator's speech has, however, made a strong impression and his ideas have suggested to the committee an amendment which will be patterned after that which Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would offer at the proper time. This will change article 1, so that it will provide for that submission under this treaty for arbitration of all subjects subject to the limitations of this treaty "and in the manner and form provided by either of the contracting parties for the negotiation and ramification of treaties." This, it is claimed, will make the intent of the senate clear, and provide that every subject to be submitted to this tribunal must be first submitted to the president and by him to the senate as now provided for in the case of original treaties.

Wants To Kill Ex-Governor Campbell.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—On complaint of ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, Gov. Bushnell has ordered the arrest of Jack Easter, the ex-convict who claims that ex-Governor Campbell has defrauded him out of some property and has made several attempts on the ex-governor's life. Easter was put in an insane asylum here, but the asylum authorities declared he was not insane. He said he had no sinister intentions towards ex-Governor Campbell and on his promise to leave the state, Governor Bushnell gave him his liberty. He seems to have gone directly to Hamilton where the ex-governor lives.

Shooting Match at Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 13.—The Lincoln handicap, which was to have been the shooting event at Elkwood park yesterday did not come off. Instead E. Walters of Saginaw, Mich., and J. T. Davenport shot two matches at twenty-five birds each for $25 a side. Davenport won both. In the first match he killed twenty-two to his apponents twenty, and in the second twenty-four to Walters twenty-three. The Asbury handicap will be shot to-day.

Torpedo Boat No. 6 Accepted.

Washington, Feb. 13. — Secretary Herbert has waived the usual formalities which have hitherto invariably made the acceptance of naval vessels a tedious procedure and accepted torpedo boat No. 6, which is now enrolled on the naval lists, though tried only two days ago. This procedure, which usually consumes months, was expedited in this instance by the almost marvellous performance of the little vessel.

New Bishop of Wilmington, Del.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons has returned from New Orleans. In his mail he found official advices from Rome confirming the report of the appointment of the Rev. J. J. Monaghan of St. Patrick's church, Charleston, S. C., to be bishop of the see of Wilmington, Del.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Carroll D. Wright to be commissioner of labor—reappointment. Martin A. Knapp of New York, to be an interstate commerce commissioner—reappointment.

Steamer Trave Arrives at Southampton.

Southampton, Feb. 13.—The North German Lloyd steamer Trave from New York, February 3, arrived here this morning. She reports a tempestuous voyage and much delay by fog, which accounts for the extreme length of her voyage.

$35,000 Blaze at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 13.—Fire last night destroyed the building of the Edes Manufacturing company and partially destroyed the Plymouth Beef company's building nearby, causing a loss of at least $35,000.

Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Sheldon murder trial has been adjourned until Monday, when it is expected the accused will go on the stand in his own behalf.

Authorized To Begin Business.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Cambria National bank of Johnstown, Pa., capital $100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight· Sunday Fair Followed by Threatening Weather; Warmer Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

AN IDEA FOR THE POSTMASTER.

Though Postmaster Hetfield is always striving to give Plainfield the best service that is possible in the delivery and collection of mail, there is still one thing that business men feel the need of, and that is that the post-office should be open for a short time late in the afternoon of each holiday for the delivery of mail to those who call. Under the present system the office closes at 10 o'clock in the morning of each holiday and does not open again until 7 o'clock the following morning. Of course, we all appreciate the fact that the employes of the office are hard-workers, who have but little time for recreation, and to put in force a new order for an evening opening on holidays would deprive them still more of what little time they have left to themselves—that is, if a thorough mail distribution was made. If the postmaster cannot see his way clear to have a window delivery in the afternoon of a holiday, then, at least, the front doors should be left open and access afforded to the lock boxes by those who rent them. It might be arranged for two or three of the clerks or carriers to distribute the letters into the boxes, the attaches taking turns each holiday in the performance of this work and thus making the duty as light as possible on the whole. Certainly, important letters arrive on holidays the same as other days and there should be some plan whereby they will not remain undelivered over night.

A POPULAR VOTE.

By the vote it is seen that, as pointed out in an editorial in this paper, when the question of a city hall site was first brought up, there is a manifest sentiment that the city hall should be nearer the centre of the city than the Park avenue and East Fifth street property. While all the other proposed sites are more central, the lot at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street seemed to be considered the most desirable. The fact that it is lower in price, near to the railroad station, on the line of the street railway and as near the centre of the business district as any of the other available properties, is undoubtedly what commended its selection to most people. The vote as conducted by The Press was an entirely fair one. No effort was made to make a sensational canvass of the city to obtain expressions, and the volunteer voting was from representative citizens in all walks of life.

A Lincoln Social.

A Lincoln social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Grandview avenue, last evening, when a most excellent programme was presented. It consisted of piano solos by Bert Simpson, selections by an instrumental trio, Messrs. Stewart, Spier and Simpson, recitations by Miss Coddington, and readings by Mrs. Taft. Ever number was well received and hearty applause accorded. After the rendition of the programme a collection was taken for the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. church, under whose auspices it was held. The committee in charge of the social consisted of Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Stevens.

Granted a Patent on a Shoe.

Andrew C. F. Marsh, of Vine street, has just received his official allowance for his recently granted patent for an overshoe. The invention consists of a series of four little bolts, with blunt edges, which are placed on the four corners of an overshoe to prevent the wearer from slipping. The invention has been thoroughly tested by Mr. Marsh and his friends and pronounced very effective.

Pythians Worked the Second Degree.

A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening and the second rank was worked on two candidates. A committee was also appointed to arrange an entertainment for next Friday evening.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

John Mulchay, a well known contractor of Newark, was the guest of Superintendent John Adelman of the Street Railway, Thursday.

CHANGE IN THE STUDIES.

OLD ONES ENDED AND NEW ONES TO BE STARTED AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Plans Being Arranged to Increase the Efficiency of the Cirriculum of Studies.—A Business Course Proposed for the School.

With the beginning of the new term at the Plainfield High School there have been several changes in the cirriculum. Several studies have been ended and a number of new ones started with the beginning of the new term. In the scientific course, the seniors have completed astronomy after a term of work, and geology has been taken up in its place. The Seniors have also completed English literature and begun constitutional history. The latter subject is taken up for the first time in the High School this year. It will be taught by Prof. Travell and promises to be a great addition to the course.

The Juniors in the classical course have dropped beginning physics and taken up the subject of higher arithmetic, under the instruction of Miss Niles. The Juniors in the scientific course have finished their term of chemistry and are now studying English literature under Miss Caldwell. Book-keeping has taken the place of civil government in the Fourth class.

There are a few pupils who, on account of absence or a low average, will have to take their semi-annual examinations again. The date for taking these examinations has been set for March 15th.

Plans are being made by the faculty to increase the efficiency of the different courses in the High School and several additions are being planned for the cirriculum, to take place next year. It is then expected to add German to the list of studies and introduce stenography and typewriting in the general course. In another year it is hoped to have a regular business course in the school which will prepare the young men in the school for business as well as college.

The interest of the members of the glee club has not decreased although it has been impossible to hold rehearsals for the last few week. It is now planned to have the members of the club come together once a week for practice.

The time for the entertainment of the Athletic association, which is designed to repair the empty condition of the treasury of that organization at the present time, is now approaching and the friends of the members are beginning to be called upon to purchase tickets. The committee has set the date of the entertainment for March 6th, and it will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music to be given by professional talent. The price of admission will probably be fifty cents. The entertainment will be first-class in every respect.

There was no meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi, yesterday, on account of the holiday but the members are now busy preparing for the next meeting which will consist of short talks on various modern inventions. The subjects were assigned by President Fisher. There are several more applications waiting to be handed in at the next meeting and the interest in the society shows no signs of decreasing.

The Plainfield High School Press Association has been re-organized for the season. The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Charles Noble; vice-president, Sydney R. Titsworth; secretary-treasurer, Henry W. Brower.

Recitations were given at the morning exercises in the High School Thursday morning by Lewis Squires, Miss Adeline Manning and Miss Helen Osgood. There was some singing by the school.

At the drill of the cadet company, Thursday afternoon, several new movements were tried and they did very well with them.

Smashed Two Fingers.

Timothy O'Brien, of Somerville, a brakeman on a coal train, met with an accident about two o'clock yesterday morning at the Greenbrook Tanks, while coupling cars, which resulted in the crushing of two fingers. The man was brought to Plainfield by a fellow brakeman and taken to Dr. Simpson's office, where the latter dressed the wounds. The doctor is in hopes that he will be able to save the fingers but it may be necessary for O'Brien to lose them.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

Both Parents Consented.

In justice to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. T. Smith, who were recently married, it is stated that the consent of the parents on both sides was given to their marriage. It was Mr. and Mrs. Baglin that arrived too late to witness the ceremony, and not the bride's parents, as stated.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Ethel Laing, of East Front street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Oliver R. Pearson, of Monroe avenue, is confined to the house, suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. R. Johnson, of Somerset street, have gone to Flemington on a visit. They will be away for several days.

Mrs. John Adelman and Miss Eugenie Adelman, of West Fifth street, are spending a week with friends in Newark.

Miss Edith DuBois entertained a party of friends at her home on Park avenue Thursday night. Frank Bristol was the principal entertainer.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned from Stevens Institute for the rest of the week as the Institute has closed for Lincoln's Birthday.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, has returned from the University of New York for a few days after successfully passing all of his examinations for this term.

The station to which Ensign Parsons of the Salvation Army has been assigned is Plainfield, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will leave town today. The new commander of the local corps will be Ensign McLean.—Manchester, (Conn.,) Herald.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of this city, took part in an entertainment which was given Wednesday evening in Friendship Hall, New Market, for the benefit of the Sunday-school of the Seventh-day Baptist church.

At the Y. M. C. A. State Convention at New Brunswick yesterday, a letter of sympathy was sent to Sumner F. Dudley, of Orange, who lies at the point of death. The many friends of Mr. Dudley in this city will learn of his serious illness with deep regret.

Mrs. E. C. Morse has returned to her home on Chatham street, after a day's absence during which she visited Paterson and Bloomfield, in the interests of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she is Department President at Paterson, Mrs. Morse instituted a corps, with forty members.

THE PEARY LECTURE.

Seats for it Will Be Placed on Sale Monday Morning.

Announcement is made in the advertising columns of The Daily Press of the lecture which Lieutenant Peary, the famous Arctic explorer, will deliver in Music Hall, Thursday evening, February 25th. The price of ickets has been placed at the popular rate of 50 and 75 cents and this places within the reach of everyone a chance to hear this courageous and bold man tell of his adventures in the regions about the North Pole.

Lieutenant Peary brings with him 100 fine views which will be projected upon a screen. They will illustrate his story of life in the land of eternal ice. The sale of seats begins at Armstrong's pharmacy Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Every seat in the house has been reserved, one-half of them at 75 and the balance at 50 cents. The demand for seats is likely to prove so large that those who are early in securing them will act the part of wisdom.

Spring Medicine is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

A Tall Man in a Tall Building.

The first tenants who moved into offices in the handsome new St. Paul building at Park Row and Ann street, New York, R F. R. Huntsman, of this city, and James J. Hundley, of the Jersey City Journal. Mr. Huntsman is manager of the New York office of the Newark Evening News, which is the largest afternoon newspaper in the United States selling for more than a penny, and far and away ahead of any paper in New Jersey. Mr. Huntsman and Mr. Hundley have a suite of offices on the sixth floor of the St. Paul building and, although the building is not yet completed, they are receiving advertisers with glad hands "just the same."

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A Model Cook.

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Her temper is sweet,
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Notice is hereby given that the ordinance concerning the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters provides that the gutter alongside of every walk to the distance of one foot outwards shall be cleaned the same as a sidewalk, so that the water may run freely. This work must be done by property holders within four hours after the end of a storm in the daytime, or four hours after sunrise if the storm ends during the night. These provisions will be strictly enforced.

GEORGE W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

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Union County Orphan's Court.

On the Application of Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed &c., of Mary Manning, deceased, for sale of lands to pay debts. Order to Show Cause.

Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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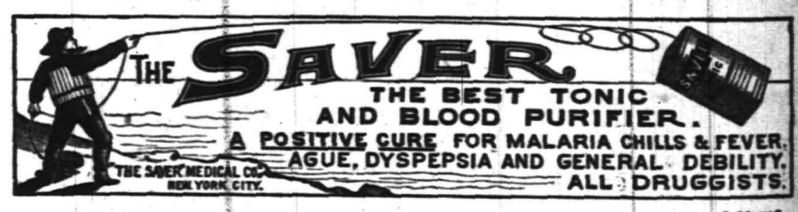

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 3.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

A delightful dance was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sampson, when they entertained about thirty of their most intimate friends. The party broke up soon after midnight, and a very pleasant evening.

Miss Sadie Barrett, of Jefferson avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

The condition of Rev. S. F. Custard was reported last night as somewhat improved, but he still lingers along in an uncertain state.

Real Estate Broker Eugene Runyon reports that he is daily in receipt of many communications asking for information concerning this vicinity, its advantages, location, tax rates and numerous other inquiries. To all of which he can only reply that the location is superb, the tax rate moderate and the accommodations better than those usually found in first-class boroughs. Mr. Runyon predicts an early spring opening in the real estate market, and judging from the number of applications already received, most of which are from New York and Brooklyn parties, this place is likely to have a boom in the real estate line this spring.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church at New Market will hold a regular monthly meeting in the church this evening. In connection with the meeting there will be an informal programme of singing, recitations and an address by the pastor.

Plainfield's noted divine, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, preached in the Seventh-day Baptist church at New Market this morning. Dr. Lewis is always a welcome guest among the New Market people.

Quite a large quantity of ice has been gathered from the New Market pond during the past week, but when the snow came Thursday night ice gathering was suspended.

The track walkers have had an unusually hard time of it since the storm. It is with much difficulty that they can make two trips a day, whereas in good weather they can make four.

"Sam" Merrill is looked upon as a good Samaritan. Yesterday morning he hitched up his horse to a snow plough and drove about the borough cleaning the snow from the sidewalks. But last night he had to go over the same route again.

The members of the Dunellen Checker Club met at their headquarters yesterday and passed most of the stormy day in playing this, their favorite game. Some of the members are becoming quite proficient at checker-playing, and it is said that a match with Plainfield players is soon to be arranged.

The postoffice was closed yesterday from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., and the clerks were given a day off for recreation.

Except by the closing of the public schools and postoffice there was no other evidence of a holiday in Dunellen yesterday. All the stores and other places of business were open, but there was little or no business.

While the residents here have no particular voice in the matter a quiet canvass of some of the leading merchants in regards to their opinion concerning the location of Plainfield's propesed city hall, eight out of every ten persons interviewed favored the property adjoining the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, providing, of course, if its purchase could be made. They say that many out-of-town people would necessarily be drawn here to transact business in the municipal building, and this particular location would be easy of access to both the passengers on the steam and trolley cars.

AVON PARK.

A live pigeon shoot will be held at Campbell's Club House on Washington's Birthday. There will be 200 birds ready for the shoot.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
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SCOTCH PLAINS.

But few of the mountain residents left their fire-sides yesterday. The snow averaged six inches in depth on the level and some of the roads leading into town were not traversed at all during the forenoon.

The late fall of snow, it is said, will cost the township many dollars. The roads must be opened for traffic, and the township must bear the expense through the taxpayers.

The carting of stone from the mountain crushers has been abandoned while the snow is so deep.

Snow, wind, rain, heat or scarcely anything else but sickness will keep John R. Marsh in the house, because he's always on the alert for business, and he's a man of wonderful will power.

Lincoln's Birthday was quietly observed here, and there was nothing going on outside of the ordinary routine of affairs.

A party of fishermen had planned to go to the Passaic, yesterday, but the prevailing storm put a damper on their arrangements.

BRAVED STORM FOR PLEASURE.

Ladies Aid Society of Hope Chapel Know How to Entertain.

Notwithstanding the storm and the general bad walking, Hope chapel was comfortably filled with members and friends, last evening, on the occasion of the musical and literary entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the chapel fund. Rev. Mr. Newell, the pastor, presided and announced the several numbers on the programme, beginning with a well-executed piano solo by Mrs. S. R. Struthers and a recitation by Miss Gerholk. Miss Howarth sang a beautiful soprano solo and her encores were so prolonged that she was obliged to respond several times. Miss Addie Parker Jackson recited "The prize violin," and Miss Howarth sang sweetly "If they'd only write and ask me to come home," and of course she had to respond to a flattering encore, as did also Miss Jackson after reciting "The Usual Way." On the whole the entertainment was a pronounced success and at its completion ice cream was offered for sale by the ladies "with cake thrown in."

HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Informal Gathering of Friends at the Home of John Bushnell.

A pleasant social event took place last evening at the home of John Bushnell, of Central avenue, when the latter celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his birthday. An informal gathering of a few friends including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, Miss Gertrude Andrews, F. H. Andrews, of this city, and Miss Holland, of Pittsburg, was an occasion of genuine pleasure. The host was the recipient of many happy returns of the day, and judging from his hale and hearty appearance he will live to see them.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PASSING COMMENT.

The college boy today has often been criticized for spending so much of his time at the practice of the football and other kindred games but the usefulness of that training appeared in an unexpected manner in an incident which occurred on Broadway, New York, several days ago. A young woman was walking down that thoroughfare with her purse in her hand when a man, passing by, grabbed the pocketbook and started down the street. Now there happened to be two college fellows among the passersby at the time and they started in pursuit of the thief. One of them tackled the running man after the fashion of the football field, but he tackled too high and the thief managed to shake him off. At last the other college fellow jumped and threw the man in most correct manner. A passing cit citizen assisted by sitting on the head of the thief until a policeman arrived and the purse snatcher was locked up in jail.

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Much has been written concerning "Greater New York," but few have any conception how great a city it will be. Only London will exceed it in population, wealth and business. Its area will be 306 square miles, or 195,840 acres. It will have an estimated population of 3,430,000. Its bonded debt will be $216,471,593. Its annual tax budget will exceed $55,000,000. The assessed value of its real estate (New York, Brooklyn and Staten Island) will amount to $2,307,091,000. Its parks and park lands will comprise 7,336 acres, not counting several noted roadways, such as the Harlem Speedway and the Coney Island Boulevard, which are under park control.

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Each session of the year brings out its fresh supply of cranks. At present, the souvenir crank is in the ascendant and he is parading about the streets of all the cities in this part of the country with the front of his coat covered with all sorts of souvenirs of the cycle show. His vest is also utilized in the carrying of all his trophies while his hat is sometimes called upon to assist. He tells you just how many different kinds he has and is willing to trade some of his duplicates for some of yours.

For Your Protection.

Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodide of Pottassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head, if repeatedly neglected, results in catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

Magazines Free.

The Allen Pharmacy Manufacturing Company give to each purchaser of one of their 25 cent bottles of Royal Tooth Powder a coupon twelve of the coupons will entitle the holder to a yearly subscription to any one of the following magazines: Ladies' Home Journal, Christian Herald, Youth's Companion, Demorest Magazine or any one of fourteen other popular magazines of the day.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.
Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

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DIED.

DUNHAM—In this city, Thursday, February 11th, 1897, Robert S. Dunham, aged 81 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.
Funeral services at his late residence, 323 East Sixth street, Monday, Feb. 15, at 11:15 a. m. Interment at Basking Ridge. 2 12 2

MARRIED.

BEETHAM—HAFNER—In this city, Feb. 10th, 1897, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., John William Beetham, of Bound Brook, N. J., and Miss Fredreka Haffner, of this city.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Situation as upstairs girl, or at general housework. Call 925 South Second street.

5 ROOM flat to let in new building; city water. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

STORE to let, 335 Watchung avenue. Rent cheap to a good party. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung ave.

THE lady who took a pair of fur-lined boots from Miss Murphy's dance Friday evening, will please exchange them for her own at the Casino.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, from April first, 506 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE—50 feet of office railing and 2 gates. Mulford, broker. 2 23 tf

RENT OF PIANO free to one paying reasonable price for excellent instruction in music. "Piano," care Press. 2 12 2

FOR SALE—Beautiful new upright piano; celebrated Miller make. Offer accepted, cash or time. Call 218 West Front street. 2 12 2

FOR SALE—Young road horse, also harness, sleigh and bells. 196 Somerset street. 2 11 3

RESPECTABLE colored girl wishes situation to do general housework. 127 North avenue. 2 11 3

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 11 6

HOUSE—721 E 2nd St., near Berkman; 7 rooms; rent monthly. R. J. Jackson, owner, 409 E. 6th St. 2 8tf

STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

MULFORD, Broker, has 2 or 3 bargains; (sale) principals call and investigate. 1 16 tf

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

Auction Sale
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

The subscriber will sell at public auction on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1897,
at 10 a. m., on the premises, the property situated at the CORNER of FOURTH and LIBERTY STREETS, Plainfield, N. J., now owned by him. The property is a 66 foot lot fronting on Liberty street with house.
A rare opportunity for those desiring a house or a good investment. The property will be sold free and clear of all encumbrance. Terms easy. JAMES J. DAY.
W. R. CODINGTON, Att'y 2 10 4

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Monthly dues are $1 per share. Shares $200 each. Entrance fee 25 cents per share.
Members are entitled to borrow the face value of their shares on approved real estate security.
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S. R. Struthers, Secretary. 10 11 6m-s

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Your Buying.

The "American Queen" for February is out
Subscribers will please call at the office for it.

White's sale of White Goods, Muslin, Sheeting, Table Linen, Toweling and Napkins, Plain India Linen, Checked Nainsook and Cambric at lower prices than ever before asked.

Table Linen.

We sell Napkins and Toweling.	Price.	Value.
60-in. turkey red table linen	19c yd	25
60-in. " "	23c yd	35
60-in. cream Table Linen	25c yd	35
60-in. " "	35c yd	50
70 in. bleached " "	48c yd	75

Crashes.

18-in all linen brown Crash	5c yd	8
18-in " twilled Crash	6c yd	8
20-in " glass toweling	10c yd	13

Napkins

Full size dinner Napkins	$1.15 doz	$1 50
" " "	1.29 doz	1.75
Extra fine Damask Napkins	1.49 doz	2.00
Extra large and fine Napkins	1.89 doz	2.50

Muslin.

Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight-Anchor	6c yd.
Extra heavy bleached Sheeting, 2-yds wide	14c. yd.
Extra heavy Sheets, all made	37c ea.
Fine Pillow Cases, all made	11c. ea.
Fine English Long Cloth	10c yd.
Fine Plaid Jackonets	7c. yd.

New addition to a list of Trade-makers:

Kid Gloves.

400 pairs of four-button kid gloves, all the latest shades of tan and red tan; a glove that cost $1.00 to make; our price will be 49c pair.

Blankets.

Cotton Blankets. 200 pairs of white, tan and slate, 49c. pair. 11-4 wool blankets, have been $3.50 pair; now $2.19.

Coats.

This week we start a closing sale of the balance of our stock of Coats for Ladies and Misses. Only a few of them, but you take them at your own price.

200 pairs left of the Warner Dress Form Corsets at 59c the pair.
Ladies' ribbed combination suits in white and silver, 69c suit.
Ladies' medium weight ribbed vests and pants, 16c each.

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SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Fun In the West.

The man who asked me for a match for his pipe seemed inclined to enter into conversation as he smoked, and knowing the free handed ways of the west, I had little hesitancy in observing, after a bit:

"As you took off your cap I noticed that you had been scalped."

"Yes, I was skulped by Injuns a few years ago," he replied.

"Any story connected with it?"

"Oh, no. I met a dozen Injuns one day who wanted some fun, and so they throwed me down and skulped me."

"You are carrying some bad scars on your face?"

"Yes, purty bad. A grizzly b'ar made 'em with his claws. I was out huntin one day and met a grizzly who wanted some fun, and he turned to and clawed me."

"He didn't lame you in the left leg at the same time?" I asked.

"Noap. He didn't hev nuthin to do with my leg. I was down to Golden City one day and met Joe Lee. Joe wanted some fun, and so he pulled down on me and shot me in the hip."

"I see you have a finger off the left hand. Was that lost while somebody was having fun with you?"

"Wa-al, yes. I was takin a drink at a bar in Big Bend and forgot to invite the crowd to walk up. The boys thought they'd have some fun with me, and so one of 'em swiped off that finger to make me lose my drink."

"Did a bullet split your right ear?"

"Yes, that was a bullet. A feller named Tom White did that. Met him one day when he was lookin for fun, and he split that ear with hot lead."

"This western country is a great place for fun, I take it?" I said after a period of silence.

"You bet!" he heartily replied.

"And you must have had your share?"

"I calkerlate! Count 'em!"

And he handed me a gun, and I

"I MET A GRIZZLY WHO WANTED SOME FUN."

counted 13 tally marks on the stock. They don't tally for anything less than human beings out west.

Doing a Man a Favor.

He had been tried for murder and sentenced to be hanged and the day named, and as I happened to be in town on that day the sheriff invited me to witness the execution. Half a dozen of us accompanied him to the cell of the condemned at the proper hour, and he said to the man:

"Well, Jim, it's about time to be movin."

"Folks all ready outside?" asked Jim.

"Yes, all ready. Thar's a big crowd to see yo' go, and I hope yo' won't make no fuss."

"Say, Bill," said the condemned after a moment's thought, "I've concluded not to be hung."

"Shoo! Why, yo' was reg'larly sentenced."

"Yes, I know, but I'm goin to kick ag'in it. I didn't hev no fa'r show."

"It was fa'r as could be, Jim, and only yisterday yo' agreed not to make any fussin. 'Pears like yo' don't want to do the right thing by me."

"Yes, I do, but this yere hangin don't do a man no good. Mebbe I'll hang next week, but durn my hide if I do it today. Jest go and tell the folks that it's put off."

"Shoo! Shoo!" grumbled the sheriff. "The law says yo' ar' to be hung between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. Don't be ornery, Jim. Jest git ready and cum out and be hung like a man. Hain't I used yo' all right?"

"Yes, reckon so."

"Gin yo' plenty to eat and a good bed?"

"Yes."

"Then why go back on me? If I don't hang yo', what's the governor gwine to say 'bout it? What's the judge gwine to do? I ain't askin yo' to hang 'cause yo' killed yo'r ole woman, but to obleege me."

"Is that it? Would it be a favor to yo', Bill?"

"It would, Jim, a big favor. Yo' couldn't do nuthin to obleege me mo'."

"And yo'll remember it of me?"

"I will, and if I kin ever do yo' a good turn yo' kin count on me."

"Waal, then," said Jim as he rose up, "I reckon yo' kin go ahead with the hangin. I don't keer fur the governor nor the judge, but when a feller has used me white I'm willin to do him a favor and won't go back on him. Git along to the gallus and hev it over with."

Fare $1.

The ticket agent at Big Bend was not the man for the place, and he realized it as well as many others. He was a nice man and knew his business, but he lacked sand. The fare from Big Bend to Black Hill was $1, but when any of the crowd wanted to go down they handed in two or three quarters, as the case might be, poked five or six inches of a revolver through the window and called out:

"Ticket fur Black Hill, and don't waste too much time over it."

The agent always handed out a ticket and pretended that things were all right, and the boys played it on him till he had to throw up his job. One day the old man went and the new one took his place, and four or five of the gang went down to the depot to size the latter up. When they returned to camp, there was a majority and a minority report. Bill Thompson was spokesman for the majority, and he said:

"He's the softest thing in these yere parts. I'm not goin to buy any more tickets, but I'll scare 'em outer him. The sight of a gun will make his ha'r curl."

Bob Williams was spokesman for the minority and was also the minority as well. He looked very serious as he said:

"He's a pale faced, humble lookin critter, but don't make no mistake on him. He carries his forefinger kinder curled up, as if pullin trigger, and the first man who shoves a gun in on him is goin to git hot lead in return."

The camp was divided on the question, and after much talk Bill Thompson offered to make the test and settle the problem. In a day or two a score of us went down to witness the performance. We were lounging about the waiting room when in walked Bill with a whoop, and advancing to the ticket window he gruffly inquired the fare to Big Hill.

"One dollar," was the reply.

"A dollar fur me—Bill Thompson?"

"Yes, sir, for you or anybody else."

"And you won't take a half?"

"No, sir."

"You won't take it with this thing behind it?" continued Bill as he shoved the coin along with the muzzle of his gun.

"No, sir, and"— And there was a pop, pop, pop, and six bullets were chasing each other into William's anatomy. He lost a finger, had an ear split, an eyebrow shot off, got a rake across the chin and another across the scalp, and he didn't have time to fall until all was over. Then the agent opened the door of his office and looked us over and said:

"I didn't shoot to kill, and he isn't hurt much. The fare to Black Hill is $1, exactly $1. Any one else want to get to Black Hill for a quarter?"

Without a word in reply we picked Bill up and lugged him off. He was also a very silent man. We had got him all bandaged up and put to bed before he was ready to talk, and then he simply inquired:

"Boys, who did all that shootin?"

"Why, the feller you said you could bluff," answered one of the boys.

"——! but I thought I did," he growled as he turned his face to the wall and shed tears.

M. QUAD.

Lucky Women.

"I do so envy Mary Jasmyn," said the hostess in that rather high key of voice acquired by one who battles daily with the shrieking of the breeze from Lake Michigan.

"Mary does seem rather lucky in her marriages," assented the visitor.

"Yes, this is her sixth. But the remarkable thing is that she has kept the same hired girl through all of them."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Barriers to Education.

"You know Margaret wanted to get a man to instruct her in politics?"

"Yes. How did she come out?"

"Well, she got one, and after she had listened to him five hours seven other men came along and told her that he was on the wrong side of the question."
—Chicago Record.

A Chicago Conversation.

Mrs. Livewayte—Have you ever been to Niagara Falls, Mrs. Hampack?

Mrs. Hampack—Don't I always go there on my bridal tours?—New York Sunday World.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

STORIES OF HOLLAND'S YOUNG AND POPULAR SOVEREIGN.

She Says that She Will Choose Her Own Husband, and that No State Matchmakers Need Apply—She is Intensely Loyal to Her Race.

When Queen Victoria inherited the British throne she was scarcely more popular than is the young Queen of Holland at the present moment. The Dutch simply adore their young sovereign, and take the most intense interest in her coming of age (which will take place next August), and in her possible marriage. Queen Wilhelmina is credited by her people with much force of character. It is thought that she will attempt to rule as well as reign, and her choice of a husband is therefore a matter of utmost importance to the Dutch. The "Wochen Zeitung," Amsterdam, says on this subject:

"The many rumors of the Queen's approaching marriage are premature. More than once she has declared that she would prefer to remain single as long as possible. At any rate, it is certain that the Queen will choose for herself. She will not be railroaded into marriage. Only recently she said: 'I love my loyal subjects, and hope to please them in every way. But if they believe that they have a voice in the choice of my husband, they are decidedly mistaken. If extreme measures should be resorted to against me, I shall be more energetic than ever. I will not be married at all if I am not allowed to have a voice in the matter.'"

So far the Dutch people are rather pleased with these expressions of independence. They are, however, anxious to have certain legal formalities settled before the Queen comes of age. The "Courant," Rotterdam, writes as follows:

"It will be necessary to define the position of the Queen before the law, to remove the conflict between the Queen's position as head of the state and his wife, and it is best that this should be done before she has chosen a husband. According to the civil code the wife is bound to obey her husband, and the latter has a right to demand that his children should be called by his name. More. The husband can compel his wife to reside in whatever place he thinks fit to choose as his abode. The Queen is not above the law; she must obey it as well as her subjects. The rights of the Prince Consort would therefore clash with the constitution, for the seat of government may not constitutionally be transferred to a foreign country. The Queen's exceptional position should be defined by special legislation while she is yet free."

Although there are many points of similarity between the position of the Queen of England and that of the Queen of Holland, there has sprung up between the two countries an estrangement since Wilhelmina inherited the throne of Holland. For some unaccountable reason the young Queen has a violent aversion of everything English. The British press returns this dislike with interest. "Her figure is ungainly, her lips are bloodless," etc., are things we read of her in "Life" and other English society papers. These descriptions are reported to her and do not assist her in overcoming her dislike of Englishmen. The "Vaderland" relates the following incident:

"During a recent tour abroad the Queen expressed a wish to the Dutch Ambassador accredited to a foreign court to meet his daughters. 'I do so wish to meet some Dutch girls,' she said. 'I am just dying for some one to speak to in my own language. Do send your daughters to me.' 'But my daughters do not speak Hollandish,' replied the unfortunate nobleman. 'My girls were not born in Holland; they only speak English.' 'Then, for heaven's sake, do not send them to me,' replied Queen Wilhelmina, wrathfully. 'I will have nothing to do with Dutch girls who do not understand their own language!'"

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—Washington Star.

A Wise Precaution.

Mr. Williams: "Wha' yo' doin' dat fo', Mr. Jo'son—puttin' mosquito nets up dis time in de year?"

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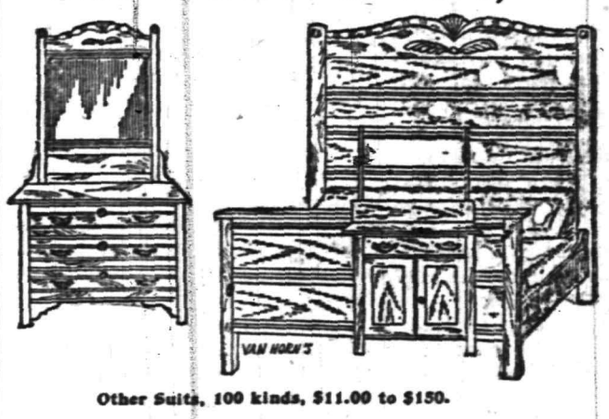

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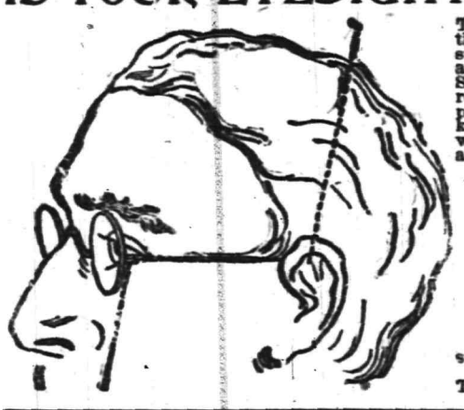

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30 1 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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TAX ON CIGARETTES.

The Proposition To Increase It from 50 Cents to $50 a Thousand.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Speaking of the proposition before the ways and means committee to raise the tax on cigarettes from fifty cents to fifty dollars per thousand, Mr. Woodman, said "It is possible the proposition, without some explanation, may seem an unwise and unnecessary measure. But, properly considered, there can be no reasonable question of its excellence. As a revenue measure it means an enormous increase. It is probable that the consumption of cigarettes will be materially decreased, perhaps one-half but in that case the revenue from their manufacture and sale will be five times what it is now, and thus play its part in the redemption of an impoverished treasury. Adult smokers of cigarettes will have them even at the enhanced price made mandatory by this measure, but where the great element of virtue will obtain will be in so contracting the sale that the school children, the rising generation, will be protected from its evils. Protection is the watchword of the age. Protection to American workingmen. Protection to American industries. Protection, as by the immigration bill recently passed, to American citizenship. Protection, as in the case of the lottery law of a few years ago of the people against themselves. Is there, then, any reason why the same protection should not be extended to our boys, especially when such protection involves a matter of much needed revenue to the government."

REDUCED TO SLAVERY.

Terrible State of Affairs Said To Prevail in Nicaragua Labor Market.

New York, Feb. 13.—Correspondence from Panama, under date of February 3, contains the following: Nicaraguan advices are to the effect that a terrible state of affairs prevails there in the labor market and the system of selling labor has resulted in reducing very large numbers of men, women and children to a state of slavery. Owners of coffee estates recently held a meeting with the object of influencing the government of Nicaragua to establish in Cuba a laborer establishment to induce Cuban laborers to migrate to Nicaragua. Men and women are endeavoring by every possible means, except an armed revolution, to escape from the sale of their labor authorized by the constitution of Nicaragua and enforced as vigorously as possible by military power until the money for goods advanced to them thereon and heavy fines for delinquency have been paid in full by labor at low rates.

Gift to Pension Commissioner Murphy.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, accompanied by James B. Atwell and W. H. Lockhart of Pittsburg, called at the pension office yesterday, and in the names of Patterson Post and O. H. Rippey Post, G. A. R., of Pittsburg, presented to Pension Commissioner Murphy a beautifully illuminated set of resolutions of those two posts commendatory of Commissioner Murphy's administration of the pension office. Mr. Stone made a brief address of presentation and the commissioner replied.

The Snow Storm in Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—The fierce snow storm which raged here all day yesterday has done considerable damage throughuot the country districts. The fall was fully ten inches on the level, and trains on all the railroads are more or less late. At Nesopeck, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, engine 76, attached to a train of empty freight cars, ran into another train. A number of cars were smashed and derailed, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Fierce Storm on New England Coast.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 13.—The light easterly winds of yesterday morning increased to a terrible gale last night. It snowed hard all night and drifted badly, and it was one of the worst nights of the winter on the coast. Patrolmen along the beaches found it difficult to make their rounds. Ten sail of fishing vessels were between Nauset and Race point when the gale began. It will be fortunate if marine disasters are not reported to-day.

Crew of the Cyanus Not Drowned.

London, Feb. 13.—The missing crew, twenty in number, of the British steamship Cyanus, from Bilbao for Glasgow, which on Feb. 10 was reported off Ushant, have arrived safely at Audierne, in Finistere, France. It was supposed that the men had been drowned. All of the crew of the lost steamer are now accounted for.

Claim for Towing a Disabled Steamer.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—A writ has been issued from the admiralty court on behalf of the owners of the British steamer Knight Commander against the British steamer Corona, which was towed into port by the former in a disabled condition. The amount claimed is $6,000.

No Sunday Bicycle Racing.

Albany, Feb. 13.—The proposed amendment allowing Sunday racing was defeated by the L. A. W. by a vote of 77 for, 161 against. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the question of admitting professionals was lost, was also defeated.

For Criticizing a Court's Decision.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—J. L. Patterson, editor of the Portsmouth (Ohio) Times, has been sentenced to jail for three days and fined $100 by Judge Milner for publication of a contemptuous criticism of the court's decision.

Rockefeller's Big Offer.

New York, Feb. 13.—John D. Rockefeller has offered $250,000 to aid in paying off the indebtedness of $486,000 now resting on the Baptist Foreign and Home Missionary societies.

CAN'T TRUST TURKEY

Great Excitement in Greece To-day Over a Report from Smyrna.

TROOPS LEAVING THERE FOR CRETE

Franco-Russian Scheme for the Powers To Blockade Crete—An Announcement in the British Parliament That Christians Are the Aggressors.

Athens, Feb. 13.—The greatest excitement prevails here this morning. The newspapers have issued extra editions containing a report that the vali of Smyrna has chartered a steamer for the purpose of transporting troops to Crete, and this in face of the assurances given to the powers by the porte that Turkey would not send reinforcements to the island. The newspapers and the crowds in the streets declare that the action of the vali is taken with the full cognizance of the porte, which has again proved, if proof is necessary, that not the slightest confidence can be placed in its assurances or promises. Hearty denunciation of the Turkish government is heard on every hand. The city was awake all last night and the principal streets are filled with Greeks, who demand that the Grecian warships shall prevent the landing of further troops in Crete. It is believed here that orders to that effect have already been given to Prince George, and there is no doubt that he will carry out his instructions, in which case war with Turkey would probably result unless diplomacy or superior force should be employed to divert Greece from her determination to protect the Cretan Christians, and also, perhaps, to bring about the long sought for annexation of the island.

Franco-Russian Scheme.

London, Feb. 13.—M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, has initiated proposals that the powers blockade Crete, and that they also occupy Canea, Retimo and other centres of disorder pending a settlement of the dispute that will be satisfactory to the Cretans. Active negotiations on these proposals are now proceeding. A high authority at the foreign office told a representative of the United Associated Presses that he believed the proposals of M. Hanotaux was a Franco-Russian scheme to permit Greece to occupy the island, with Prince George, the second son of the king of the Hellenes, as governor general, the island continuing to pay tribute to Turkey.

Insurgents Preparing To Attack Canea.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that 4,000 Cretan insurgents are known to be concentrated in the vicinity of Canea, awaiting the arrival of arms, ammunition and equipments from Sphagin, on the south coast near the western extremity of the island of Crete, where they have been landed by expedition from Greece. When these supplies are received, the dispatch says, it is the intention of the insurgents to make an attack upon Canea. The dispatch adds that the Turkish authorities are now convinced that the pacification of the island can only be effected by European occupation.

Christians the Aggressors.

London, Feb. 13.—In the house of commons George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, announced that the latest news received by the government showing the situation in Crete was that the Christians were the aggessors and were attacking the Moslems in many localities. A large numer of Moslems, Mr. Curzon said, had been killed and thirteen villages had been burned. The stock exchange is characterized by a feeling of nervousness, though there is less excitement than yesterday. Dispatches from various continental capitals show that the continental bourses are similarly affected and are flat and featureless.

Italy Will Not Interfere.

Rome, Feb. 13.—A semi-official note has been issued here stating that Italy will not oppose Greece in any action the latter country may take on the Cretan question. It is added that Italy does not wish to serve Turkey in any manner.

Naval Force in Cretan Waters.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 13.—The naval force in Cretan waters is now made up as follows: Great Britain, 26,230 tons, 1,482 men; France, 6,588 tons, 616 men; Russia, 9,982 tons, 724 men.

War Almost Inevitable.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Post of this city publishes an article in which it says that war between Greece and Turkey is almost inevitable. The paper adds that Turkey is entitled to allow her troops to cross the Thessalian frontier in view of the action of Greece.

Turkey's Promise.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The report is confirmed that the porte has given assurance to the powers that Turkey will not send reinforcements to Crete.

Fatally Stabbed by Her Brother.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—Two brothers, John and Michael Groblic, had a quarrel in Pittston yesterday. John being intoxicated drew a knife and stabbed his brother, the blade penetrating the lung near the heart. The wounded man, who is a saloon keeper in Pittston, will die.

Lincoln's Birthday Celebration.

New York, Feb. 13.—The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by republican clubs and other organizations in the principal cities throughout the country last night.

An ex-Judge Dies of Heart Failure.

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 13.—Ex-judge A. P. Aldrich, aged 83, died of heart failure while asleep at his residence, "The Oaks," last evening

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:57 a. m.
Sun s ets: 5:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns mustjbe Lighted at 6:32 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Hugh Higgins made quite a record for himself at the alleys in the Ulrich club house, Wednesday evening. In the first frame he only downed one pin but he bowled so well in the rest of the game that his score at the end was 214.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

An indoor contest was held in the gymnasium of the University of New York, several days ago. Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, was entered in the fence vault and cleared the bar at the height of 6 feet, 5 inches, breaking his own and the college record. George F. Rose, formerly of the borough, was entered in the contest on the horizontal bars and did some very pretty work.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game is scheduled between the team from the business men's class in the Plainfield Association and the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club for the afternoon of Washington's Birthday. It will be played in Elizabeth. The E. A. C. boys have been practicing considerably since they defeated the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 5 to 1, and they now hope to down the Plainfield players. Elizabeth has always considered herself superior to Plainfield in all athletic lines and the basket ball players of that city think that they can hold up their end of their city's reputation. The easy defeat of the Y. M. C. A. team of that city by the Plainfield business men was a sorrowful surprise, but the E. A. C. players think that they can turn the tables on Washington's Birthday.

If the basket ball team of the Cranford Athletic Club expected to defeat the team from the business men's class of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, they were greatly mistaken. They did not even make as good a showing as they did in the first contest between the two teams. The game was played in the gymnasium of the Plainfield Association, and the home team had no difficulty in defeating the visitors from Cranford by a score of 37 to 10.

Two of the regular team of the business men's class were unable to play and their places were taken by members of the regular team of the association.

The Plainfield players put up a good game, while the Cranford boys showed their weakness in failing to guard their opponents. The result of the game was assured after the first few minutes of play.

In the second half, Marclay was put centre of the Plainfield team in place of Smith, and the latter was placed at centre instead of Morraller.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		CRANFORD.
Moraller, Smith, G.	right forward	Nix
O'Donnell	left forward	Maroney
Smith, Marcley,	centre	Cox, S
Smith, F	right guard	Hoffman
Johnston	left guard	Cox, F

Salvationists Welcome.

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons who have just taken charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army will conduct grand welcome meetings at the hall on West Second street tomorrow as follows: 7 a. m. Halleujah breakfast; 11 a. m. Holiness convention; 3 p. m. Saints' rejoicing; 8 p. m. Practical Salvation.

Received a Splendid Offer.

J. Linn Edsall, retiring proprietor of the Commercial Palace, has received an excellent offer from one of the largest department stores in Helena, Montana, for the position of superintendent. Mr. Edsall is considering the offer and will probably accept it in a few days.

May End Any Day Now.

Edsall says his great retiring sale may close any day now, as the amount agreed upon to sell has already been reached, and Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, the new proprietors, desire to take possession of the Commercial Palace just as soon as possible.

Anniversary of Rector's Service.

Tomorrow will be an eventful day at Holy Cross church, for the anniversary of the completion of Rev. T. Logan Murphy's twentieth year as rector of the church will be observed. The services will be 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

—Tickets for Prof. Fiske's lecture n the Casino tonight will be on sale at the door.

Miss Clara King, of Chatham street, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever is now convalescent, and her speedy recovery is looked for.

The Rev. and Mrs Garrett Conover have returned to their home at Hawthone, after spending Lincoln's Birthday at Mrs. J. K. Van Arsdale's, on Grove street.

SAW THE NURSES' HOME.

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Hugh Hastings and Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer, and those who assisted in receiving were the following members of the Woman's Auxiliary Board: President, Mrs. VanBuren; vice presidents, Miss Cock and Miss Schipper; Miss Haviland, and the others who assisted in waiting were the Misses Reinhart, Mrs. Saunders, Miss VanBoskerck, Miss Pfeiffer, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Miss Brunson; and Miss Graff, of Brooklyn.

The Managing Board of the hospital was present as follows: Messrs. Goddard, Cock, Huntington, Reynolds, Saunders and Clark. There were also present nearly all of the Plainfield physicians and their wifes.

The superintendent, Miss Moss, and the nurses of the hospital attended the opening and they were very courteous and kind in extending to their guests genuine hospitality.

The opening of this home marks an era of progress in the most important work, which has so deeply interested the people of the city, and all that remains for the people of Plainfield to do is to see that the necessary running expenses of these two important institutions are met by a generous and ready response.

SPEAKER DIDN'T COME.

Principal Attraction at Vincent Chapel Was a Disappointment.

There was something of a disappointment in store for those who attended the Lincoln sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel last evening. The feature of the evening had been expected to be an address of Cyrus G. Shepard, of Newark, who was one of the party that accompanied Boston Corbin at the time when he shot Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln. Owing to the storm, however, Mr. Shepard's visit to this city was postponed and the address was given up for the evening

The rest of the programme was a short one but the evening was passed in social chat while the refreshments were in readiness to pass at the close of the programme.

After the singing of "America," which opened the programme, J. W. Jackson, who was the master of ceremonies, led in a short prayer. Clarence Mills rendered a violin solo in an artistic manner, accompanied by Miss May Whitney.

"The Burglar" was the title of a recitation by Miss Lehleiter. Then should have come the address but, as it didn't, a solo, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," was sung by Elmer E. Runyon while all the audience joined in the chorus.

Coffee and crullers were passed by the members of the society, assisted by some of the young men and a social hour followed.

The committee which had charge of the sociable consisted of Mrs. Winter, chairman; Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sutphen, Mrs. Tingley, Mrs. Riker, Miss Roberts, and Miss Van Middlesworth.

Zinc Wall Paper.

"Zinc wall paper" is the latest oddity and several residences of the highest class new building will be equipped with it. The zinc is prepared by a new process, so as to exactly resemble marble. The most beautiful varieties of marble are imitated in such a manner that the imposture is only to be detected after a close examination.

The zinc is attached to the wall by a cement invented for the purpose. The surface of the zinc is enamelled so as to render it permanent and washable. Tiles or any other form of mural covering can be imitated as readily as marble and the material is made in a great variety of patterns.

It is claimed for this new departure in decorative material that while it is as permanent as tiles or marble, it is much cheaper, and can be as easily put on as ordinary wall paper. It can be applied, too, to any surface, whether flat, broken or sound, and any beading, etc., can be embossed on the metal to complete a design or panel.—New York Journal.

A Parson's Blessing.

In one of the rural districts a Georgia minister was invited to dine with a citizen who, though wealthy, furnished his table poorly. When they were seated the host said:

"Times air mighty tight, parson, an' we ain't got nothing much ter set before you, but, sich as it is, you air welcome. Will you ask a blessin' on what you see?"

The parson, observing the scant repast, lifted up his voice and said:

"Lord, make us thankful for what we see, and may we be able to find it when we reach for it. Let it not escape us and prove a snare and a delusion. Amen. Thank you for the greens."—Atlanta Constitution.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

East Third Street Mission—E. C. Pease will lead.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mrs. W. H. Demaris.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. —The meeting will be an old-style Y. M. C. A. meeting

W. C. T. U. Rooms — Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will conduct the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian) —Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Gospel of Peace." Sunday-school at 12 m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Indwelling Christ;" evening, Course of sermons on Proverbs.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Lost Truths."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Two Great Men;" evening, "Building with Blood: the Church, the Citizen, the Common Council and the Saloon." Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will officiate. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Conflict and Conquest;" evening, "Christian Union; Does the Bible offer a Basis for it."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11: Bishop Scarborough will preach and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7:45 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of the Trinity Reformed church, will exchange pulpits with the pastor. In the evening the pastor will occupy the pulpit. Subject, "The Sting of the Scourge." All sittings free.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with the pastor in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach Subject, "Apostle and Proconsul, Paul and Gallio." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

WILL SHARE ITS PROFITS.

The Illinois Central Road Inaugurates a Co-operative Scheme.

For the first time in the history of railroading railroad employes have been offered an opportunity to try profit sharing with the road for which they work. The Illinois Central, one of the greatest railway corporations in the world, has decided to adopt the system, though in a somewhat curious fashion.

In an announcement to its employes it offers to permit any one in its employ to purchase shares of stock of the company at a figure far below the regular market rate. Quotations will change with each month, and these changes will be made known to the heads of the Central's departments. The price made at the beginning of each month will stand until the first of the month succeeding.

An employe purchasing stock or a share can pay down if he chooses, or in installments of $5 per month, or any multiple of $5. When the share of stock—for only one share can be taken at a time—is paid for the subscribing employe receives from the company a certificate of the share, which is registered in his name on the corporation's books. Just as soon as this is done the purchaser of another share may begin in the same way, and so on, without limit. The certificates of stock thus purchased are transferable on the company's books, and entitle the owner to such dividends as the Board of Directors may declare, and also give him the privilege of a vote in the election of these same directors who vote the dividend.

The marked advantage to the employe who takes this offer is evidenced by the fact that all during the time he is paying by installments for a single share he will receive interest on the deposits he makes at the rate of four per cent per annum, provided he does not allow twelve consecutive months to elapse without making any payment. Should he do this—that is, allow the lapse referred to—the payment of interest will cease to accrue, and he will be given whatever sum he has deposited whenever he makes application for the same.—New York Herald.

A SHAWL STRAP FOR PET DOGS.

Swell Girls No Longer Carry Their Darlings Like Babies in Arms.

The swell girl who is thoroughly up to date no longer carries her pet dog as if it were a tender infant. It is not at all uncommon to see a fashionably dressed woman walking along carrying the curly object of her adoration wrapped up in a contrivance that resembles a shawl strap. It is a sort of harness with a strap fastened over the dog's hips and another over his breast, after the fashion of the hame and the breeching that form so important a feature of the harness of a horse.

At first thought it might seem as if the canine swell would object to being suspended in midair in this way. Quite the contrary, however. Experience shows that it is much more comfortable than being squeezed and smothered in the arms of his mistress or her maid, no matter how carefully they try to move him about.

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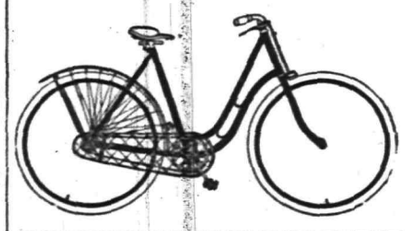

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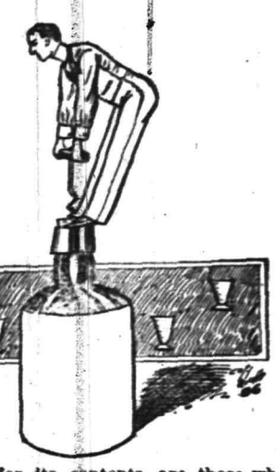

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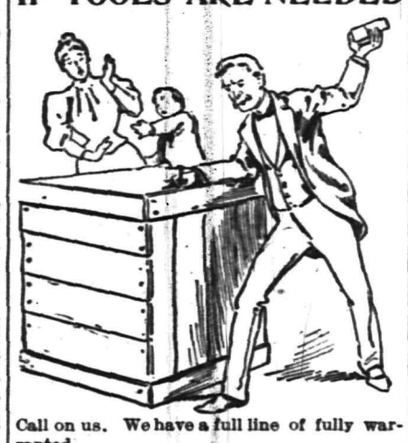

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The sale up to date has been a great and marvelous success, the amount of sales being just double of what we calculated on when we started in.
There is scarcely any abatement of interest or crowds yet, as the sale has become so widely and popularly known, not only in Plainfield and vicinity, but all around in this part of the State.
The $80,000 stock begins to show some thinning out of course; but there are hundreds and hundreds of good things yet that every household needs that you can save money on by buying now at this sale.
Now if you have not bought all you want at the sale you had better come in at once, as it may run only a few days longer, as far as we can tell at this writing.
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And so the great mass of people who have been to this sale regard our announcements at this time.
As the writer sits at his desk writing these notes Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th, both floors of the popular Commercial Palace are literally packed with eager buyers, who go away pleased and delighted with their great bargains.
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CHRISTIAN TYPE OF MAN

EULOGY OF FRED S. DUNN BY REV. CORNELIUS SCHENCK.

Final Obsequies Over the Remains of a Young Man Whose Life, Though Burdened With Ills, Was Exemplary.

The obsequies of the late Fred S. Dunn were held from the home of E. T. Dunn, 210 West Fourth street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The large attendance of friends that gathered with the relatives evidenced the esteem and love which they held for the departed. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, conducted the services. His remarks were full of consolation to the bereaved ones, and those who were friends. A portion of Mr. Schenck's remarks were as follows:

"On such an occasion as this it is customary for a clergyman to deliver some homily or speak on some kindred theme, but today it is not in my heart to speak such words. Ever since our brother returned my mind has been in a reminescent mood, and has wandered back through the years to the time when he took his first stand for Christ, and I have thought of his peculiar checkered career within such a comparatively short time.

"With some people nothing exceptional happens to mar the even tenor of their ways, but with our brother it was vastly different. Soon after his confession of Christ and his marriage his life journey began.

"It was in June, 1881, one year after I came to Plainfield, that he decided for Christ. I remember that Sunday well when he assumed and made his confession. Since that time he has lived in the fear of God. A few months afterward he was married, not far from where we are assembled today. He and his bride started out in life with a bright future full of promise. In 1890 they left Plainfield in search of health. A little later they joined the Presbyterian church at Fairhaven, Wash. The fact that they wanted a church home was an evidence that they were walking close to God. They did not tarry long at the latter place, but they sought a different clime farther west and south. Finally they returned to Plainfield so that Mrs. Dunn might spend her last days with her loved ones. On October 2d, 1892, they were again received into the church of their first choice, and two weeks later that beautiful personality returned to the God who gave it.

"It then became the husband's turn, and he sought health in the west, but he came back to pass his remaining days with his friends. This is a brief story of life from the church records. In this life there are one or two things which should be empasized; not to eulogize, for that would be distasteful to our brother.

"In the first place, when he accepted Christ he came out bright and took a bold stand. Since then he had not, to my knowledge, ever retraced his steps. He lived a good Christian life, and occupies a front seat in the Kingdom of God. I remember that soon after he was married he and his bride occupied a front seat in church. They attended regular the services of the church and the Christian Endeavor meetings.

"Secondly, our brother always carried his Bible to church and Sunday-school. That always pleased me, for it is not very often that we see a person carry that book to the services, and I think it is worthy of emulation. There was a singular regularity about his attendance at all church services. It was his pleasure to hold the honorable position of president of the Christian Endeavor society, and I noticed as he lay in his coffin today that he wears the badge of the society.

"His desire to spend his last days at home reminds us of the story of Jacob of old, who had the same desire. He was not content to lay in foreign lands, and he was granted more than that desire, for he was allowed to be surrounded with his friends and kindred. We should be grateful that it was granted and that God gave him the strength to travel three thousand miles to the city that he loved. He found the religion of Christ his portion in health, and a source of strength in sickness. When he was asked whether it was his strength, he replied that it was, and that there was no cloud or anything between him and Jesus. He was awaiting the summons from his Maker.

"Years ago he committed his soul to God who was his support and comfort. We shall ever think of him tenderly and kindly, as a true disciple of Christ. Our sorrow today is tempered with the fact that he is with Christ. His departure teaches a lesson to the young especially, and it teaches that

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DIED IN A TRAGIC WAY.

JOHN PEARSON, AGED 17 YEARS, KILLED ON THE RAILROAD TRACK.

Was Attempting to Cross the Tracks and Did Not Notice the Approach of a Passenger Train—Was Instantly Killed.

In the death of John Pearson, aged 17 years, which occurred Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the Grant avenue station on the Central railroad, a young life was suddenly taken away in a most tragic manner. Only a short time before he had stopped work at the Pond Tool Works, where he was employed as an apprentice, and as was his usual costom, he attempted to cross the railroad tracks, a short cut to his home on Wilson avenue in the borough. When he reached the tracks a coal train was passing, and after waiting until the train had passed the point where he was standing, he slipped behind it just in time to be struck by a passenger train which was going west. He evidently did not see the train coming and he was unable to get out of the way. The engine struck him in the head, breaking his neck and inflicting several wounds about the head. It is not supposed that he knew what struck him, so quickly was the tragedy committed. His body was quickly picked up and placed on a passenger train which was coming to Plainfield. It was placed in the baggage-room at the North avenue station and Undertaker Casey was notified to take charge of it. The body was then removed to the morgue where Dr. Westcott, the county physician, viewed it and gave a burial permit. Afterward Undertaker DeMott took charge of the body and removed it to the home of the parents on Wilson avenue. When the parents learned of the accident they were grief stricken.

Young Pearson was well thought of by all who knew him and his quiet manner won for him many friends. About a month ago he joined Somerset Council, J. O. U. A. M., and his parents will receive from that order a death benefit. The boy had worked about two years at his trade and was considered an excellent workman.

The funeral services will be neld Tuesday afternoon from the house at 2 o'clock, and the lodge of which he was a member will take charge.

MORE CITY HALL SITES.

DURLACH PROPERTY MENTIONED AS A DESIRABLE PLACE.

It is Said That it Can be Bought in Conjunction With the Neighbor Property Adjoining.—Another Proposition.

Every day there is some new proposition made with reference to a site for the proposed municipal building, and one of the latest is that the Durlach property at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street can be purchased and used in conjunction with the Neighbor property adjoining, giving 150 feet on Front street and 250 feet on Watchung avenue. It is argued that if this property was bought all trouble with the Durlachs concerning the opening of Watchung avenue, through to the borough, would be obviated, because the city could then do with the property as they saw fit.

It is also understood Charles P. Sebring, who owns the property adjoining the lot at the corner of Watchung and East Front street, opposite the Hand property, is willing to sell twenty-five feet off Second street and thus give, if the city should purchase the lot controlled by George Kyte, a depth of 115 feet. He says he will sell his portion of the land at the same rate paid for the Kyte property.

A Thrilling Talk.

Reform Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity Saturday evening when Miss Pokey Barnes, of Richmond, Va., an ex-Luenberg prisoner, related her thrilling experiences while in the hands of the law and sentenced to be hung. It was but a very short time before the time of execution that she received her paper of release from the Governor of Prince Edward county, Virginia. Miss Barnes is under the management of G. L. Brown, of 536 West Third street, who has interested himself in these lectures.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The beautiful devotion of the forty hours opened at St. Joseph's church yesterday at high mass. This service is held in memory of the forty hours during which the body of the Lord remained in the sepulchre. It was begun at Milan in 1534, and was introduced into Rome by St. Phillip Neri in 1584, and sanctioned by the Pope Clement VIII, who issued a solemn bull respecting it on November 25th, 1592.

—The Men's Mutual Aid Society of Hope chapel will give an entertainment at the chapel this week.

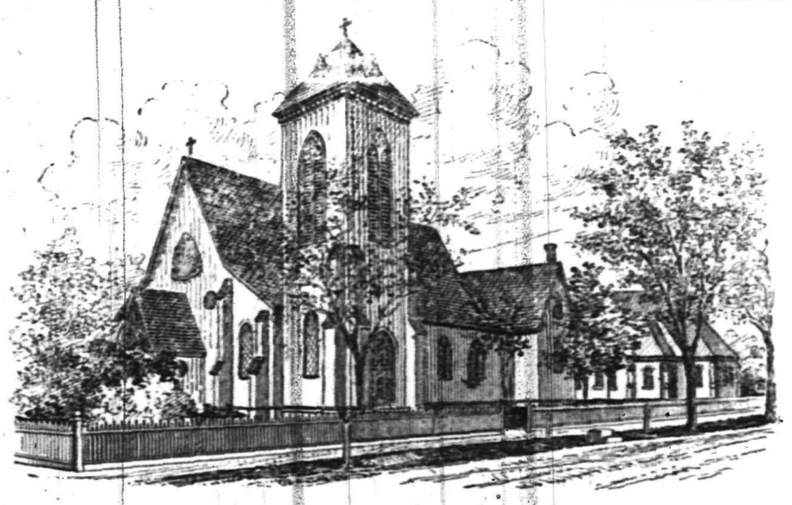
A RECTOR IN ONE PULPIT FOR JUST TWO DECADES

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY'S CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Celebrated With Special Services in the Church Yesterday Morning and Afternoon—Episcopal Clergymen in Attendance and Spoke Words of Congratulation—Rev. Mr. Murphy Delivered a Sermon in Retrospection of His Work.

For almost a quarter of a century Rev. T. Logan Murphy has been the rector of Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, and in recognition the members of his church very pleasantly remembered the valuable services which Mr. Murphy has rendered to the church during the past twenty years he has been their pastor, and the event was celebrated yesterday at both services. In the morning there was special music by the choir under the direction of Mr. Hoskins, the organist, and Mr. Murphy delivered an anniversary sermon which took the form of a retrospection. In substance Mr. Murphy spoke as follows:

"The memory of joy reaches far back in the annals of every person's life. Indeed, there are many who persuade themselves that they never experienced true pleasure except in the earliest stages of their career, who complain that when the hours of



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

childhood flew away they bore off the best joys of life upon their wings, leaving passion to be the minister of youth, and care to be the portion of manhood and unrest and pain to be appropriated to old age. We cannot pass through the world without the experience of sorrow, and of this as well as of joy, memory becomes the monitor. Here also she has a tale to tell of the days of old. For even innocent childhood is not exempt from grief and many a cloud will rise to interrupt the brightness of its morning. So it is with every succeeding period of our brief day.

"Let us not complain that the shadows of sorrow return to haunt us after the term of its actual existence is over. Why should they not be permitted the same license as the phantoms of delight? The laws of memory are impartial and do us no more injustice than the laws by which the realities of our condition are dispensed to us. If our own sufferings as well as our own enjoyments are rightly ordered, why not the remembrance of both? Whether we are led back more frequently to the bright or the gloomy passages of life depends very much upon the structure and tone of our minds and the character of our present circumstances.

"Memory is given for a good purpose. But in memory is not where men should live. They should not take their stand there. A man's place should be just between the present and the future, with some roots running back and some roots penetrating in the other way. Living forever toward the future with his illumined face in that direction and never turning his back upon the future to look into the past. Many men live almost exclusively by reflection and memory. And yet the Christian type of wisdom is hope. 'He that has kept me hitherto shall keep me yet.' When we are brought into occasions of despondency, remember the occasions of old in which, when we were dependent, the Angel met us on the way, and all our fears fled in the greatness of His salutation and in the power of His comfort. Men's courage sometimes goes down as the courage of overspent warriors. But they remember having been bidden to stand, and they that stood found victory not afar off. Never remember the past to renew your grief, but only to renew your courage.

"In times of excitement, of delusion, of trial, when the enemies of our constancy are out upon with their forces, and we waver in the conflict, may we be stimulated to victory. May a review of the past always stimulate us to renewed energy in the future.

"As we have now dwelt at considerable length upon the days of old mentioned in the text, I take this opportunity of mentioning that this is the twentieth anniversary of my rectorship of this parish. Two decades have passed. In that time the children have grown to adult years, have married and settled in life. Time has been hastening on. Church festival after church festival has appeared and vanished. Children have been brought to the font, prepared for confirmation and have partaken of the Holy Communion. Marriages and funerals have been solemnized here in this house of God. Joy and sorrow have been witnessed within these walls.

"This church was opened for the first time for divine service June 13th, 1869, being in existence seven years and eight months when I took charge. I entered upon my rectorship Feb. 14th, 1877. The parish building was completed and furnished during the summer of 1877. In the fall of 1879 a large and sweet toned bell was placed in the tower of the church. The rectory was built in the spring and summer of 1881. The interior of the church was decorated and painted in August, 1886. In the spring of 1888 a vested choir of men and boys was first organized.

"This necessitated a building for choir accommodation connecting the parish building with the church edifice, which was erected and furnished during that summer. In 1890 the large organ was built, with reverse action, giving the organist and choirmaster full oversight of his choir. In 1891 the parish building was enlarged to double its original size. Last summer the church was newly carpeted and other necessary improvements made Various memorials from time to time have been given for the decoration and adornment of the interior of our beautiful church. We are free from debt save a few hundred dollars on the rectory.

"We have a most efficient and flourishing Ladies' Auxiliary Society. Its members are most zealous and active in parochial affairs, as well as missionary enterprise. Every year valuable boxes are sent by them to the various missionary fields. We have a society of King's Daughters, a Willing Circle and altar and vestment committee, which are very efficient. Holy Cross Brotherhood, a society of the men of the parish, have added materially to the working force of the church. The east room of the parish building is fitted and furnished for their use. We have an excellent Sunday-school, which is prospering under our efficient superintendent and faithful corps of teachers and officers. Our church music is rendered by a vested choir of men and boys, under the able management of our organist and choirmaster. During my rectorship there have been 384 baptized, 38 adults; 271 have been confirmed. There have been 92 marriages and 221 funerals. It is not well for any of us to linger too long over the past in reviewing the days that are gone. We miss too many who have finished their course and have entered within the veil. They in imagination stand before us, and this cannot fail to bring sadness to the heart. Let us look to the future and work and strive in its interests."

The anniversary service of the day was held in the afternoon at 4:30, when addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, Rev. E. M. Rodman and Rev. S. P. Simpson, of this city. The church was prettily decorated around the chancel with potted plants and choice roses, with here and there a beautiful lily. The choir gave several special selections in the usual faultless manner. After the opening part of the service, Mr. Murphy with a few appropriate words

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MAN FOR STREET WORK.

A. J. GAVETT LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED STREET COMMISSIONER

Mayor Fisk and Councilman Frost Come to an Understanding by Telephone Between Plainfield and Lakewood.

Mayor Fisk and Councilman Frost, chairman of the street committee, had a conference by telephone yesterday, the former at Lakewood and the latter in this city, concerning the appointment of a street commissioner, over which there has been so much gossip since the Council failed to confirm the nomination of Councilman Randolph at the last meeting.

The Mayor suggested that the name of Andrew J. Gavett be settled on for the place and it is understood that the proposition met with the approval of Councilman Frost.

After considering all the available candidates the Mayor seemed inclined to favor Mr. Gavett, and yesterday he conveyed to Mr. Frost his views on the matter. With the approval of Mr. Frost, and the consent of Mr. Gavett, the appointment will probably be made this evening.

Mr. Gavett is a thoroughly competent man for the position, being an engineer of recognized ability and a practical workman whom Mr. Frost believes would work in sympathy with his ideas of street improvement. Mr. Gavett was the constructing engineer of the system of sewers put in last year. It is not certain as yet that Mr. Gavett will accept the offer.

The name of John Meeker, who has been associated with the street work with his brother, the present street commissioner, is also mentioned as a possible appointee if Mr. Gavett's name is not sent in.

SLAIN BY A COUNTRYMAN

ITALIAN MURDERER NOT CAUGHT TILL TWO WEEKS AFTER.

County Physician Investigated the Death and All the Italians Claimed That it Was Accidental—Proved to be a Lie.

Two weeks ago County Physician Henry G. Wagoner, of Somerset county, received information that Govannie Placci, an Italian laborer, had met with an accident near Mine Mount in the northern part of the county. On investigation the county physician found Pilacci's dead body lying in a shanty occupied by a gang of Italian laborers at Mine Mount. His skull was fractured near the temple. A number of Italians who were watching over the dead body testified that Pilacci received his injury by striking against the corner of a step in attempting to ascend the ice-covered stairs outside of the shanty. The county physician could receive no information to the contrary, and granted a burial certificate that death was accidental. A few days latter Francisco Fortunatti, a wealthy Italian contractor of Madison, accompanied by three Italian laborers appeared before County Prosecutor Nelson Y. Duncan, of Somerset county, and testified that Pilacci had been murdered by Francisco Dilucci, who struck him a fatal blow on the temple with a club. Deputized as a special officer, Fortunatti followed Dilucci for a week and captured him Saturday afternoon in Brooklyn as he was about to sail for Italy. Dilucci will be transferred to the county jail at Somerville. Pilacci's body was exhumed this morning, when the county officials will hold an inquest.

NEW HEALTH INSPECTOR.

William Addis, Sr., Received the Appointment Last Saturday.

Wm. Addis, Sr., the veteran plumber, was appointed, Saturday, plumbing and health inspector by the Board of Health, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Addis came to Plainfield twenty-six years ago, and that time there were only two plumbing shops in this city, which were Berry & Thorn and P. J. Regans. In consequence of the above, the term of Mr. Weaver as health inspector has expired.

Mr. Addis performed his first duty yesterday by placing a yellow card on the house occupied by Patrick Bergen, No. 617 South Second street, where the latter's one-year-old son is confined with the diphtheria.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Norrie, of 1031 Arlington avenue, on Saturday evening. The time was passed in singing familiar songs and listening to instrumental selections. Those present were Mrs. Sperling, Miss Lou Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash, Mrs. Geo. Leland, Miss Ada Nash, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Klein, J. H. Carney, Eli M. Odam, Mrs. Pennington, Alton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bowman, Mrs. John Rittenhouse, Mrs. Tunison, Thomas Osment and Charles F. Stephens.

NECK IN A ROPE NOOSE

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF A POLANDER WITH TWO ASSAILANTS.

Dragged Out of the House With a Lasso and Unmercifully Beaten by Two Men—Had Trouble Early in the Afternoon.

There were exciting times in Netherwood Saturday afternoon and evening, and one Polish resident of that neighborhood was frightened half out of his wits besides being the victim of a serious assault.

George Becker, who is a native of Poland, came to this country some time ago, and recently secured a license to cart ashes. He and his wife have been caring for the house on the Fiske property on Woodland avenue. On Saturday afternoon Becker drove his horse with his ash wagon attached to the residence of F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, and on his way he passed the residence of William F. Hobbie, corner of Hillside and Watchung avenues. One of Mr. Hobbie's young sons was standing in front of the house, and Becker alleges called to Becker and told him that if he passed that way again, that he, young Hobbie, would shoot his horse.

"You try," called back Becker. Becker went after the ashes and as he was coming back saw young Hobbie standing there as before. Then, Becker alleges, Hobbie raised his Flobert rifle, which he had hitherto kept behind him, and fired. Becker claims that the bullet passed through the horse's mane. Then Becker jumped out of the wagon and took the gun from the lad and drove to Plainfield and left the rifle with Chief Grant.

Later in the afternoon a crowd of boys visited the Becker home and threw snow at the house and into the kitchen. They also kicked the dog, which attacked one of the boys and inflicted a slight wound in the calf of the leg.

In the evening at about 8 o'clock Mrs. Becker looked out of doors and saw two forms. Becker opened the front door.

"We have a warrant for your arrest," said someone outside, "and we want you to come along."

"All right," replied Becker. "Let me get my coat and hat."

Becker was in his shirt sleeves at the time. He made a movement backward and then a rope noose settled around his neck and he was dragged out on the piazza. He was thrown down before he could make any effort to resist and the assaulters sprang on him, kicking and beating him. The larger of the two drew some shining weapon from his vest pocket and hit Becker in the chest. The weapon pierced Becker's vest and shirt and inflicted a small flesh wound. Similar wounds were also made in Becker's wrists and hands while he was trying to hold fast to the piazza railing.

The rope was thrown by the smaller of the two men and Becker claims that an attempt was made to choke him with it. He bit the stranger in the hand, however, and the latter gave up the attempt. Becker's clothes were torn to shreds and his body was covered with bruises. The assailants departed and Becker had just strength to crawl into the house. Meanwhile his wife had gone to the residence of S. A. Cruikshank, on Belvidere avenue, for assistance.

Becker is very positive as to who his assailants were. The smaller of the two, he says, is Willie Hobbie, the older brother of the boy who e rifle was the cause of the trouble. The other he is equally positive was Geo. Simon, of Lake street, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Hobbie.

The noise of the disturbance was heard for some distance by a number of people who were in the vicinity at the time. There were several who also saw the assault.

Becker appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning but the case was out of his jurisdiction and Becker afterwards went to Justice Newcorn and swore out a warrant for the arrest of both of his alleged assailants.

Slipped and Fractured His Arm.

Charles P. Bull, of East Ninth street, sustained a fracture of the radius of his arm last evening, about 8 o'clock, while he was calling on a neighbor. He was walking up the steps, which were covered with ice and his feet slipped allowing him to fall very heavily. He was assisted by his friends to the house, and later he was taken to the hospital for treatment. The fact that Mr. Bull's family is away led him to persue this course so that he might have the best of care. It is not thought that he will be confined very long.

Informal Dinner.

An informal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee at their residence on Orchard place, Washington Park, Saturday night, in hanor of their son, Heary L. McGee. Covers were laid for twelve. The table decorations were very handsome.

SHERMAN LOSES HOPE

Convinced That the Peace Treaty Cannot Be Passed at Present.

WILL BE DORMANT UNTIL MARCH 4

Other Important Matters Before the Senate This Week---Vote on Immigration Bill Wednesday---Bankruptcy Measure Not Likely To Be Voted Upon.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The impression is held by many senators that Mr. Sherman has become convinced that there is little, if any, chance of getting any action during this session of congress on the general arbitration treaty. The belief appears to be that he will make one or two more efforts to press a vote after devoting an afternoon to discussion, and then, without formally announcing his determination, he will permit the treaty to remain on the calendar without pressing it for consideration. The friends of the treaty believe it would be ratified if a vote could be had, but this is denied by others, who, however, appear to be better satisfied to have action postponed than to permit the vote to be taken now. It is evident that a determined effort is being made by a few senators to prevent ratification. For this reason, it is thought, the treaty will go over until after March 4, when there will be abundant time for the senate to discuss it thoroughly while considering the nominations the new president may send in. This afternoon Mr. Chandler will address the senate on the resolution introduced by him declaring that it is the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard. The immigration bill, which has come back from conference the second time, will not take up much of the time of the senate, an agreement having been reached to vote on it on Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The bill as it now stands removes the objections raised to the first report and has already been agreed to in the house. It will doubtless pass the senate without opposition. The bankruptcy bill is the unfinished business, but no one believes there will be any serious effort to pass this measure. The friends of the voluntary bankruptcy bill are afraid that the advocates of the involuntary plan have a majority of votes, and so will talk against time if any attempt is made to get a vote. The western senators argue that their bill, which provides for involuntary bankruptcy in case of fraud only, gives all the protection to both creditor and debtor that either class should ask. The Hawaiian cable bill is clamoring for recognition, but not with any prospect of passing at this session.

House of Representatives.

The house will to-day resume consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. It will be in order to move that the rules be suspended and the bill passed without further reading or amendment. Mr. Cannon in charge of the bill gave notice Saturday afternoon that he would test the sense of the house upon his proposition. Should this motion not prevail, the bill is likely to remain the unfinished business before the house for the rest of the week. The naval appropriation bill will be reported Wednesday or Thursday, Chairman Boutelle believes, and it will be taken up as soon as possible.

Lord Salisbury May Be Made a Duke.

London, Feb. 15.—Lord Salisbury can have a dukedom if he wishes it this year. The queen offered him a dukedom in 1887, but he refused to accept the honor. Probably he will not care to refuse twice. Moreover, during the past ten years his record and esteem in public life would now make promotion natural. As Lady Salisbury has no social ambition there will be no domestic pressure for him to accept a dukedom. She is not in strong health and has always been somewhat of a recluse. Moreover, she has a positive dislike for some of the present leaders of society.

The Design of Arbor Lodge.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Morton asserts that the design of Arbor lodge, which was recently the subject of some caustic comment by Senator Vest, was not the result of any outlay of government money, and, further referring to the matter, Mr. Morton applauds the beneficence of Arbor day, which, he says, is now celebrated in every state of the American union. The condemned illustration of Arbor lodge, he says, was borrowed from a newspaper office.

$40,000 Short in His Accounts.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Virgil P. McMasters of the town of Colesville, this county, has disappeared, and there is said to be a shortage of $40,000 in his accounts as executor of the estate of Riley Bush of Nineveh. Unfortunate speculation in Wall street is said to have led to the defalcation. A warrant for McMasters' arrest has been sworn out by his co-executor, supervisor Milo Ruggles of Nineveh.

Death of Samuel Herendon.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The death of Samuel Herendon creates profound sorrow in Genava, as he was highly esteemed and very popular. He was president of the village and was re-elected at the last election by a large majority. He was a prominent business man, widely known throughout western New York.

Sir Hercules Robinson's Successor.

London, Feb. 15.—It is officially announced that Sir Alfred Milner, chairman of the board of inland revenue, will succeed Lord Rosmead as governor of Cape Colony.

M'KINLEY'S CALLERS

The Majority of Them To-day Are Office-seekers.

THIRTY-FIVE ARRIVED UP TO NOON

Friends of Col. J. A. Weidersheim of Pennsylvania Urging Him for Pension Commissioner---Another Rumor About Ohio Senatorship.

Canton, O., Feb. 15.—Sunday was literally a day of rest at the McKinley home. In the morning Major McKinley attended services at the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by Hon. Charles A. Chickering of Copenhagen, N. Y., and congressman D. K. Watson of Columbus. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McKinley drove about the city for an hour and a half. They also made their regular Sunday visit with Mother McKinley. Mrs. McKinley, who has been indisposed, has recovered sufficiently to receive her intimate friends. Jerome Carty, a leading patent attorney of Philadelphia, called upon Major McKinley this morning and presented the indorsements of Col. John A. Wiedersheim, a candidate for the position of commissioner of patents. Col. Wiedersheim is endorsed by Senators Quay and Cameron and Senator-elect Penrose, by the Philadelphia delegation to congress and many other prominent republicans of the Keystone state. Mr. Carty is of the opinion that Mr. Weidersheim will receive the appointment if Pennsylvania does not secure a representative in the cabinet, which at present does not appear probable. Carty has conferred with Chairman Hanna regarding the chances of his candidate. It is probable that Major McKinley will go to Cleveland during the present week, but the exact time of departure has not yet been decided upon. He will be in Cleveland only a few days. Up to noon to-day the president-elect shook hands with thirty-five visitors, the majority of the callers making personal application for office. The call of Hon. D. K. Watson upon Major McKinley has given rise to the rumor that he aspires to fill the senatorial seat vacated by Mr. Sherman. The friends of Mr. Watson consider him an excellent compromise candidate. The Columbus congressman declined to talk regarding the report, and the rumor is evidently unfounded.

American Lumber in China.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An important article of import at Shanghai is American lumber, according to a report from Consul-General Jernigan at that port just received at the state department. This has principally consisted of pine from Oregon and Washington, though considerable red wood from California also finds an appreciative market there. The eastern part of China is almost denuded of trees, causing its native lumber supply to be very limited. Between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 square feet of lumber were imported at Shanghai in 1896, of which 14,000,000 came from the United States, against about 9,000,000 for 1895.

Death of Mrs. George W. Savage.

New York, Feb. 15.—The remains of Mrs. George W. Savage, mother of John M. Savage, consul at Dundee, who is dead in that city, will be brought to the United States in charge of her son on the American line steamer sailing from Liverpool next Wednesday. Mrs. Savage was the widow of George W. Savage, consul at Belfast during President Cleveland's first term and who was appointed consul at Dundee when Mr. Cleveland resumed office for his second term. George W. Savage died at Dundee, and his son succeeded him.

Hammond Murder Trial.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The trial of William Hammond upon the charge of murdering his girl wife, Katie Tough Hammond, last March, began to-day at Gravenhurst, and the prosecution is said to have the strongest combination of circumstantial evidence that has been put before a jury in this country. It is shown that Hammond had in all an insurance of $15,000 upon his wife. The case bears some resemblance to the Benham case at Batavia, inasmuch as the poison used was prussic acid.

Death of the Inventor of Street Cars.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 15.—Hiram Purdy died here Saturday night at the age of 83 years. During his residence in New York he conceived the idea of a horse car street railway, and in 1854 the Bowery and Third avenue line, the first in the world, was built and equipped in accordance with his views. He continued in business in New York until 1857, the year of his removal to this city.

Lasker Talks of Steinitz's Illness.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Lasker, the chess master, who is now in Berlin, has informed a representative of the United Associated Presses that he is convinced that Steinitz is mentally depressed. It was during the recent match with him, Lasker said, that he felt that the change was taking place. He is of the opinion, however, that a good rest will restore Steinitz to his old health and force.

Ordered To Watch the Bermuda.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The collector of the port has been instructed by the treasury department at Washington to keep a sharp and vigilant watch on the steamer Bermuda, which, according to reports received by the Spanish legation, is about to embark upon another filibustering expedition.

South Dakota Senatorial Deadlock.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 15.—The latest vote for senator in the joint session of the legislature stood; Pickler, 47; Kyle, 21; Goodykoontz, 21; Plowman, 9; Hinkley, 9; scattering, 4. There is no change in sight.

ROYALTY LABORS.

PRINCESS LOUISE ADDS TO HER INCOME BY HER CHISEL.

People Desirous of Obtaining Favorable Notice from Queen Victoria Will Understand the Secret to Gaining Her Approbation.

Sculpture is a favorite art among those royal and imperial ladies of the Old World who are most distinguished for the exuberance of their temperament, the independence of their character and the strength of their mind.

The young Princess of Naples has already distinguished herself as a sculptor. One of her works is a statue of her ancestor, the Vladilla Danilo of Montenegro.

Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, adds to her annual income by her chisel. She is far from rich, her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, being actually compelled to work as one of the junior partners in a third-class firm of house decorators in Chelsea, London. The Princess always has her hands full of orders for statues and busts of her mother, the Queen, from people desirous of social and titular distinction.

It has been found by persons of this class that the best way to attract the favorable notice of the sovereign is to present a statue of Her Majesty to some town or city, and when in addition to this the statue thus presented has been executed at a more than ordinarily large cost by her daughter Louise, of course the Queen is especially appreciative of the compliment paid. Thus some time ago Proprietor Borthwick, of the London Morning Post, who was member of Parliament for the Kensington district of the metropolis, announced his decision to present to his constituency a statue of the Queen to be erected in the chief square of the district. He placed the order for the statue with Princess Louise, and gave her a check for $20,000 for the work. The result was that the Queen herself presided at the unveiling of the statue, and before a year had elapsed the sagacious proprietor of the Morning Post had been elevated to a peerage under the name and title of Lord Glenesk.

One of the Queen's grandnieces, Countess Gleichen, whose father was Prince Victor Hohenlohe, earns her living by her chisel, which renders her independent of the relatively small allowance which the Queen has placed at her mother's disposal.

Another royal lady who is renowned from one end of Europe to the other for her skill with mallet and chisel is the widowed Empress Frederick of Germany, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria. Some of the best busts and medallions of her lamented husband have come from her studio.

An imperial lady who runs her very close in this respect is the widowed Archduchess Marie Therese of Austria.

HOW WORTH WORKED.

And the Long Waiting Women Would Endure to be Well Gowned.

On days on which there were to be Court dinners or other functions Parisian ladies who had ordered gowns for them came to Worth, the well-known dressmaker, to be dressed. First come, first served; but there was a waiting room with choice refreshments—a very necessary arrangement—for a fair customer might have to wait seven or eight hours. When her turn came she entered the consulting-room. Worth stood there, armed with a pair of scissors. Two women stood beside him. They undressed the lady behind a screen—for her petticoats were to the skirt of the gown what the skeleton is to the flesh. When her toilet so far was complete the new gown was donned, and she emerged from behind the screen to be passed in review by Worth. He was particular about the cut and plastic points. He criticised aloud, worked here and there with the scissors and pins. The women acting under his orders also pinned and plied their needles. Glasses of wine were administered when nerves had run down from long waiting.

A Considerate Dog.

A neat dog story, which was related by a gentleman the other day, can be verified. He was riding upon the rear of a trolley car when the car passed over a nice, light, soft hat, which had blown between the tracks. The hat was not injured, but the wind gave it a little flirt after the car had passed and dropped it fairly upon one of the rails. A big New York car was coming and ahead of it a big mongrel pointer dog was trotting along.

The dog glanced at the hat, looked at the car, and then picking up the hat in his teeth ran over to the curb and deposited it upon the sidewalk near a group of pavers who were working alongside of the court house. After putting the hat in a safe place the dog loped after the big car and took his place in front of it.—Newark Call.

Turned Black and Died.

A peculiar case from a medical standpoint was that of Luther W. Thrasher.

The strange part of the case and the feature which proved so interesting to the physicians consulted was that about three months before he died the boy began to turn black. The nigrescence continued, and at the time of his death he was as dark as, or darker than most negroes.—Hartford Courant.

What One Girl Can Do.

A Kansas girl of seventeen won a prize in an unusual contest. She was matched against two most expert blacksmiths in the city, and, to their dismay, turned out a perfect horseshoe in less than four minutes.—Tid-Bits.

EUGENE FIELD'S DONKEY.

Don Cæsar de Bazan Was a Great Favorite With His Master.

The most famous donkey that ever resided in the city of Chicago is Don Caesar de Bazan of the tribe of Jerusalem.

The little quadruped soon learned to love Mr. Field, and, in turn, shared the great-hearted poet's favors with the other pets around the place.

Don was not allowed to enjoy himself all day, however, for no sooner had Mr. Field's familiar figure disappeared in the direction of Clark street than the boys began to prod sharp sticks at him for the sheer pleasure of seeing him squirm and kick.

Don was obliged to grin and bear all these abuses until Mr. Field returned at night. He did it with a very qualified grace, but in absolute silence, for he never brayed except in the presence of his master. Don had good ears and a keen perception, and as soon as he heard the deep-toned voice so familiar to all who knew Mr. Field he would commence to urge his complaints in the most vigorous, rasping brays.

When Mr. Field moved to Buena Park, Don became a trouble to his master. Don would get into mischief among the flower beds or stray into some neighbor's lot. At last Mr. Field was driven to despair as to how to dispose of Don Caesar de Bazan to the advantage of that estimable animal.

Just at this time Mr. George Yenowine, a warm friend of the family, visited Chicago, and when he heard of the donkey dilemma quickly bethought himself of carting Don to the farm in Kentucky.

So Don Caesar de Bazan, with his bag and baggage, in the care of Mr. Yenowine, departed for Kentucky.

Two years later Mr. Field visited Yenowine Farm, immediately repaired to the pasture and called upon Don. The latter marched up to the fence, flopped his ears back and forth in a knowing fashion, looked at his late master with a cunning leer, then promptly and silently retired to the far corner of the meadow. The next morning, however, he marched deliberately to the house and began to bray.

It was ever after Mr. Field's opinion that animals think more than they are given credit for.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Patriotic Trees.

Mrs. Anna M. Holstein, of Merion, Regent of the Valley Forge Memorial Association, and also a member of the Valley Forge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in behalf of the societies she represents, sent a small cedar tree from Valley Forge to California, to be transplanted in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

The tree was growing on the entrenchment thrown up by the American Army of the Revolution, and was sent to Mr. McLaren, Superintendent of the Golden Gate Park, and will be transplanted by him there on Arbor Day, which occurs this month, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The Valley Forge cedar will represent Pennsylvania on Arbor day in California. Trees from Bunker Hill, Yorktown and other spots made memorable have been requested by Mr. McLaren in order that a tree from some historic spot in every state might be represented in California.

He Didn't Skeer.

When the bucolic gentleman with goatesque whiskers and a hat of the accordion pattern stepped briskly into the elevator and announced a desire just to make a couple of trips while he was taking a "noonin'," the youthful conductor of the lift was tickled to the soles of his feet. The people of the building were out for lunch and he had a clear field for sport.

"Are you all ready?" shouted the boy, as though the slightest neglect in being ready meant serious disaster.

Let 'er go sonny," responded the man from the country, while he chewed slippery elm bark with the same industry that a rabbit chews cabbage.

That "sonny" touched Young America in a sensitive spot, and they went to the roof with a whiff that sent dust and papers whirling through the corridors. The boy turned to see his passenger with one leg hanging loosely over the other, his jaws working without a change in time, and his appearance as calm as though he were sitting on a stake-and-rider fence, watching things grow.

Down they went with a bang, and the old man only asked if there wasn't some way in which 'th' mersheen could be made to hump along a leetle faster." Then the desperate lad pulled the throttle wide open, and before he could check the terrific speed the upper end of the course was reached, the cables snapped, the car dropped like a bullet to the air cushions below, bounded half a story and finally settled, with the boy screaming from fright.

"Can't we make another trip or two?" asked the unmoved granger. "Thar's suthin' in that kind of motion. And, sonny, you kin jest tell your people thar was one farmer in here that th' newspapers can't make no fun of. He don't skeer worth a durn."—Detroit

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—Fred Wharton and Arthur Leland, formerly employed at the Pond Tool Works, have accepted positions with the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I., and they started for the latter place today.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is in the west on business.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is the guest of friends in Westfield.

The Misses Keunlin, of Carleton avenue, will tender their friends a reception early in March.

George Trimmer, of Dunellen, baggagemaster on the 8:30 a. m., train to New York, is confined to his home by illness.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—Seats for the Peary lecture are now on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening in their lodge rooms. Special business will come before the lodge.

—The Somerville Social Club will give a dance in Germania Hall, Somville, on Thursday. A number of young people from this city are invited.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Important Questions of This Session To Come Up After March 1.

Albany, Feb. 15.—The important questions upon which legislation is to be enacted this year have not yet been provided for through the introduction of bills. Measures intended to carry out the principal policies of the republican majority touching the Greater New York, excise, civil service, Adirondack park and trusts are yet to come. It is not thought they will make their appearance much before March 1. Senator Raines expects to introduce this week a bill favored by the commercial travelers proposing an amendment to the registration laws. The report of the special committee which investigated the operations of the Raines law has not yet been completed. Senator Raines expects to be able to submit the report and the needed amendments to the Raines law to the senate next week. The committee, before the report is submitted, will give a hearing to the druggists throughout the state who desire to have a material reduction in the liquor tax for drug stores as now provided by the Raines law. One of the most interesting hearings of the week will be before the assembly cities committee to-morrow afternoon on the bills introduced to restrict the height of buildings in New York city. On Wednesday the assembly railroads committee will give hearings on these bills: Mr. Green's, providing for the partition of street car seats into spaces of nineteen inches, and that street railroad companies shall issue transfer tickets to passengers of cars that are blockaded; Mr. Schmid's, compelling Kings county railroads to provide shelter for passengers at transfer stations; Mr. Forrester's, compelling the adoption of fenders by all surface railroads; Mr. Dudley's, compelling the removal of snow and ice by surface railroads, requiring railroads operating outside of city and village limits to put vestibules on their cars from Nov. 1 to April 1, and compelling street railroads to adopt fenders after Sept. 1, 1897; and Mr. Bondy's vestibule bill.

New York State Board of Health.

Albany, Feb. 15.—The state board of health has submitted its report for the year 1896 to Gov. Black. The board recommends that the terms of office of the members of the board should be so arranged that the term of one member should expire each year, thus ensuring a continuous board. The physician members should have at least ten years actual experience and practice in sanitary matters. The members of the board now serve without compensation and the report says that the members should personally attend to many matters now devolving upon subordinates and for such services should be sufficiently compensated to insure the most valuable service available. During the year 124,600 deaths have been reported.

Pittsburg Post Burned Out.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The Pittsburg Post, which was burned out yesterday, will be issued from the office of the Leader until quarters can be secured. The printing presses, one valued at $25,000 and the other at $10,000, were badly damaged by the fire. The type-setting machines, valued at $30,000, were ruined. The Post's loss will probably reach $70,000, covered by insurance. The building is owned by the J. N. McCullough estate, and the loss on it will reach $20,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the crossing of electric light wires.

Safe Deposit President Arrested.

Westchester, Pa., Feb. 15.—Ex-congressman Smedley Darlington, president of the Chester County Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, who was arrested here Saturday at the instance of Mrs. Mary A. Burnett, a depositor of the institution, will be given a hearing next Saturday. He was held in his own recognizance. Mr. Darlington is charged with embezzlement, in that he permitted $1,300 of Mr. Burnett's money to be received on Dec. 1 last, knowing that the trust company was in a state of insolvency at the time.

South Carolina Electoral Vote.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Murray, the colored member of congress from South Carolina, is still desirous for an investigation into the regularity of the electoral vote of his state and has introduced a resolution in the house declaring that said vote was not regular and authorizing the appointment of a committee of five members of the present house who will serve also in the next house to investigate the alleged irregularities.

Gifts to Queen Victoria.

London, Feb. 15.—The special gifts to the queen by all sorts of potentates and magnates throughout the world in recognition of her reign of sixty years will be officially delivered either on her birthday, May 24, or on coronation day, June 28. Sunday, June 20, is the actual anniversary of the queen's succession to the throne, but it is also the anniversary of the death of her uncle William IV.

Bank Watchman Found Dead.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Joseph C. Cline, aged 64, a night watchman at the Citizen's National bank here, was found dead Sunday morning. The doors of the bank were locked and barred. A small terrior dog, his constant companion in his lonely vigil, was beside the body of his master. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

Two Young Girls Drowned While Skating.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 15.—Mary Evans, aged 17, and Bessie Morgan, aged 16, were drowned Saturday evening in the old canal at Sharon. They were with a skating party of eight when the ice gave way. The others were saved.

TO OCCUPY CRETE

Greece Sends Troops To Take Possession of the Disturbed Island.

WAR NOW IS ALMOST CERTAIN

Greek Consul at Canea Goes Aboard a Warship with His Family and the Turkish Consul Removes to the Military Post.

Athens, Feb. 15.—The army reserves of 1893 and 1894 have been called out and ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their colors at forty-eight hours' notice. A number of detachments of infantry, artillery and engineers have embarked at Piraeus for Crete. Their departure was attended with great enthusiasm. It is understood that the orders of the troops are to protect the Christian families in Crete and to restore order. This is looked upon as tantamount to the occupation of the island. Greece has notified the powers that she will willingly hold herself answerable for the steps she has taken.

Turkish Transport Headed Off.

Athens, Feb. 15.—Advices have been received here giving details of the detention at Candia of a Turkish vessel by a Greek warship. The vessel which was stopped and compelled to return to her anchorage was the Turkish transport Fuad, bound for Canea with munitions for the beseiged garrison at that place. As the Fuad moved from her anchorage and started to leave the harbor the Greek warship headed in such a direction as to intercept her, and ordered her to stop. No attention being paid to this order the Greek vessels fired two shots across the Fuad's bows, and the transport being unarmed, put about and returned to her moorings. It is reported that the commander of the British fleet protested against the action of the Greeks, and ordered the vessels of that nation to make no further attacks upon the Turks.

Prince George's Movements.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 15.—Prince George of Greece, who arrived here on February 12 in command of the Greek flotilla, after receiving visits from the commanders of the foreign warships, returned to Milo. It is reported that the boys of Canea have requested the commanders of the foreign warships here to land men from their vessels to occupy the city. The intense excitement which has prevailed here recently has not at all abated.

Greek Consul Leaves Canea.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 15.—The Christian governor of Crete, who, having been menaced by the Moslems, recently took refuge at the Greek consulate, and the Greek consul embarked last evening on different warships. They were accompanied by their families. The consuls and the commander of the Turkish forces have removed to the military post. The insurgents continue their bombardment from the landward side of the fortress and the Turks are returning their fire with sanguinary results.

Greco-Turkish War Imminent.

London, Feb. 15.—The London papers this morning concur in the opinion that a Greco-Turkish war is imminent.

CRETAN COMPLICATIONS.

Berlin Advices Indicate Interference by the Powers.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The latest communications between the powers concerning the new complications which have ariesn in regard to Crete point to an immediate resort to concerted action to restore order in Crete and to restrain Geeece from further pursuing the course she has taken, which, if persisted in, must inevitably result in hostilities between the kingdom of the Hellenes and the Turkish empire, which, it is believed, without the ultimate interference of the powers could have but one outcome, the defeat and humiliation of the former. As the situation appears now it is probable that foreign occupation of Crete will be decided upon, which will likely be limited to a considerable increase of the gendarmerie on the island with the co-operation of the foreign fleets controlling the Cretan ports. Among the numerous communications bearing directly upon the Cretan situation is a letter from the king of Greece to the emperor of Russia in which the king explains to the czar that the action of Greece in sending a flotilla to Crete was a demonstration necessary to the safety of his own government and to the preservation of internal order. The king adds that he is perfectly willing to trust to the powers to do justice in respect of the demands of Greece in Crete. Though the situation has created a feeling of alarm in some quarters, the hopes entertained in official circles throughout the continent that European peace will be maintained are becoming stronger through the belief that whatever fighting may occur will be localized and finally die out as the result of its confinement to small limits.

Gen. Alger Wins a Big Suit.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The suit of Gen. Russell A. Alger against the heirs of John F. Anderson in the United States circuit court for recision of contract and recovery of $103,000 paid for certain supposed mineral lands in Franklin county, Tenn., resulted in a victory for the plaintiff.

British Money for St. Louis Breweries.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The statement that a British syndicate is desirous of investing $10,000,000 in St. Louis property through a Boston legal firm is confirmed here. It is also said that the property which the Englishmen have in view consists of breweries.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy Weather; Possibly Local Showers This Afternoon or Tonight; Tuesday Fair; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 43 Degrees.

WILL HAVE ITS EFFECT.

Frequent enquiries are made as to whether or not the Common Council will recognize the vote as conducted by this paper to determine the popular mind on the city hall site. Of course, in an official way the result of the balloting will have no standing, but since official action, arrived at through merely formal methods, is actually determined by minds made up by freedom of thought and observation while coming in contact with the passing everyday world, it is reasonable to suppose that the balloting will have some effect on the Councilmanic action in settling the question of where the proposed city hall shall be situated. It is certain beyond any question of doubt that the majority of people want the building put up at some point central to the business section of the city.

MAY LET IT STAND.

The more the resignation of Councilman Randolph is considered by the other members of the Council, the greater is the disposition to let it stand. The name of V. L. Frazee, once the lone star of Democracy, continues to bob up serenely as a successor to Mr. Randolph.

TIME TO LIVEN UP.

This evening the sixth week of the legislative session will begin at Trenton, and it is anticipated that things will commence to liven up with the solons. In the five weeks already accredited to the session very little has been accomplished.

MAYOR FISK STILL ILL.

Mayor Fisk is still at Lakewood and he will remain there for some time as his health will not permit him to return. He will not be in attendance at the meeting of the City Council this evening.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing for the pensioning of firemen and the widows and minor children of firemen who shall be disabled or disqualified from duty while in the service of a paid fire department.

TO THEIR PARTING FRIEND.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TENDERED.

Fred Warton Surprised in a Most Pleasant Manner.

Fred Warton, of West Third street, was tendered a surprise on Saturday evening at Hope chapel by some of his many friends prior to his leaving Plainfield today for Providence, R. I., where he has secured a lucrative position.

An enjoyable programme was presented, which consisted of piano solos by Miss Annie Gray; duets by Mr. and Mrs. R. Gow and Messers. Comerford and Warton; songs by Messrs. T. Hendry, W. G. Gray, S. Smith and Mrs. McInnes, and a recitation by George Leighs. During the evening a pause was made to present Mr. Warton with a token of their esteem which consisted of a handsome teachers' Bible. The presentation speech was made by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of the chapel. Mr. Warton replied in a suitable manner.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighs, Mr. and Mrs. D. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. E. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. N. Head, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowden, Rev. G. K. Newell, Miss Annie Gray, and Messrs. H. R. Munger, A. M. Leland, C. A. George, N. Gourlay, A. Cowley, I. Montgomery, C. Leighs, T. Comerford, W. Bradford, R. Kenney, W. W. Fowler, T. McNeil, Jas. Storah and J. Loudon.

—Some extra good values in fine hamburg embroideries will be offered at White's tomorrow.

—Tomorrow only, Tuesday, February 16th, plain table tumblers 19 cents a dozen at VanEmburgs.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. E. S. Weaver, of John street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Nellie Mead, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Paxson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Miss Mead, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

Arthur M. Leland, of West Third street, is visiting relatives at Worcester, Mass., for two weeks.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is home from the New York University for a short vacation.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Emma L. Adams, librarian at the Plainfield Public Library, is spending a week in Boston.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned after a visit with friends in Brooklyn for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Bird sang alto very acceptably in the choir of Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening.

Miss Anna Langworthy, of New York, was the guest Saturday night of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, who recently fell and sprained her ankle, is still confined to the house. She is recovering slowly.

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, has been entertaining her sisters, the Misses Carter, of Montclair, for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds, of Lakewood, who has been visiting her uncle, H. C. Reynolds, of Somerset street, returned to her home today.

Mrs. W. Allen Schutt and son, Eddie, of Bayonne, are spending a week with Mrs. Schutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse, of the borough.

Mrs. Henry Van Name, of Elmwood place, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Weeks, of Rochester, who is her guest, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Augustus Wadsworth, of Yale University, returned to his studies at college Saturday morning after spending a few days at his home on West Eighth street.

Mrs. John Weir and her daughters, the Misses Helen and Frances, returned yesterday to their home on Craig place, after a few days visit with friends in New York.

Grand Master George W. Fortmeyer, of the New Jersey Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., has appointed Charles C. Howard, of this city, district deputy of the Fifth district.

George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, has entered the indoor games of the Long Island Interscholastic Athletic League, to be held in Brooklyn on next Saturday afternoon.

George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, went to Newark Saturday morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Singular Accident.

A singular accident occurred Saturday afternoon while the mail train, which is due in this city at 5 o'clock, was passing Garwood station. The mail pouch from that place is picked up while the train is going through, but this time the arrangement failed to work and the pouch was dropped as was supposed. Such was not the case, however, for when the train reached this city it was found under the trucks of the last coach on the train. It was found by Mail Messenger Frisbie, of this city, and he gave it to the clerk on the train, as it was not a Plainfield mail. The pouch was damaged very little and no mail escaped.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CHRISTIAN TYPE OF MAN

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we should all be ready, having used the talent He gave us for His glory."

Mr. Schenck's remarks were brought to a close with a spiritually-uplifting petition to the Throne of Grace, after which those present were given an opportunity of looking for the last time on the form of one whom they all loved and admired.

The floral tributes were beautiful tokens of love from relatives and friends. They consisted of a large Christian Endeavor monogram of choice roses, blended in delicate harmony, also a number of beautiful lillies, and several other choice tributes arranged in the shape of wreathes, pillows and otherwise. A bunch of violets, breathing their sweet perfume, rested on the bosom of the departed as a silent testimony of the love of one who was very near and dear to him.

The love and tender hands that bore the departed to his last resting place were John L. Force, Theodore H. Hardy, Alfred K. Willett and James A. Love. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A fresh supply of witch hazel soap has just been received by Leggett, the druggist.

—Rev. J. W. Richardson and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., exchanged pulpits yesterday morning, and the large congregation that greeted Mr. Richardson in Trinity Reformed church listened to a most excellent sermon, from the text "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."—Psalm 17, 15.

Low Rates to Washington for the Inauguration.

The B. and O. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio river, for all trains March 1st, 2d, 3d, and all trains on the morning of the 4th that reach Washington not later than noon, at the rate of two cents per mile in each direction, valid for return journey until March 8th inclusive. The rate from New York will be $8; Newark, $8; Plainfield, $8; Philanelphia, $5 40, and correspondingiy low rates from other stations.

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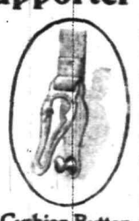

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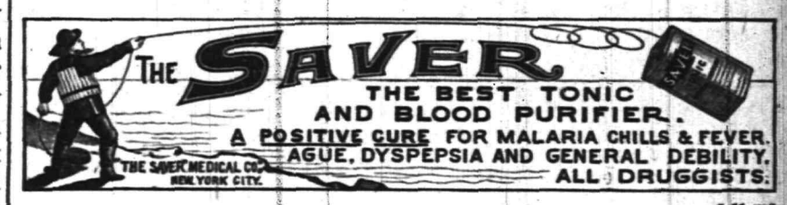

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

J. B. Conover has been ailing the past week from asthma and pleurisy.

Chas. Wynhusky is ill at his home. Dr. Brakeley is the attending physician.

Sleighing has been fair about here since Friday, and many cutters have been seen on the streets.

F. H. Gise has been awarded the contract for the mason work on a new house to be erected by G. F. Trimmer on Walnut street.

The handsome new house of R. L. Fisher, just erected on Prospect avenue, will be occupied by Mr. Fisher early in the spring.

W. H. Cole received another consignment of coal from the mines Saturday and there is now no danger of Dunellenites going cold this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Khuns have been visiting among relatives and friends in Junction, and they also attended the funeral of Mrs. Khuns' father during their absence.

Acting Street Commissioner S. B. Merrill was out with snow plow again Saturday afternoon, but on some of the main thoroughfares the snow had been trodden down and the snow plow had but little effect on the walks.

If some of the lunatics who waste their energy and lung power blowing horns, while passing through here on their sleighride parties each evening, would desist, they would gain the everlasting gratitude of a much hampered community.

Dunellen's wants are few and far between, but just what the town wants and actually needs is a hook and ladder. The fire engine is a most valuable acquisition to the borough's belongings, but even this is practically worthless without a supply of water, and this Dunellen hasn't got.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening for the payment of dues, principally. The coming Thursday evening a regular meeting of the association will be held in the office of Alvah Gray, when a few more shares will be offered for sale.

Some of Dunellen's chronic kickers say the brighter the night, the brighter the street lights. But the lights about town are now giving good satisfaction and there is no plausible reason to complain. True it is that the street lamps have heretofore burned with absolute uncertainty, but under the present regime they are now giving good satisfaction.

Rev. S. F. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church, whose serious illness has been the cause for much alarm among his parishioners and immediate friends, is still very ill, but it is thought to be only a matter of a very short time before he will be restored to his congregation again. The pulpit in Rev. Mr. Custard's church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Augustus Todd, who preached both morning and evening.

NEW MARKET.

Fred C. Ward, of New Market, will start on Wednesday for New Orleans.

Mr. Meade, who has been stopping at the Nelson House, has gone to Morristown.

W. J. Davis has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to business again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with relatives in New Market.

Mrs. Hanah E. Nelson, who has been visiting her grandchildren at Orange, has returned home.

Miss Adel Herlich has returned to New Market after making her home in New York for the past two years.

J. R. Dunham, who has been confined to his home for the past two days by illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of Plainfield, who have been visiting Mr. Waglow's parents, have returned home.

Miss Lizzie Day, of New Market, has returned from Hopewell, where she has been visiting the Misses Phillips.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

William Balen, of Haverstraw, was in town visiting friends over Sunday.

Fred Clark has gone over to New Brunswick today, to purchase a wagon-load of pigs and chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bucher, of Garwood, and their children, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blimm.

The sleighing is not the best in the Plains, but several Plainfield parties drove up to Blimm's on Saturday night and enjoyed a supper and some dancing.

The snow is yet quite deep on the mountain roads and the sleighing is fairly good. It is conjectured that in the Valley there is at least three days sleighing yet, even if the roads are badly cut up.

The sale of the late James A Baker's grocery stock has been completed, but it will probably take several months before some of the old claims can be gathered in, as some of them are rather antiquated.

A runaway horse was speeding through the main street toward the depot, yesterday afternoon, when William McNair ran out and captured the horse. Nothing was broke and the runaway horse seemed glad of the opportunity to stop.

Seeley's paper mills expect to close down within a few days, it is said, to prepare some of the machinery. The "shut down" will only be temporarily, but it will lay off some twenty employees. Work has been slack there for some months, but there is now every indication of a good spring trade.

A sleighing party went out from Emory's Hotel, Saturday evening. The party was driven to Dunellen, where refreshments were served and afterward they took a spin around the country, arriving home in the extremely small hours of the morning. The sleighriders included Mr. and Mrs. Dixson, son and daughter, of Summit; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willis, of North Plainfield; James Guttridge, Thomas Emory, Mrs. E. Emory and Miss W. Emory.

Bishop Scarborough visited All Saints church yesterday in the afternoon, and administered the rite of confirmation to three persons presented by the rector of the parish. At the request of the family he also christened the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stanberg, as he had officiated at the marriage of the parents some seven years ago. The congregation filled the church, and quite a large number of the attendants were from the other churches of the village, as there is the best of feeling among all the good people here, and all are interested in the welfare, moral and social, of its citizens.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

READY TO TAKE LAW EXAMINATION.

Walter Williams Will Soon be Able to Hang Out a Shingle.

According to the present State laws a law student is eligible to take his examinations for the bar after four years study or on securing a certificate from five counsellors that he is proficient in the principles of law after they have examined him. Walter Gordon Williams, of East Front street, senior clerk in the law offices of S. S. Swackhamer, has taken advantage of the last part of the law and is preparing to take his examinations at the term of the Supreme Court at Trenton on February 19th and 23d. On Saturday he appeared before Judge John D. Bartine and Counsellor William B. Steele, of Somerville, and was found after a long examination, to be proficient in the subject. Today, he went to Flemington to appear before Judge O. P. Chamberlain, Judge H. Burdette Herr and ex-Senator Richard H. Kuhl, to secure the other necessary three signatures to the certificate.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the seeond bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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—Local news on the third page.

—The subject of the special midweek service in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, will be "The Sabbath."

—A company of boys, of which John Vardon is the manager, will give a minstrel show in the Cycle Academy, April 3d.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—A meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the corps in the Elkwood building.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a Chinese tea party on Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—Dora Kitchen, infant daughter of William and Jane Kitchen, died Thursday, at the parents home on Clinton avenue. The funeral was held Saturday.

—An all-day old-fashioned quilting party will be held in Vincent chapel Tuesday, from 9 o'clock to 5, by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First M. E. church.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors on the evening of March 19th. A novel scientific entertainment is being arranged for that time.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. A delightful programme has been prepared.

—A sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church on the evening of Friday, Feb. 26th, by the Sunday-school of that church. The entertainment will be of a novel character.

—The first entertainment and reception of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, No. 34, I. O. of R. M., will be held in their Council rooms, West Second street, Wednesday evening, March 10th.

—A poverty party will be held in Vincent chapel on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. In connection with the party there will also be an art gallery of a new kind.

—The hand of affliction has fallen on the home of Thomas Malcom, of Lee place, for his five year old daughter died yesterday after a severe illness from scarlet fever. Two other children are confined to the house with the same disease.

—On Thursday evening of this week an important meeting will be held at the East Third Street mission, at which time trustees will be elected to serve the mission as an incorporate body, which is a necessity in order that the new chapel may be erected.

A GOOD LETTER.

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Whit Frazee, the omnipresent messenger, of this city, eluded the powers that be on Saturday last by going over the Cortland street ferry. He was expected at the Liberty street ferry, and after a long watch it was learned that he was in Plainfield.

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PEARSON—In this city, suddenly, on Saturday, February 13, 1897, John F. Pearson Jr., aged 20 years, 6 months and 24 days. Funeral services Tuesday, February 16, from his parents' residence, 53 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend, also members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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TO DO JUST AS MEN DO.

MRS. OSGOOD FINDS APT PUPILS IN PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

The Women's Club of Jersey City Now Knows All About Motions and Amendments to Motions and Amendments to Amendments.

Mrs. E. S. Oswood gave what she designated as a "parliamentary law lecture and drill" to the Women's Club in Hasbrouck Hall, Jersey City, on Thursday afternoon. The lecture was given under direction of the Educational Committee of the club. The hall was well filled with club members. Mrs. Osgood comes from Maine. She has a very commanding presence. She said she did not intend giving a lecture, but an object lesson, and then proceeded to explain the meaning and uses of motions dependent on subsidiary motions. A presiding officer, she said, is the servant of the club. She should preside, call the assembly to order, present the business, protect the minority, be impartial, have tact, "and Mr. Thomas B. Reed says," she added, "have a good presence." The gist of club constitutions, Mrs. Osgood said, was contained in the rules which her 7-year-old niece told her governed her club. The members were enjoined to mind their own business, and the bosses were directed not to boss around too much.

"When you take the floor," Mrs. Osgood continued, "you must not 'think,' or, at least, you must not say so. If you want to make a motion don't say, 'I think.' Of course, you think, or you wouldn't have taken the floor. And don't say, 'It seems to me.' Of course, it does, or you wouldn't talk about it. Don't say, 'I make a move,' or 'I make a motion,' or 'I move you.' You don't do either of these things. You might find it hard sometimes to move the President. What you should say is, 'I move.'"

Mrs. Osgood then requested the ladies to imagine that they were there in response to a call for a meeting in the interest of correct dress. Carrying out that theory, she said they would suppose that Mrs. Brett had signed the call for the meeting. That made it Mrs. Brett's duty to call the meeting to order. Mrs. Brett, who is the wife of the Rev. Dr. Brett, seemed a little embarrassed. She walked over to Mrs. Osgood and asked her in a whisper, "What shall I say?" Mrs. Osgood whispered something in return, and then Mrs. Brett braced up. Tapping her fan on the back of a chair, she said in a firm voice:

"The time having arrived for which the meeting has been called, you will please come to order and nominate a temporary chairman."

Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Cushing, and Mrs. Osgood were placed in nomination. A vote was taken and Mrs. Osgood was elected. Mrs. Brett whispered to Mrs. Osgood again and then said: "I appoint Mrs. Rohrback to escort Mrs. Osgood to the platform."

Mrs. Creveling was elected secretary.

Mrs. Osgood made a brief speech explaining the object of the meeting and impressing on her hearers the importance of correct dress.

"Now let somebody make a motion of some kind," she said, "so that we can have a drill on motions."

Mrs. Keating stood up and said, "Mrs. President."

"Mrs. Chairman, if you please," interrupted Mrs. Osgood. "I am not President."

"Mrs. Chairman, then," said Mrs. Keating. "I would like to move whether—"

"Please say, 'I move,'" said Mrs. Osgood.

"I move, then," said Mrs. Keating, "whether it is advisable to shorten the skirts four inches from the ground for rainy weather, or whether we should do it all the time?"

"Such a statement of a motion is impracticable," said Mrs. Osgood. "Never state a motion negatively, and always put it as concisely as possible."

Mrs. Keating got it right the next time. "I move," she said, "that we wear walking skirts four inches from the ground."

"I second it," said Mrs. Newbury.

"Please rise and address the Chair, Mrs. Newbury," said the chairman.

"Mrs. Chairman, I second the motion," said Mrs. Newbury, rising.

Mrs. John A. Walker, the wife of a former President of the Board of Education, tried to offer an amendment to the motion, but Mrs. Osgood informed her that it could not be entertained until after the motion had been stated. The Chairman stated the motion, and then Mrs. Walker offered an amendment to make it three inches, instead of four.

Mrs. Horsley moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words, "in rainy weather."

"I am glad you said that," said Mrs. Osgood: "What you offer is not an amendment to the amendment, but an amendment to the original motion, and cannot be entertained until the amendment is disposed of." Mrs. Walker asked if it would be an amendment to the amendment to substitute two inches for three, and she was told that it would. By this time the ladies were very much interested. Mrs. Walker's amendment was lost, and then Mrs. Horsley got in her amendment about rainy weather. Mrs. E. V. R. Brinckerhoff offered an amendment to include muddy weather. She said she thought muddy weather was just as bad as rainy weather. The amendment to the amendment was carried, and without any further discussion the original motion as amended was adopted. The ladies left the meeting thoroughly convinced that they are as well informed on parliamentary law as some Congressmen.

THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN FATALITY.

Men Who Brave Danger and Demonstrate Their Idea to the Letter.

Soldiers are often heard to say, "If I'm going to be shot, I shall be shot." Mr. R. G. Wiberforce, who was an ensign of the 52nd during the Indian Mutiny, says he never met but three men who carried into practice the adage. One of these men was a friend, who, on Wilberforce's arrival in front of Delhi, proposed a ride to show him the pickets, assuring him that the journey was safe. As they rode along, Wilberforce suddenly heard the ping of a bullet, quickly followed by a second and a third. "Hallo—what does this mean?" he exclaimed. "Oh, it is only the rifle-pits; we are just on their line of fire!" answered the friend. Instantly Wilberforce put spurs to his steed and galloped into a safe place. Turning round, Wilberforce saw that his friend had dismounted, and was picking up the whip that he had dropped. Having done that, he slowly remounted and walked his horse to where Wilberforce was awaiting him. On another occasion a live shell came inside a siege battery, and began burying itself in the ground. Everybody went down except this fatalist. "Lie down, you fool!" they called out. Removing his cigar from his lips, he said, "I am not going to put myself out for ——" The sentence was interrupted by the explosion of a shell. A fragment cut off a piece of the standing man's trousers. He pointed to the torn portion as an illustration of the truth of the adage. The other man who lived up to this fatalist doctrine was seen by Wilberforce standing still to light a cigar in the middle of a street down which a heavy fire was pouring. Wilberforce, who was under shelter, called to him to come under cover. He looked up and said, "How often have I told you that, if I am to be shot, I shall be shot, whether I am where I am or under cover? Then, taking out another match, he finished the lighting process which his friend had interrupted. The third instance occurred at the Delhi bank on the day of the assault. Seated on the steps of the bank between two men was Wilberforce's most intimate friend. The houses opposite were thickly lined with Sepoy rebels, who kept up a harassing fire, to which the three men were directly exposed. Wilberforce called to them to join him under the shelter of a wall. The friend answered, "If I am to be shot, I shall be, no matter where I am." Scarcely had he spoken when his companions were killed. He himself was not touched, though seven bullets struck one companion and two the other. He called attention to the fact as a proof of the truth of his theory.

LI AND THE LOCOMOTIVE.

The Wily Diplomat Knew How to Manage the Mandarins.

There is a story concerning the first locomotive ever seen in China. Li Hung Chang was given permission to construct a railway from the sea to his mines upon the condition that steam power should not be used, and for several months the cars were hauled by mules. Then Mr. Kinder and some of the foreign machinists secretly constructed a locomotive out of such materials as they could find in China. It was a rude affair, and it was never able to make more than five or six miles an hour, but it was a great advantage over the mule teams, for it could haul seven or eight cars of coal at that speed, where it took four mules to haul one. But when the mandarins at Peking learned that foreign devils were using a fire-eating monster on the railway they immediately made a tremendous fuss about it, and called Li Hung Chang to account for violating his concession. The old gentleman took it very coolly, and pretended not to know anything about it, but he afterward restored himself in favor by issuing an order rebuking Mr. Kinder and his associates for their presumption and forbidding them to introduce any more new-fangled foreign notions into China. Shortly after he secretly patted them on the back and raised their pay. The excitement quieted down and was soon forgotten. Then Mr. Kinder got up steam in his clumsy old engine again, and was allowed to run it without interference. Later a couple of regularly made locomotives were imported from Europe, and have since been hauling coal trains on that road.—Chicago Record.

The Cat Wears Glasses.

Max, the handsome Maltese pet of Miss Thompson, of San Francisco, is perhaps the only cat on record that wears spectacles.

Miss Thompson says she has owned Max since her early youth, and has found him a most invaluable possession besides being a loving little companion in her loneliness. A few months ago, much to her distress, Miss Thompson discovered that Max was losing his eyesight, so she carried him to a well known oculist to be treated. At first the man of science refused to make the experiment, scarcely knowing how to begin, but at Miss Thompson's suggestion, he secured a line and the picture of a mouse, and by holding these alternately and at varying distances before Max was finally enabled to test his eyes quite thoroughly. After the necessary treatment, the doctor fitted Max with a pair of glasses, the gold frames having to be made to order, of course, and now the big cat looks as wise as the proverbial owl with his double eyes, and Miss Thompson declares it is as good as new again. —Philadelphia Times.

"No, Willie dear," said Willie's mamma—"no more cakes to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."

THE GREELEY VOTE.

GEN. GRANT HAD A MAJORITY OF 234 OVER THE TRIBUNE EDITOR.

Mr. Greeley Had the Nomination of Two Parties, but He Carried Only Six States—Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas and Georgia.

In many of its details there is a singular resemblance between the last political campaign and the Presidential contest of 1872 between Horace Greeley, the editor, and Gen. Grant, the soldier. Mr. Greeley, with many other leading Republicans, argued that the only method by which Grant could be defeated for a second term, which he sought, and perhaps a third term afterward, was to nominate an independent Republican ticket and ask the Democracy to endorse it. As a result of this movement a Liberal Republican National Convention met at Cincinnati on May 1, 1872, and adopted a platform of glittering generalities, on which anybody could conscientiously stand. At the outset there had been a general disposition to nominate Charles Francis Adams as the most available Presidential candidate to hold together the heterogeneous elements opposed to Grantism. But, through some unseen causes, Horace Greeley was chosen on the sixth ballot by a vote of 482 to 187 for Adams. Then B. Gratz Brown of Missouri was nominated for Vice-President.

The nomination of Greeley twenty-four years ago was greeted with a furor of general approval. In some of its aspects it was dramatically proper. It carried consternation into the ranks of the regulars. Greeley had a great personal following, and through his newspaper wielded a powerful influence throughout the North. It was feared that he would stampede the Republican party. Many very intelligent Republicans believed that if he was endorsed by the Democracy, Greeley's election was assured. The country awaited with breathless anxiety the action of the National Democratic Convention, which met at Baltimore on the 9th of July. A strong undertone of hostility was manifested toward Greeley, but the hope of success finally overcame all objections. The convention adopted the Liberal Republican platform in its entirety, and nominated Greeley on the first ballot by a vote of 686 to 46. This proceeding seemed to settle every doubt as to the result. It was received with acclaim all over the land.

Horace Greeley was now the nominee of two parties for the Presidency. He possessed many elements of strength. He was an old politician of ability and experience, and read the people like a book. He immediately entered upon an energetic personal canvass, speaking everywhere and drawing great throngs. For a time the Liberal Republican-Democratic canvass was marked by the greatest enthusiasm and confidence.

As was inevitable from the first, Grant had been renominated, and was violently assailed both in and out of his party. He remained at home and maintained a dignified silence. On the surface it seemed as if the Republican party was on the verge of dissolution. But little black clouds no bigger than a man's hand began to overspread the horizon of the Tribune philosopher's hopes. His strength had been overestimated. He failed to draw away the expected Republican vote.

The North Carolina election, which occurred in August, gave the first important indication of public opinion. The Liberal candidate for Governor was defeated by a small majority by the regular Republican candidate, a result totally unexpected. It was a deadly blow. Then followed the more important elections in Maine and Vermont, both of which went Republican by heavy majorities. West Virginia also elected a Republican Governor. These disastrous results showed that the bottom had entirely dropped out of Greeley's canvass. But Mr. Greeley continued his personal appeals for support with unflagging zeal. The October elections in Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania confirmed the verdict of the September States, although Thomas A. Hendricks, the Democratic idol, was elected Governor of Indiana by less than 1,200 plurality. The result in November was inevitable; Mr. Greeley's doom was sealed. He was simply nowhere, carrying but six States in the whole Union, viz., Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, and Georgia, with 66 electoral votes. Grant carried all the others, securing 300 electoral votes, a majority of 234. His popular majorities were overwhelming: in Pennsylvania 137,000, in Massachusetts 75,000, in Illinois 56,000, in New York 53,000, in Iowa 50,000, in Michigan 43,000, and so on. Grant's majorities were greatest in the very states where Greeley had drawn the largest crowds and apparently made the strongest impression.

The cause of this tremendous defeat did not lie in Mr. Geeley himself. His personality was satisfactory enough; many thousands who voted dead against him would have been glad to see the old man President under other circumstances. His candidacy at that time represented principles and elements extremely repugnant to the masses of the North.

She Knew the Ropes.

"I always hate to hear about a man's being henpecked," the small woman with the firm-set lips remarked.

"I don't see why."

"Because I don't believe that any such thing as being henpecked exists. When a man complains of it, it generally means that he's too indolent to do his own thinking."—Washington Star.

CALMNESS WAS A FAILURE.

It Was Very Well in Theory, but It Did Not Work in Practice.

"never 'ell me about that Hindoo preacher again," she said impatiently, "and don't you dare to say a word in favor."

"I haven't," responded the girl in the bolero, meekly, "and I'm not going to. But what has he done to you."

"Everything. Everything which a man can do. He's upset all my plans and made me miserable for life."

"You remember that lecture on calmness? It sounded lovely, but it was all bosh. I thought I'd try how the theory worked out, I was so tired of hurrying anyway. I've tried faithfully for a week or more, and everything unpleasant which could possibly happen has come to pass in that time.

"It began just the minute I got home from the lecture. Papa was in a hurry to get to bed that night, and the boys were just nervous with weariness. I can see that now, but at the time I couldn't see anything but my resolve to be calm. So I wouldn't hurry a bit and we lost the train. They've been cross ever since, and I've been miserable.

"It was the same thing next morning; mamma wanted me to go down town with her, and I wouldn't, because I know how she hurries, and I just knew I shouldn't be calm one minute after we started. So she felt bad and our family life has been perfectly horrid for a week.

"Then last night even Charlie went back on me. We were going to the theatre, and he was waiting down in the parlor. He sent word up by one of the boys for me to hurry, but I wasn't going to break my calm after all that horrid week of trying to keep it. So I dressed just as slowly as I could, and when he remonstrated with me on my way to the car I told him that he was hindering my spiritual progress. And what do you think he said? Why, 'Darn your spiritual progress. Why can't you be nice as you used to be?'

"Of course I wouldn't speak to him all evening unless he apologized, and when he apologized he was so unpleasant about it that he only made me madder. So we had a miserable evening. I wouldn't have gone down town with him at all, only I didn't want the folks to know we'd quarreled. And he bade me the barest good night you ever saw when we got home again. I cried most all night.

"This morning I rode down in the same car with him, and I smiled just as sweetly as I could, but he never came near me. When we got off at Dearborn street I hurried just a little bit and got next to him, and I said, 'Why don't you speak to me, Charlie?' and he said, 'Because I don't want to hinder your spiritual progress.'

"Well, that made me madder than ever, and I told him he need never speak to me again, or come to see me, and just now, as I came over from the office, I saw him walking into the Saratoga with Maud Strong. And all just because I followed that blessed Hindoo's instructions and 'kept calm at all hazzards.' Charlie will never get over it, I know, and we would have been so happy together, and I wish I was dead, I certainly do." And she flopped disconsolately down on the sofa and hid her face in the pillow again.—Chicago Times-Herald.

MUSIC WILL MAKE THEM WORK.

A Man Must Whistle Lively Tunes to Obtain Work With One Employer.

The cheering effect of brisk music is well known in the military service, where the fife and drum, playing lively airs, have often kept men on the march after they had grown too much exhausted to go on without it. Acting upon the same idea a large employer of labor in one of our great cities has lately engaged a band of musicians to play almost constantly in his establishment, and keeps them performing nothing but lively music.

In the same way a builder had one question which he always asked of journeymen who applied to be taken into his employ. If the applicant were found to possess all the other necessary qualifications, the "boss" would ask him:—

"What are your favorite tunes?"

"Why, what do want to know that for?"

"You whistle and sing some at your work, don't you?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, what tunes do you generally whistle or sing?"

"Oh, there's 'Old Hundred,' and 'Auld Lang Syne,' and 'Down by the Weeping Willows,' and——"

"That's enough!" the boss would exclaim. "You won't do for me. Too slow, them tunes be. Good-day."

On the contrary, if the applicant answered, "Oh, I generally whistle 'Yankee Doodle,' or 'The British Grenadiers,' or something of that sort," the builder would say at once:—

"I think you'll do! Take off your coat if you want to, and go to work." —Tid-Bits.

Bad Time for Pat.

There was once an Irishman who had a face on him that, as one of his friends once remarked, was "an offince to the landscape." Next to his homeliness his poverty was the most conspicuous thing about him. Hence the unsympathetic comment of a neighbor, "How are ye, Pat?" he asked. "Mighty bad!" was the reply. "Sure 'tis starvation that's starin' me in the face!" "Is that so?" rejoined his friend, adding, "Sure it can't be viry pleasant for nyther of yez!"

Not Epidemic.

Professor James, of Harvard, denies that genius is a disease. Probably those who hold otherwise would be willing to admit that the disease is not yet epidemic.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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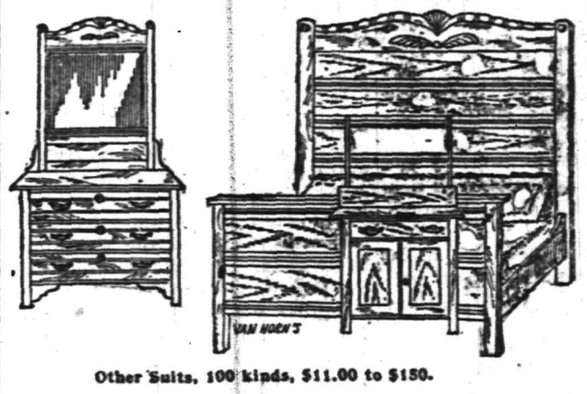

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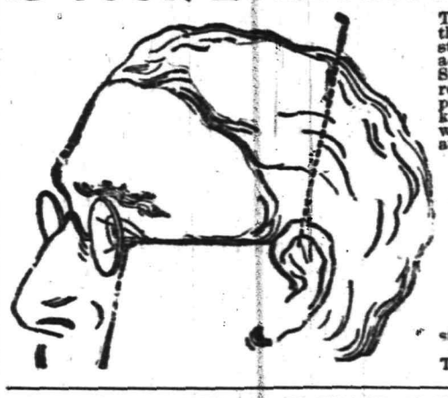

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night, Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night; 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 58, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 9 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35; 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 08, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 44, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 25, 5 26, 6 06, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 7 52, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 28 a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a. m; 6 30, 8 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 56 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 29 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 8 13, 10, 04, 10 27a.m 1 15, 3, 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 02, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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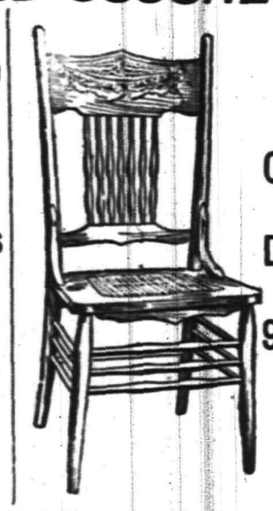

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WILL MAKE NO DISTINCTION.

Red Cross Society Returns a Contribution Intended for the Cubans Alone.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Referring to the contemplated expedition of the Red Cross society to Cuba, a morning paper mentions the circumstance of a sum of money received by the officials of that society being returned to the sender on account of the fact that its tender was made with the injunction that no portion of it should be used for the relief of Spaniards. Such a contribution is in no wise consistent with the meanings and rules of the Red Cross society, which in its ministrations to the suffering makes no distinction whatever as to any creed or nationality, and donations tendered to the society coupled with requests that they be only used in one direction cannot meet the philanthropic purposes of the organization. It will require about $25,000 to start the society's expedition into Cuba, and, as it seems, but a small part of that amount has yet been subscribed. As early as possible, however, despite all difficulties of travel and stress of other circumstances, the society will begin its new mission of succoring the distressed of whatever side in the island of Cuba. It is probable that twenty-five or thirty of the staff can, owing to the nearness of the locality, be sent to Cuba, and subscriptions that are received can be sent to them while they are on the field of duty.

Southern State Senator Secretly Weds.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—It has just leaked out that state senator Charles J. Bronson was married Saturday in St. Louis to Miss Wisdom of Paducah, Ky. Their wedding was announced for a year ago, but the bride's father objected. Since then the father died, leaving an estate worth over $1,000,000. There were still objections in the family, but the couple stole away secretly. Mr. Bronson led the fight for Senator Blackburn's re-election in the legislature last year and was prominently mentioned for W. C. P. Breckinridge's seat in congress.

Insane Stranger Detained at Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt., Feb. 15.—An insane man is being detained here, pending identification. He has a railroad ticket for Quebec, which was issued at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 11. He came to H. H. Day's, in East Coventry, Friday afternoon and remained over night. He was then taken to the overseer of the poor at Coventry, and Saturday night he was brought here for safe-keeping. He has given various names as his. Any information should be sent to L. D. Miles, sheriff, Newport, Vt.

Latter Day Saints of New England.

Dennisport, Mass., Feb. 15.—The Latter Day Saints of New England are holding their annual conference in this place. The following are the new officers elected: Vice-President, F. M. Sheehy, Boston; secretary, M. C. Fisher, Boston; assistant secretary, Mr Gates, Providence. Reports from ten churchs showed large increases in membership and finances. The meetings will be continued at the chapel during the week.

China's Naval Adviser.

London, Feb. 15.—An application from the Chinese government to the admiralty to recommend a British naval adviser has resulted in the appointment of Capt. Dundds, head of the marine on the Niger coast. He will leave England at the end of February to take up the post of chief of the Tien-Tsin Naval academy and head naval adviser to the Chinese government. He is still allowed to remain on the active list of the British navy.

Sunday on Bunce's Squadron.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—Admiral Bunce's squadron suspended their warlike work and observed Sunday in regulation fashion. Episcopal services was held on the flagship New York. Catholic services on the Maine and general services including other denominations were celebrated on the Columbia. A number of excursion steamers ran out to the fleet during the day carrying thousands of visitors.

Labor Trouble Settled.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Eleanor Iron company and its striking employes having agreed to a settlement of their differences, the works resumed operations this morning after several months of idleness. The puddlers have accepted a wage scale of $2.75 per ton.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot is easy; trade is quiet. March, 82½c.; May, 80⅝c.; July, 77⅛c.

Corn—Spot dull and trading slow. May, 29⅝c.; July, 30⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade remains quiet. May, 29⅛c.

Pork—Market firm; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.55@10.50.

Eggs—Market firmer; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18c.; ice house (case), $2.00@$3.00.; western, fresh, 14½@15c.; limed, 13c.; southern, 14½@15½c.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal. Prime, western, $3.92½.

Butter—Market firm; prices steady. Creamery, western extras, 21c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 13@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@18c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Spot firm; good demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

EXTEND THEIR TRADE

American Iron and Steel Makers Invade British Home Markets.

LARGE EXPORTATIONS ARE REPORTED

English Manufacturers Alarmed Over the Success of the Americans' Efforts—Labor-Saving Machinery Gives Yankees the Advantage.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—British makers of iron and steel products are alarmed by the invasion of their home markets by American manufacturers. It is stated that tin plate bars have been exported to the Welsh tin plate mills for several months and some of the tinned plates imported recently were made out of Amrican steel. Bessemer steel billets nave been exported, and one Pittsburg firm is reported to have been recently shipping on an order for 20,000 tons of billets, which have been landed on the west coast of England at a price of twelve shillings below the local price. Other forms of iron and steel exported extensively are hardware, mechanical tools and various forms of machinery. Wages in American mills are more than double the wages paid in English mills for similar work. It is claimed that the higher cost of labor in the United States has given to employers a greater incentive to introduce labor saving machinery and that the labor cost per ton in American mills is so low, as compared with the cost in England, by reason of the larger output per day, that the cost per ton is actually below what it is at the most favored mills in Great Britain and almost as low as in Germany.

Business Revival in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—There are indications of a revival of activity in the worsted mills in this section. This morning the Weybosset mills in Olneyville, which have been running only forty hours a week for several months past, started the preparatory departments on full time, to be in readiness for a general resumption of full time in the weaving and all other departments. The Lippitt woolen mills at Woonsocket have issued orders for a general resumption of activity on full time and have orders enough to run on full time for a number of months.

Corbett Gives Two Sunday Exhibitions.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Several thousand admirers of James J. Corbett packed the Haight street grounds yesterday afternoon to see him spar a few rounds with his trainer, Jim McVey. It was Corbett's first appearance in public since his contest with Tom Sharkey. Last evening the performance was repeated before a much larger crowd. After the exhibition Corbett addressed the spectators briefly, saying that his friends need have no hesitation in placing their money on him. He was prepared to put up the best battle of his career.

Rhine Wine Vintage of 1896.

Washington, Feb. 15.—"Quantity large, quality poor," is the description of the Rhine wine vintage of 1896, sent to the state department by Consul Bartholow an Mayence. In many districts the growers had great difficulty in getting casks enough to hold the product, and the desirable characteristics of the wine are decidedly inferior to that of other years. The 1896 wine, it is predicted, will be very light and very cheap and a great deal of sugar will have to be used to make it palatable.

Venezuela Will Ratify the Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Satisfactory assurances have just been received from Caracas that the Venezuelan boundary treats will be promptly ratified. The government is in a position to assert this confidently after the careful canvas that has been made among its supporters. The opposition is declared to be confined to an insignificant minority, which has weakened instead of gained strength as a result of its efforts to upset the work of the negotiators.

Maher and Smith Will Fight To-Night.

Buffalo Feb. 15.—Peter Maher will box six roungs with C. C. Smith, the "Thunderbolt," before the Empire Athletic club to-night. Maher says he never felt better in his life. Brightly Dayton, Maher's manager, stated that Peter will go after the winner of the big fight at Carson and will have $10,000 to $15,000 for a side stake. Maher will also fight Sharkey at Carson if Stuart can arrange it.

Death of an Old Minstrel.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Charles Christy, the last of the famous Christy minstrels, died at the city hospital Saturday night of cirrhosis of the liver, aged 68 years. Christy was one of the original Christy minstrels, founded by his uncle, Edwin P. Christy. When the palmy days were over, "Uncle Charlie" went to Texas, where he managed vaudeville shows for many years.

Dan Stuart Attends Church.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 15.—There was a lull yesterday in prize-ring gossip in Carson. Most of the population went to church, and Dan Stuart occupied a pew in the Episcopal church. The kodac fiends complain of the deceptive fight they encounter in Carson. They say all the pictures need more exposure to the light.

Skipped Out with His Clients' Money.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 15.—William M. Rysdyk, a young lawyer with a good standing and good practice, has gone with $1,700 belonging to Cramer & King, silk printers, who were his clients. The money was the amount of a judgment against the firm.

RIDICULED BACON THEORY.

SHAKESPEARE DESERVING OF CREDIT.

Prof. Fiske Lectured in His Happiest Vein Saturday Night.

"The Bacon Shakespeare Folly" w s the subject of an unusually bright and entertaining lecture delivered by Prof. John Fiske in the Casino, Saturday night, before a cultured and appreciative audience. The lecture was in Prof. Fiske's happiest vein—clear, persuasive and witty. He seemed rather to hold the Baconian theory up to ridicule, in a good-humored way, apparently thinking it too foolish to deserve serious consideration. However, he was careful to give an answer to every point brought up by those who hold the theory that the plays we know as William Shakespeare's were really written by Francis Bacon. In reply to the argument that the plays show a greater amount of book-learning than would be likely to be found in a man of Shakespeare's position, he said that Shakespeare's works show far fewer evidences of the scholar than Ben Jonson's. Though Shakespeare takes his materials from whatever strikes his fancy, they are woven together with little regard for classical models. His works show genius, but of the sort that our universities cannot give; that sort of man is as likely to be born in the peasant's hut as in the palace. A scholar like Bacon would have avoided the mistakes Shakespeare makes in his historical allusions; he would never have introduced such an acronism as the use of cannon in the reign of King John. Bacon is one of the most interesting characters of modern times, but also one of the most over-rated. His work shows him to have lacked the creative quality which enables a writer to lead men into new fields, and he is entirely without the exuberent fun which we find in Shakespeare's plays.

LECTURE ON HEREDITY.

A Speaker Tells Chiefly of the Inherited Tendency of Evil Habits.

Heredity was the subject of a lecture at the Seventh Day Baptist church, Saturday evening, by Miss Anna Langworthy, state lecturer of the New York W. C. T. U. Miss Langworthy was very convincing in her remarks. She spoke chiefly of the inherited effects of the alcohol and tobacco habits and told many incidents to show how the children of confirmed drinkers and smokers were of a lower mental power than their parents. If the parent had a strong will and was able to control his appetite for drink his children would have the same appetite but not the will power to resist it. The general tendency of the children of victims of the two habits was downward toward crime. She gave statistics to prove her assertion and told how weak minds, insanity, and the other evil effects were also the result.

Her words were listened to with great interest by the audience which half filled the Sunday-school room of the church. A collection followed the lecture. The opening exercises were conducted by Miss Earnestine Smith, president of the Christian Endeavor Society under whose anspices the lecture was given.

Death of Miss Vandenberg.

The death of Miss Gertrude Vandenberg occurred this morning at her home, 225 East Fifth street, after an illness lasting about three months. She was seventy-seven years, two months and ten days old. She came to this city about twenty-five years ago. She was a faithful member of the Trinity Reformed church and always evidenced great interest in Christian work. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning from the house at 11 o,clock. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

The Peary Sale Begins

The sale of seats for the Peary lecture opened briskly at Armstrong's Pharmacy this morning, and a large number were taken, enough to give evidence that the great explorer will be greated by a large audience, when he speaks in Plainfield February 25. The subject of the lecture will be "Explorations in Northernmost Greenland." The lecture will be illustrated by 100 of the finest views ever projected upon a canvass.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The Saturday Evening Euchre Club was charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Longman, of Sandford avenue, last Saturday evening, and the members together with several guests had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The first and second prizes for the ladies were awarded to Mrs Longman and Mrs. DeLong, while Mr. Hall and Mr. Salkeld won the first and second honors for the men.

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introduced Dr. Glazebrook, who spoke in part as follows:

"There are two elements that enter into this occasion today that make it exceedingly pleasant. The, first elemet is 'Friendship,' and next to God's gift of His Son, I think that that friendship holds second place. Friendship, of the loyal and true kind is one of God's best gifts to men. This rector has never faltered and has always been faithful in his work. I am glad to be one of a number to be present today and speak a few words on such an occasion, for I have always considered Mr. Murphy one of my closest friends.

"The second element is 'Duty' on the part of the congregation. This rector has stood here among you for twenty years, subject to the closest scrutiny of the public, and any man that can do that is deserving of recognition and honor. Put yourself in his place, and ask the question how could I do it? Let the doctors, lawyers and citizens ask themselves that question.

"I congratulate the rector of this church and the congregation on their success. I notice that there are many young people here today, and I suppose that many have been baptized and married by the rector of this church, and a strong feeling of love has evidenced itself among you. As you grow older that love and admiration will become stronger. God grant that your rector may be spared many years and that the fruits of his labors may be abundant."

The next speaker was Dr. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, who spoke somewhat as follows:

"My brother and I believe in long rectorships, for we think that there are very many advantages to be gained. The Methodist people are wise and next to the church of Rome they show as much worldly reason as anybody I know of. They keep a minister two, three or four years and then they think that he had better obey the church injunction and leave. Short rectorships are like the small boy who planted some seeds and then unearthed them every day to see how much they had grown. On the other hand long rectorships are like the great and sturdy oak with its mighty spreading roots. To my mind there is no question as to the advantages of long rectorships. The State courts have decided that you cannot remove a rector, that it takes the higher power to do that.

"It takes a man years to learn who his parishers are and where they live. After that there is the strong growth as the years roll on. I wish you all good luck, and may God bless you abundantly for years to come."

The last speaker was Rev. Mr Simpson, pastor of St. Stephens' church, Netherwood. His remarks were in part as follows:

"There is very little left for me to say as those who spoke before me have well covered the ground. Twenty years service is quite an epoch. It means two things, namely: fidelity on the part of the priest and affection on the part of the people. It certainly speaks well for you and your rector. You could scarcely pass those years without some clouds, but God has never allowed a storm to overcome the ship. You never find a rectorship that is not full of light and shadow, but there is always a silver lining to every cloud.

"How often do you pray for your rector? A priest requires your help to carry out God's plan. If you pray for him there is one thing certain and that is you will not have grace to find fault. As a rule we generally wait until a person dies and then we cover their coffin with flowers, and possibly a monument is erected. It is possible that that same person may have lived for years without sympathy.

"I have known your rector for many years and there is a very strong affectionate feeling between us. Let him know that you love him now and don't wait until he passes away. Tell him to his face that you love him. I wish you good luck in the name of God and I trust that you may be greatly prospered."

At the conclusion of the addresses Mr. Murphy thanked his fellow-rectors for their kindness in speaking words of cheer and he hoped that all would profit by what was said.

The service closed in the usual way and many remained to extend greetings to Mr. Murphy and wish him many years of prosperity.

On Wednesday evening of this week a reception will be held at the home of the rector, when the members of the church will have an opportunity of honoring by their presence and good cheer.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy was born at Pittsburg, Pa, and the largest part of his life was spent in and around Philadelphia. After leaving college he studied at the Philadelphia Divinity School. He then became assistant rector of Grace church, Philadelphia. Sometime later he was rector of a church at Newport, R. I., for a period of seven years. He entered upon his pastorate at the church of the Holy Cross, February 14th, 1877, and has honorably held the position ever since.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

TH.NGS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING.

A History of the Church Read by the Endeavorers.

Some idea of the Congregational denomination, its history and what it has been doing, was given to those who were present at the meeting in the Congregational church, last even ing. The meeting was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The subject was the "Congregationalists and what they are doing." The leader was the pastor, Rev. C. L Goodrich.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich first told something of the history of the denomination and explained that it was the oldest of them all. The principles were the autonomy of the local church and the fellowship of the churches. There are 5,800 churches in the United States with a membership of over 600,000. Robert LaBoyteaux told of the strongholds of the denomination in the country. Mrs. C. L. Goodrich told of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. A. C. La Boyteaux spoke of the work of the American Missionary Association. Something about the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational Church was read by Miss J. Louise Jenkins. The works of the Congregational Church Building Society was described by Miss G. M. Morse. Miss Anna E Manktelow told of the Congregational Society. The Congegational Sunday School and Publishing Society was the subject of a few remarks by Josph A. Robinson. William Whiting read a list of the leading states in benevolences.

Mr. Goodrich then referred to the claim that Congregationalism is the denomination that educates and a few arguments in favor of that claim were advanced by Miss Alice Miller. She told of the numerous colleges and schools which have been founded by the denomination and are now being conducted as denominational colleges and schools. Several charts showing the growth in the country and individual churches were exhibited.

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G. A. R. Posts to Consolidate.

At the meeitng of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., held Saturday evening it was decided unanimously by all, except one member, to surrender the charter of the Post and join Post No. 73. However, according to the rules final action will be taken at the next meet after all the members have been notified.

Patrolman Higgins' First Arrest.

Patrolman Higgins' firs prisoner, a man named Young, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk. Sentence was suspended on the offender, as it was his first offence.

Seven Young People Confirmed.

A class of five young men and two young women were confirmed at St. Stephen's church last evening by Bishop Scarborough. The service was an impressive one largely attended.

Truth Speaking.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the Unitarian church Park avenue. The subject for the afternoon will be: "Truth Speaking."

—While passing the back of one of the trolley cars on Richmond street, this morning, a butcher wagon ran into one of the fender-bangers and snapped it off.

—Mr. Crandall, of Dunellen, has not gone into partnership with W. H. Rogers, the North avenue bicycle dealer, as the News stated, he is the agent for Mr. Rogers in Dunellen.

—J. M. Smalley's meat market, 405 Park avenue, seems to be a permanent fixture in its present location "Jed." has met with such success since the day he opened the place that he has taken a lease on the store and will continue to serve all with first-class meat, cheap for cash only.

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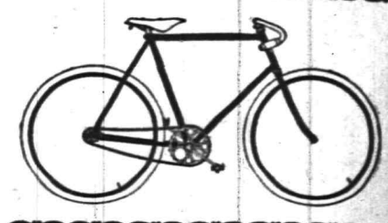
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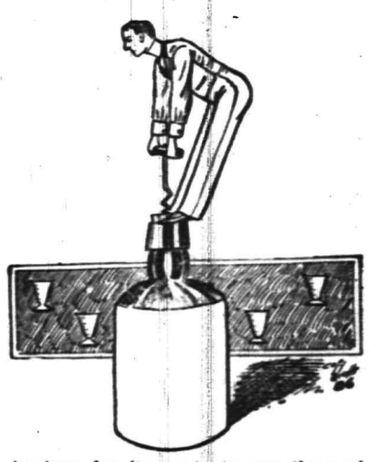
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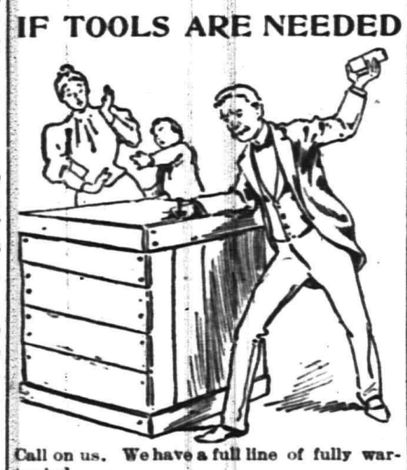
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The $80,000 stock begins to show some thinning out of course; but there are hundreds and hundreds of good things yet that every household needs that you can save money on by buying now at this sale.
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FOR CARE OF CITY POOR

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY A VISIT TO PATERSON'S POOR FARM.

Everything is Systematized and the Inmates Are Cared For at a Low Rate—What is Intended to be Done Here.

"When silk and iron are dull then there is panic in Paterson," remarked Mr. John G. Donelly, superintendent of the poor house and farm in that widely known centre of the above industries.

We had introduced ourselves to the superintendent as seekers after information on the best methods of housing and caring for the poor of Plainfield, and we know of no better source of gaining such knowledge and having it illustrated by object lessons than by coming to him. And so when we were seated in the comfortable business office of the great building,—Overseer Marx with list of prepared questions in hand,—the very genial and accomodating superintendent led the conference by giving, in the above opening sentence, the key to the situation in his own special bailiwick.

There are now 210"patients,"as they are styled, in the asylum; of these about forty are children, nearly all under seven years of age; a very considerable percentage of the adults are demented, from very slightly to utter and incurable idiocy, and insanity of a mild type, and for these unfortunates separate sitting rooms are provided. The entire house and farm work is done by the patients; by dint of coaxing and "taffy" even the most indolent and stubborn can be induced to do something, and, as the superintendent remarked, "Many hands make light work," and the patients are the better physically and mentally as a result of the exercise. The salaried officials of the institution are the superintendent and his wife, who is matron; a trained nurse in charge of the medical department under the instruction of the city physician, and a school teacher for the children, under the direction of the city school board.

The patients do not wear a distinctive uniform except those who are employed in special daily duties in the house, kitchen and bakery. The dining rooms contain long, narrow tables and seats are placed on one side only, so that all occupants while at meals face one way. The kitchen is fitted up with steam stockpots and vegetable boilers as also a large range. There is also a regulation baker's oven. There is a large laundry and ironing room. Both men and women have rooms for the accommodation of the sick, as also their separate bath rooms and sitting rooms. There is no fixed dietary, but such things as cereals, potatoes,and other vegetables in their season, with plenty of good bread and butter, make up a large part of the rations served out to the inmates. Butter is served for breakfast and supper, and on all holidays a turkey dinner is given. All inmates bathe once a week and well behaved ones can visit their friends once a month. Each sleeping room is heated by a coil of steam pipe, bnt no provision is made for light in them. At seven o'clock the patients are lighted to bed and the light taken away; at nine o'clock the door is locked until rising time next morning. Every Sunday morning a priest comes out and holds service for the Roman Catholic inmates, while the Protestants have their service on Sunday afternoon.

The farm contains about 130 acres of ground. There are barns, horse and cow stables, a piggery and a hennery. There are six horses and about thirty cows of good breeds, and all grain and other fodder for the stock is grown on the farm. The Superintendent showed us through the entire institution; every sleeping room was thoroughly ventilated, an iron single bedstead was allowed for each inmate from two to six in a room; bedding was most generous in quantity and was clean. The superintendent seemed to be a favorite with everybody and especially with the children, showing conclusively that the inmates were well treated. The cost per capita per month for keeping these patients is $7.84, and for burying them when they die $10 per capita; in Plainfield the prices now are respectively $10 and $15 per capita.

There are now on the list of beneficiaries of the poor fund of Plainfield, 11 men, 29 women and about 30 children; some of those are assisted with rent only, others are allowed a certain amount monthly for the payment of board, some are assisted with rent, food, fuel and clothing. A number are very old and utterly unable to provide for themselves. Some are living with relatives or friends; there are some who ought not to receive a cent of city support.

It is proposed to repair and arrange

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AGAIN THE PARK'S WON.

WHIST VICTORIES ARE A REGULAR THING NOW WITH THE BIG FOUR.

Last Night the Jersey City Club Met Their Waterloo at the Whist Board in Contest For the Challenge Trophy.

The Park Club challenge whist trophy still remains in the club house of the Park Club. Another was added to the list of the Park Club's victories. It was hard for the whist players of the Jersey City Club, but it couldn't be helped as the Parks could not be prevailed upon to loose their grip on the challenge trophy.

The team from the Jersey City Club came to Plainfield last evening to play a match for the trophy and they were defeated by the famous four from the Park Club by a score of 15 to 7. The game was played in the club house of the Park's. This was the fifth consecutive victory for the Park's in the contests for the cup.

The Jersey City team was composed of the Messrs. Watson, D. Bowly, C. Bowly, and Macabe. The regular team, Messrs. Townsend, Rogers, McCutchen and Howell, represented the Park Club. In the first round the Parks secured the lead by a score of 4 to 2. The second round was even more in favor of the home team, the Park's winning by the score of 8 to 1. The visitors improved their playing in the last round and succeeded in besting the Parks by one point, 4 to 3 The total was 15 to 7.

The Jersey City players put up a good game but the trouble was that the Parks put up a better one. When these teams met several months ago, the match was won by the Park's by a score of 20 to 6.

DAVIS-TERRY MATCH A TIE

A SHOOT BETWEEN LOCAL CRACKS.

George Davis and William Terry Contest at Live Birds.

A great many sports of the shooting fraternity of this city went to Elizabeth yesterday to witness the pigeon match at Nate Astfalk's club grounds between George Davis and William Terry, both of Westfield. The conditions of the match were that each man was to shoot at thirty-five birds for $50 a side. Quite some money changed hands, but there was not enough Davis money to cover the money Terry's friends had to wager on him as he was the favorite in the betting ring. No extra score was made, as the birds were not a very fast lot, but Mr. Terry drew the hardest birds of the two. Following is the score as it was shot, Mr. Davis winning the toss and went to the trap first:

George Davis 21212-10220-22020-02222-02011-20110-02200.....	Killed 23	Missed 12
Willaim Terry 10222-22002-12220-02202-02222-00220-22120..	Killed 23	Missed 12

The figure (2) denote the birds killed by the second barrel. and the figure (1) the first barrel

Mr. Terry wanted to arrange another match for some future date, but Mr. Davis did not seem to want to try it over again, as he seemed to be only to glad it was a tie, and he would not even shoot off the tie at ten birds, as was proposed to him by Mr. Terry. As it was all bets were declared off and the stake money returned to the contestants. As a result each man was out the price of the birds.

A Policeman's Birthday Party.

Policemen are afflicted with birthdays as well as other men and, last evening, one of Plainfield's finest celebrated his at his home in a quiet manner. Yesterday, Patrolman James Saunder was thirty-five years old and he was given the night off to celebrate the event. Saunders is on the night squad and usually covers the beat in the vicinity of West Seventh street and Central avenue. Last night his place was filled by Special Officer Cash while Saunders remained at his home on Berckman street where a family gathering was held in honor of the event.

Real Estate Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at County Clerk Howard's office from February 4th to 10th inclusive:

Sarah A. Jones and Mamie K. Vail, New York, to Mary Kline, Plainfield, tract Sixth street, Plainfield, $1.

Isabella Hetfield to Lydia W. Paul, Plainfield, lot rear of Fourth street, Plainfield, $4,200.

W. H. Miller to Maria R. McDonald, Plainfield, lot East Front street, $100.

Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, to Charles R. Pope, lot 9, section A, $290.

The following contract has also been filed:

Ellen R. M. Ackerman with Rushton, Hanson & Luthman, Plainfield, painting, etc., house West Seventh street, Plainfield, $660.

An Ordained Woman Preacher.

Rev. Ella F. Leonard, pastor of a Congregational church in Denver, Colorado, will have charge of the Wednesday evening meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this week. Rev. Miss Leonard is the only regularly ordained pastoress of a Congregational church in that part of the country. She is a speaker of great eloquence and piety.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

VINCENT L. FRAZEE ELECTED A COUNCILMAN AND ANDREW J. GAVETT APPOINTED STREET COMMISSIONER.

Both of These Important Acts Received the Unanimous Vote of the Council—Councilman Frost is Opposed to the Granting of a Franchise to the Plainfield Sanitary Company, and a Committee Was Appointed to Investigate More Thoroughly—The Delinquent Taxes to be Collected—Other Business.

Among the many important things transacted at the adjourned meeting of the City Council, held last evening, was the appointment of Andrew J. Gavett as street commissioner, the acceptance of the resignation of Councilman Randolph, the laying aside for a longer time the petition of the Plainfield Sanitary Company asking for the privilege of erecting a crematory, the election of Vincent L. Frazee to succeed Councilman Randolph, resigned, and the adoption of steps to enforce the Martin Act for the collection of back taxes. All of the above items combined to make an exceedingly interesting session.

In the first place, residents of Hillside and Watchung avenue asked that crosswalks be placed on the above mentioned streets, also on Putnam avenue, and the matter was referred to the proper committee. The Dime Savings Bank, together with the other holders of the city bonds, could take the long term bonds, and the petitions were filed.

The lawyers of the city presented a petition asking the council to locate the city hall somewhere in the centre of the town, and not at the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street. In connection with a proposed site for this new municipal building, the property at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue, known as the Neal property, was offered to the city for $16,800, and the petition was referred to the special committee. Along the same line a communication was received from Charles Potter in which he stated that if the city was looking for a place for the new building they could do no better than to locate it at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. He thought that the site offered many advantages that other properties do not. This matter was referred to the special committee.

A petition was received from the United Order of Carpenters, of this city, in which they asked the City Council to give Plainfield workmen the preference in all city work. The matter was referred to the special committee.

The bond of City Treasurer William F. Arnold for $25,000 was received and filed after being examined by the finance committee. The bondsmen are H. G. Runkle, J. B. Coward, J. A. Hubbard and Walter Scott.

Washington G. Lawrence, of New York, in a communication, asked the Council for the privilege of furnishing plans for the new city hall, and Mr. Serrell stated that he had promised Mr. Lawrence that he would see that his request would reach the proper committee. This matter was placed in the hands of the special committee.

At this time the appointment of A. J. Gavett, as Street Commissioner, was presented to the Council, and after being referred to the Streets and Sewers committee, it was reported back and confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Baker stated that at the last meeting the members had failed to fix the salary of the janitor of the Council chamber, and he moved that it be made $200 per year, and it was so decided.

Mr. Frost at this time made a report on the petition of the Plainfield Sanitary Company asking for the privilege of erecting a crematory. He said that the matter had been pending since last summer, and during that time the members of the committee had examined the same, together with the members of the Board of Health. On the face of it he thought that the petition was very innocent in appearance, but he had been unable to find a parallel case in the country where the desired permission had been given. The proposal certainly looked very flattering, but he was not in favor of it. In his opinion the city should own its crematory and take care of it. Mr. Frost also stated that he had conversed with the Mayor on the subject, and the latter was of the same opinion and suggested that a committee be appointed to take up and discuss in detail the matter of garbage disposal. Mr. Frost stated further that the scheme as presented by the Plainfield Sanitory Company was not first-class and that he had evidence to prove it.

On this same subject Mr. Barrows stated that it was the intention of the committee to vote favorably on the petition at this meeting, but a communication had come from the Mayor, and in accordance with advice, it was thought best to lay the matter over for awhile. He agreed with Mr. Frost that the city should own this kind of an institution, and he thought that it was to be regreted that the city does not own the city water works. In his opinion he thought that the committee should have more time to consider this matter and the request was granted.

Mr. Serrell reported that the collector of taxes, together with assistants, had gone over the books and had made a complete list of all delinquent taxpayers from 1881 up to the present time, and had entered the same in a book especially prepared for that purpose. He stated that the committee proposed to take further steps a little later to prosecute this work. He then offered a resolution that inasmuch as J. R. Perrine desired to pay his taxes for 1881 the city clerk be authorized to receive $82.97 and give a receipt in full.

In response to an inquiry on the part of Mr. Barrows, Mr. Serrell stated that the delinquent book would be ready in about ten days and that the committee would be ready to make a full report at the regular March meeting.

Mr. Frost offered an ordinance which specifies the city limits regarding the laying of sidewalks. In offering the same he said that there were certain parts of the city where it was almost impossible to get through at times on account of the poor walks, and the ordinance was offered so that some definite plan of work could be prosecuted.

In speaking about the above Mr. Barrows said that Fourth street was one sea of mud in the western part, and that the people in that locality were obliged to wade through it almost every day; especially was this true on Sundays when there were about fifteen hundred men, women and children who were obliged to go through the mud to get to church and Sunday-school. He thought that it was an outrage as well as a menace to the public health.

The ordinance was adopted on its first and second readings, and was duly ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Serrell offered a resolution that the city collector deposit each day in the bank the money received from the sewer assessments, and that as soon as possible he pay the sewer notes as they come due. Another resolution offered by Mr. Serrell provided for the adoption of the Martin Act which would assist the city in collecting back taxes. Further steps will be taken in this matter a little later. Mr. Serrell reported in the matter of changing the time of starting and ending the fiscal year, as suggested by the Mayor, and presented a resolution to that effect. This move brought out a great deal of discussion and Mr. Barrows was the first one to speak on the subject.

He thought the Council should take into consideration the many schemes on foot this year, which would necessarily crowd the people, so to speak. He said that he thought that the people were anxious to do all that they could, but everything could not be done in one year. On the other hand he thought there was a great deal of false cry about the tax rate, and if the people were getting proportionate benefits he could see no reason why they should object. He thought that the matter should be laid over for one year.

Mr. Serrell thought that inasmuch as it was the mind of the Mayor and committee that such a course should be adopted, the change should be made.

Mr. Barrows replied that the Mayor was the head and the Council was the executive body. The people do not look to the Mayor, but they do look to the Council.

Mr. Dumont made a long statement regarding the proposed change and he did not think that it was wise to make it this year. His reason for this was that the people had about all that they could attend to. He said that those who now do not know what the Martin Act is, will know, for the city will get the back taxes or the property itself. It would not be a case of lien on the property, but the taking of the property for taxes.

In accordance with a suggestion Mr. Serrell withdrew the ordinance, and the matter was left as it is.

At this point Mr. Barrows called up the resignation of Councilman Randolph, and on his motion it was accepted.

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MARITAL WOES ENDED.

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN MR. AND MRS. HUGO B. KURZHALS.

While the Witnesses Waited to Give Their Testimony in the Divorce Proceedings the Couple Decided to Makeup.

While the twenty-five witnesses and several reporters waited in the office of Counsellor W. K. McClure to offer and to hear testimony in a divorce case, the estranged husband and wife, Hugo B. Kurzhals and Laura Kurzhals, met on the quiet and agreed to let bygones be bygones. The meeting of the couple was held at the office of Winfield S. Angleman, the lawyer for the husband. The divorce suit of Kurzhals against Kurzhals was begun some time ago by Mr. Kurzhals, as was stated at the time in The Press. Kurzhals is a barber in Westfield. He is the son of Theodore Kurzhals, of West Second street.

The first hearing was set down for this morning before Counsellor W. K. McClure in his office on East Front street and twenty-five witnesses were subpoened for the case. They all appeared at the appointed time and waited for the hearing to commence.

For several days it has been understood by those interested in the case that both parties were willing to effect a reconciliation. Yesterday, Mr. Kurzhals came to see his lawyer, Mr. Angleman, and was advised by that gentleman to "make up," if they could, before the hearing. The more the couple thought of it, the less they wished that they had become estranged.

Mrs. Kurzhals and her lawyer, Paul Q. Oliver, of Westfield, were invited to a conference at Angleman's office before the hearing. They came and it did not take long for the young couple to put aside the past and unite in a loving embrace. There were no traces of anger on the faces of either when they met. Smiles predominated and the eyes of the young wife glistened with tears of joy. After all was satisfactorily settled, Mrs. Kurzhals went to the station with her lawyer, while her husband followed in a few minutes, after a short talk with his counsel. Word was sent to the expectant crowd in McClure's office that the suit was off and they departed, greatly astonished by the sudden turn of affairs. The reunited couple met at the station and departed for Westfield together, where they startled the good people of that town by returning home as of old.

The dismissal papers were signed in Angleman's office and will be presented at the Court of Chancery by Mr. Angleman today.

WORD OF CHEER FROM EACH

JOLLY TIME OF THE ARCANUMITES

An Open Smoker Enjoyed in Their Rooms Last Night.

The Loyal Additional Benefit Association, Royal Arcanum, together with their friends, enjoyed an open smoker in their rooms on Park avenue, last evening, and affair proved to be an exceedingly pleasant occasion. E. W. Conklin, as chairman of the committee, presided, and in his usual happy manner introduced the speakers of the evening, which included pretty nearly everybody present. Eash person was expected to have something to say and they did. Some told amusing stories while others related incidents on the sober side of life. After all had spoken their little piece delightful refreshments were served by Stephenson, the caterer, in his excellent style. During the evening the speaking was interspersed with banjo selections by Henry Piker. The committee having in charge the smoker comprised E. W. Conklin, H. E. Lavell and A. W. Rand.

Of course there were plenty of cigars on hand and everybody was kept busy in this respect. Among the guests present was Mr. Croser, of Orange, who furnished the members with some of his best stories.

Peary Audience Will be Large.

Plainfield people never have had the opportunity before to hear an explorer and investigator of the rank of Lieutenant Peary. This will account in a great measure for the fact that the coming of the great discourser to Plainfield is looked upon as being an event so much out of the ordinary. The demand for seats has already been large, so much so that it begins to look as though the size of the audience will only be limited by the capacity of the hall.

A Soldier's Story

The next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, which is to be "A Soldier's Story," as recited and sung by Alfred E. Pearsall, is a powerful war monologue, by Major Calhoun, and will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, the evening of Washington's Birthday. Don't fail to hear a good thing.

SET HIS DOGS ON THEM

A COUNTER CHARGE NOW MADE AGAINST GEORGE BECKER.

Hobbie Boys Claim They Did Not Assault the Polander But That He Was the Aggressor When They Asked For Their Gun.

Every story has two sides and it is but fair that the Hobbie boys should be heard in regard to the trouble on Woodland avenue, Saturday evening. According to the story told by George Becker, the native of Poland who figured so prominently in the case, as told in yesterday's Press, Becker was very badly treated, but the other people in the case say that Becker was to blame for the entire affair and that instead of Becker being assaulted by Simon and young Hobbie, he assaulted them. To add further to the general confusion, a warrant has been secured for the arrest of Becker on the charge of assault and he will have a hearing this afternoon.

According to the statements of the Hobbies, Becker is by no means an inoffensive character. He is said to have four vicious dogs that take delight in fastening their teeth in the calves of small boys legs. Becker says that the dogs are mere pups and would not hurt anybody. The other side says that young Hobbie has been bitten by these dogs several times.

The lad did shoot off his rifle, but he declares that it was pointed in an entirely different direction than at the horse, and that the bullet did not pass through the mane of the horse as Becker claimed.

In the afternoon,a party of Hobbie's young friends went to the Becker home and asked for the rifle. Becker claims they threw snow in the kitchen and kicked his dogs, but the boys say that they merely asked for the gun and that Becker set the dogs on them. It is evident that the dogs did chase them, for Edward Suffren, who was one of the party, did not see their approach until too late to escape and he was badly bitten on the leg. The wound was so serious that it was necessary to cauterize it.

The other boys escaped by climbing trees and fences when the dogs approached. Becker claims that he told the boys that the gun was in the hands of Chief Grant, but his English is rather unintelligible at any time, particularly when he is excited, and so it would not be not strange if they did not understand him.

George Simon and Will Hobbie claim that they went to Becker's house, Saturday evening, and asked for the rifle and that while they were there Becker rushed forth and assaulted them. They deny all the story of Becker's assault and say that they carried no weapon of any kind. They also deny that they had a rope with them. They think that Becker's wounds were self-inflicted.

Becker is a heavy powerful man while young Hobbie is a lad of sixteen and very slightly built. Simon is a well built man but does not look as heavy as Becker. Simon and Hobbie claim that Becker rushed at them and in the struggle that followed bit Hobbie in the hand.

Hobbie and Simon appeared before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon, and swore out a warrant for Becker on the charge of assault and battery and mayhem. Becker will appear before the justice this afternoon for a hearing.

Hobbie appeared before Justice Newcorn last evening and was remanded in the custody of his father to appear this evening at 5 o'clock for an examination. George Simon also appeared and he pleaded not guilty. He was placed under $100 bail to appear tonight for a hearing. His father furnished bail

THE CHRISTIAN MARTYR.

Lesson Taught at the Primary Teachers' Union Yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and in the absence of the president, Miss Beeching, the first vice-president, Miss Rocap, took charge. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Bailey, and the lesson, "The Christian Martyr," was taught by Mrs. Baker of Westfield. The topic for discussion was "Discouragements," and it was considered that they were growing less all the time.

After the regular meeting a letter was read from President Murray, of the Y. M. C. A., in which he thanked the Union for their gift of $5, and said that he was glad that the association was able to let such an enthusiastic and devoted organization have the rooms for their meetings.

—Tickets on sale for "Caste" at the box office Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

—A Martha Washington tea will be held at Grace M. E. church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

SAYHEWASINSULTED

Friends of Senator Sherman Denounce Mr. Morgan's Remarks.

MUCH COMMENT OVER THE DISPUTE

The Unfortunate Incident Brought About During the Discussion of the Resolution To Abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 16.—There is no telling what may occur in the senate this afternoon, beyond the fact that the bankruptcy bill, which is the unfinished business, will be discussed. Senators are still commenting upon the dispute indulged in yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Morgan and Sherman, in which, according to warm friends of the member from Ohio, he was insulted by Mr. Morgan. The regular business of the senate was broken in upon by the vice-president laying before the body the joint resolution introduced last week by Mr. Morgan to declare the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated. When Mr. Sherman called attention to the fact that a joint resolution was not properly a subject for consideration at the time, the vice-president promptly sustained the point of order, intimating at the same time that he would recognize Mr. Morgan to move that the joint resolution be taken up. Instead of making that motion, however, Mr. Morgan appealed from the decision of the vice-president, and was about to make his speech in support of the joint resolution, when he was again brought up suddenly by another point of order on the part of Mr. Sherman that the appeal was not debatable. Mr. Morgan insisted that it was, and made the cutting remark that the senator from Ohio had been so long in the senate that he had forgotten its rules. Again the vice-president sustained Mr. Sherman's point, causing Mr. Morgan to intimate that he was being "victimized" by the chair and by the senator from Ohio. The allegation was promptly, and not without a show of annoyance, repelled by the vice-president. Senators Quay, Faulkner and Chandler made suggestions intended to clear obstructions out of Mr. Morgan's path, and finally the latter made the formal motion that the joint resolutions be taken up for consideration, and the motion was carried by a majority of one. But just as Mr. Morgan was about to enjoy his triumph, and deliver his speech for the abrogation of the treat, he was once more blocked by the objection (made by Mr. Hoar) that the subject was one for consideration in executive session. Mr. Morgan suggested that what Mr. Hoar meant was, not an executive session, but a secret legislative session. Taking the same view of it, the vice-president ordered the galleries to be cleared and the doors locked. When the doors were re-opened the bankruptcy bill was taken up as the unfinished business. No progress was made with it beyond having the senate substitute read in full. After that the conference report on the legislative bill was presented and agreed to, and twenty-four private pension bills, with a lot of miscellaneous bills, were passed.

House of Representatives.

The most important measure passed by the house yesterday was the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about $50,000,000 and comprising 111 pages. The short time allowed for debate, one hour, was sharply criticised, as were also the appropriations of about $16,000,000 for river and harbor improvements under the contract system. Some reflections upon the appropriations committee and its chairman, Mr. Cannon, on account of an item in the bill appropriating $200,000 for establishing a new soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., Mr. Cannon's home, were warmly replied to by that gentleman, who stated that he had urged its location there only after the unanimous recommendation of the soldiers' home officials, the house committee on naval affairs and the committee on appropriations. Private pension bills were considered at last night's session.

Nominations by Gov. Black.

Albany, Feb. 16.—Gov. Black last night sent in the following nominations to the senate: Alice Sandford of Sing Sing, manager of the reformatory for women at Bedford; Edward Cook, Panama, loan commissioner for Chautauqua county; John D. Slivers, John W. Slanson and William K. Stansbury, all of Middletown, managers of the Middletown State Homeopathic hospital; Louis M. Martin, manager Rome custodial asylum.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, Feb. 16.—By direction of the president, a congressional medal of honor has been awarded to Michael Bowers of Imperial, Pa., late private company L, Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, for most distinguished gallantry in action at Stony Creek Station, Va., Dec. 1, 1864.

Claimed Relationship to Harrison.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 16.—Lee Harrison, who claimed to be first cousin to ex-President Harrison, died here yesterday from a dose of morphine. Deceased was in very straightened circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Return.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney have arrived from Yokohama, and are at the Palace hotel. They will visit Delmonte before leaving for New York on Friday next.

Signed with the Bostons.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Jack Stivetts and Catcher Yeager have signed with the Boston baseball team.

M'KINLEY IS BETTER

The President-elect Able To Sit Up To-day.

NEEDS A FEW DAYS OF PERFECT REST

He Is Suffering with a Severe Cold and Will Not Be Able To Receive Callers Probably Before the First of Next Week.

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—Major McKinley is much better to-day and is able to sit up. His ailment in a mild attack of influenza. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, says Mr. McKinley will be unable to receive any one for several days and must be permitted to reserve all his strength for the inaugural ceremonies. He furnished the United Associated Presses with the following. "Major McKinley is not seriously ill, but is suffering with a mild attack of influenza. His pulse and temperature are now normal. He must not receive callers during the present week and cannot make the anticipated trip to Cleveland until Thursday or Friday. He should be allowed to rest from now until the time of his departure to Washington." The callers who were unable to see Mr. McKinley yesterday afternoon, with few exceptions, were only prominent in local politics. Of course cabinet talk is brought to an abrupt termination by Mr. McKinley's slight illness. A great deal of influence is being brought to bear upon Major McKinley to select Gen. Stewart L. Woodford for one of the vacant cabinet positions. Ex-mayor Charles A. Schieren of Brooklyn was in the city last evening to speak a few words for his friend, Gen. Woodford, but of course was unable to see the president-elect. Col. W. W. Dudley of Washington, a member of the inaugural committee, wished to talk over the preparations for the ceremony. He is desirous of learning if the president-elect wishes a reception to be tendered him upon his arrival in Washington by the military order of the United Veterans' legion, of which he is a member. He will remain in the city until the major is able to receive him. Other callers included Rev. J. H. Murdock of Pittsburg, Col. V. V. Van Pallen of Port Jervis, N. Y., and John Conkling of Harrisburg, Pa. Hon. Wilbur F. Wakeman, of New York, secretary of the National Protective Tariff league, is here awaiting an opportunity to confer with Major McKinley. Hon. Wm. V. Warner of New York is also desirous of seeing the president-elect.

Unknown Ocean Wreck Discovered.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 16.—Capt. Charles of the Orleans life-saving station reports that he saw last evening east of his station some floating wreckage. Rowing out to it, he discovered what appeared to be the mainmast of a vessel of about 100 tons floating keel up and held to the bottom by rigging attached to the sunken craft. The wreck lies in fifteen fathoms of water, directly in the path of coastwise ships, and apparently had not been long in that position. Capt. Charles thinks that the disaster occurred previous to the storm of last Friday. The wreck is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Willard B. Perkins' Will.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 16.—By the will of Willard B. Perkins of Colorado Springs, Col., and late of Lawrence, Mass., after bequeathing $32,000 to various charitable objects in Colorado Springs, leaves $6,000 each to Columbia college, New York, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; $2,000 to the city of Lawrence, Mass., and the residue to the treasurer of the Ladies' Charitable union of Lawrence, Mass., for the use and benefit of the general hospital.

Elderly Litigant Gets a Judgment.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 16.—Supreme court clerk Benjamin F. Lee has entered judgment in the suit of Mrs. Christina French, who is 103 years and 6 months old, to recover $200 on a note of a man of the name of Towler. Mrs. French began suit in the supreme court last November. Mrs. French has lived for 103 years in the house in Chester township, Burlington county, where she was born, and has never been away from Chester township for a longer period than forty-eight hours at a time.

Machine Bolt Trust Collapses.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—The great machine bolt trust, comprising all the leading manufacturers of the country, has gone to the wall. The cause of the collapse was sharp competition and the fact that the demand for machine bolts did not equal one-quarter of the supply.

The Bermuda Detained.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It is said at the treasury department that the steamship Bermuda, detained at Philadelphia, will not be permitted to leave port until her owners make an affidavit that she does not intend to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

Rumor About Depew Denied.

New York, Feb. 16.—The rumor circulated yesterday afternoon to the effect that Chauncey M. Depew had resigned as chairman of the board of control of the joint traffic association is authoritatively denied to-day.

Ministerial Call Extended.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.—The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Fairfield unanimously extends a call to the Rev. Allan E. Beeman of Port Henry, N. Y., to become rector of the church.

Maher Defeats Smith.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Peter Maher defeated C. C. Smith at the Empire Athletic club here last night in the sixth round.

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ALEXANDER DUMAS.

His Practical Jokes Were Often Turned Upon Himself.

Alexandre Dumas, whose life and death have been largely commented upon by the European press, was, it appears, not all an urbane man. Still he had his moments of laxity, and on such occasions he could be jocular, though only in a very ponderous way. Practical jokes tickled his fancy the most, though why it is difficult to say, for he himself invariably tumbled into the trap he had prepared for others. One of his few friends was Meissonier, the famous painter, whose love of botany and horticulture was proverbial. To him, it is related, came Dumas one day with the dried row of a herring, or, as he termed it, a seedpod of that extremely rare exotic the Graniflora aurora borealis digitalis, of which he begged Meissonier's acceptance. The painter was profuse in his thanks, said he had heard of the Aurora Borealis before, and promised to plant the seeds and to tend the young exotics, when they came up, with all the care and skill in his power. Dumas delightedly ran off to his "den" to chuckle in solitary state; but, alas, Meissonier was too much for him, after all, for this joke ended in precisely the same way as all his others! The seeds indeed were planted, and the Aurora Borealis came up; but, when Dumas called a week later to see how matters were getting on, the artist took him to a corner of his garden, and here, beautifully bedded out in a circle, were two dozen red herring with their heads just peeping from the ground.

The Tables Were Turned.

The late professor Blackie used to relate with great gusto the following story. As every one knows, the genial old professor used to be a picturesque and striking figure in the streets of Edinburgh. A wiry-framed old patriarch, with strikingly-handsome features and long hair that fell in ringlets about his shoulders, no one, once having seen him, could forget him. Passing one day along one of the principal Edinburgh streets, he was accosted by a very dirty little boy with, "Shine your boots, sir?" The urchin was very importunate; and the professor, being impressed by the extreme filthiness of the boy's face, remarked, "I don't want a shine, my lad; but, if you'll go and wash your face, I'll give you a sixpence." "A'riche, sir!" was the lad's reply; and, going to an adjacent drinking-fountain, he made his ablution. "Well, my lad,' said the professor, when he returned, "you earned your money; here it is." "I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the urchin, with a lordly air; "ye can keep it and git yer hair cut!"

A Distinguished Guest.

An English actor was a member of a company snowbound in the Sierras while en route from California to the East. Before their train pulled out of the drifts they had been reduced to eating the coarse fare of the railroad laborers, and got little enough even of that, so that they were all ravenously hungry when the train reached a small station, at which there was a humble restaurant. The Englishman was the first to find a seat at a table. "Bring me as quickly as possible," he said to the landlord, a burly Western man, "a porterhouse steak, some devilled kidneys, a brace of chops, plenty of vegetables, and two bottles of Bass beer." The landlord stuck his head out of the dining-room door and yelled to somebody in the rear apartment, "Say, Bill, tell the band to play 'Rule Britannia!' The Prince of Wales has come."

Church Choirs.

A curiosity in churches is a Philadelphia suburban church (colored), which has a white Episcopal priest in charge. It has eight benches, seating three persons each, and every requisite to the service. A melodeon about three feet high furnishes the music. No bell hangs in the steeple, but a negro boy about 12 years old beats a triangle in front of the church just before service. He is also sexton and receives $1 per month as salary. The church was formerly an election booth; is built of sheet iron, painted gray, with only one window. It is called "Chapel of Saint Faith." It has a small but enthusiastic membership.—Philadelphia Press.

On the Bureau.

"Things are given to me pretty straight," said the curling irons.

"Perhaps so," said the make-up, "but there are mighty few wrinkles that I'm not on to, anyway."

A FETCHING FLY.

Red Hair Had a Greater Charm Than Beauty in This Instance.

One day Christopher North had wandered many miles in quest of a basket of fish. On arriving at the stream he perceived that the trout were "on the take," and were rising freely to the fly, a specimen of which he immediately captured with the view of making up a cast to that particular pattern. Examining his fishing-book for the flies needed, he found to his annoyance that it contained nothing like the pattern—a peculiar species of red spider—and so it seemed as if he were to be done out of his sport for once at least. Not a bit of it! Spying a hamlet near at hand, he went up to the first native he met, and asked—so the story goes—if there was anybody at hand who had a "carroty pow." The astonished countryman looked confused for a moment at such an extraordinary question, but at length replied that a certain Mysie—the minister's lass—had the "best trap o' reid hair in the hail parish!" Straight to the manse marched the resolute angler, who at once interviewed Mysie, though on what particular subject the story telleth not; but he presently cajoled that ruddy damsel to part with a lock of her coveted hair, whose blushing beauty he no doubt praised as only a poet could, but for which he most likely paid with a handsome "douceur." Busking his hooks straightway with a portion of the fiery tress, he proceeded to angle with the same, a brimming creel being the result in a few hours thereafter!

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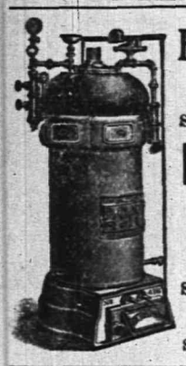

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—The Young Ladies' Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, will give a Martha Washington tea in the lecture room of the church, on Tuesday evening, February 23d.

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—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet on Friday of this week at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Powlison & Jones, the East Front street furniture dealers, yesterday received two car loads of spring beds and mattresses which they have made to order to suit demands of the trade. They are also receiving their first installment of baby carriages. They will have the largest assortment they have ever had on their floors. Their spring line of new goods will surpass in variety, style and prices anything previously attempted.

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—In Saturday's Mail and Express Mrs. Harstun, who edits the Geneological and Historical department, records her thanks to Oliver B. Leonard for the article on the Dunham family of Piscataway, N. J.

—The new choral society, just formed by Mrs. Jeffery, had a very interesting rehearsal last Thursday evening, taking up the bridal chorus from Rose Maiden, and they will rehearse every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., 322 West Front street. Good voices on all parts are invited to join.

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—Dr. Pogson, of New York, representing the Baptist Home for the Aged, of New York State, presented the needs of the Home at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening he preached a regular sermon. At the morning service a collection was taken for the Home.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

NOT A SUDDEN UPRISING.

Greece Merely Taking Advantage of the Opportunity To Claim Her Own.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Greek population of this city is intensely interested and excited to-day over the news of the firing on the Turkish flag and the evident intention of King George to defy the powers and place the island of Crete under the protection of Greece. John J. Viasto, editor of the "Atalantis," the only Greek newspaper published in the United States, said to a reporter to-day: "It is not a sudden uprising. King George, impelled by popular sentiment and forced forward to save his throne, has made the coup, because to remain passive would mean his own undoing at the hands of the people. That is the pessimistic view. The other and more reasonable hypothesis is that the king has received a friendly intimation from one of the powers to go ahead; that this was the opportunity to take what really belonged to Greece, and which, because of its race, language and religion demands her protection. Depending upon this and backed by the splendid patriotism of a brave people, the first gun has been fired. In my opinion, the Cretan massacre of May last was the final limit to all further patience with the barbaric oppression of Turkey." Mr. Vlasto predicted a war with Turkey and said that every Greek throughout the world was ready to help. With regard to the possibilities of retaliation on the Greeks in Turkey. Mr. Vlasto said such retaliation would be a disastrous blunder on the part of the Turks. He declared that there were 200,000 Greeks in Constantinople, and every one of them was armed and ready.

DEATH OF W. P. ST. JOHN.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Late Banker and Silver Advocate.

New York, Feb. 16.—William P. St. John, the former president of the Mercantile National bank and one of the principal champions in the east of the cause of free silver, who died Sunday night at his residence in this city, of a complication of kidney and stomach troubles, was born in Mobile, Ala., in 1847. He received his early education in the schools of his native city and afterwards studied in England, Germany and Massachusetts. He held positions with a number of commercial firms of this city. In 1881 he became cashier of the Mercantile National bank and three years later became the president. Up to last year he was a director in the Second National and Hamilton banks of this city. Because of his prominence as a free silver advocate he was forced to resign the presidency of the Mercantile bank in July last. He then went to Chicago and took active part in the convention which nominated William Jennings Bryan. During the campaign Mr. St. John was stationed in this city, where he devoted himself to raising money for the democratic committee. After the defeat of Bryan, Mr. St. John went into the produce business, having bought a seat in the Produce exchange.

STILL HEARING ARGUMENTS.

House Committee Considering the International Monetary Conference Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures is again hearing arguments to-day on the senate bill looking to an international monetary conference. Mr. Fowler, a member of the committee, in opposition to the bill, replied to an argument by Mr. Newlands upon the effect of the demonetization of silver on the railroad business of the United States, and said that railroad failures had not been confined to this country alone, but that the entire world had been swept since 1884 by a wave of speculation, and when the inevitable collapse came on these roads were left without business. In reply to a question by Mr. Newlands, he said that we could double our present stock of gold—$700,000,000—without the world knowing it.

For Our Representatives Abroad.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Olney has sent to the house the following estimate of the cost of erecting official residences of our ambassadors and ministers abroad: Austria, $146,000; Belgium, $25,000 to $50,000; China, $35,000; France, $300,000; Germany, $225,000 to $800,000; Great Britain, $68,000 to $500,000; Greece, $30,000 to $40,000; Netherlands, $10,000 to $32,000; Portugal, $20,000; Russis, 200,000 to 400,000 roubles; Spain, $80,000; Sweden and Norway, $35,000 to $40,000; Switzerland, $30,000 to $40,000; Turkey, $100,000. While not expecting that congress will make all these appropriations at once, the secretary hopes a beginning will be made.

The Taleville Mine Disaster.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The coroner's jury in case of the six miners who were killed in the cave-in of a section of a shaft in Freeman's mine on Saturday last, returned a verdict exonerating the company from all blame. All of the testimony was favorable to the company and none of the experts examined was able to assign any reason for the collapse. State Mine Examiner Kine of Syracuse, has arrived at Taleville and will make a thorough examination of the mine.

Death of John Berry.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 16.—John Berry, the philanthropist and merchant, died yesterday at his home, No. 150 South Eighth avenue, this city. He had been ill for some time. He had held various political positions. He leaves an estate valued at $500,000.

Labor Law Amendment Defeated.

Boston, Feb. 16.—In the house the bill to repeal the act permitting women and children to work overtime in manufactories to make up for the time lost by the stoppage of machinery has been defeated—91 to 101.

THE CRETAN TROUBLE

Details of the Occupation by the Powers of Canea.

WELCOMED BY THE MOHAMMEDANS

Whereabouts of the Greek Forces Now on the Island Not Known—Three Mohammedan Villages Burned—Significant Statement in Paris.

London, Feb. 61.—A dispatch from Canea gives details of the landing from the foreign warships of the force which occupied Canea. The debarkation of of the men took place in the afternoon under the direction of the Italian admiral, who is senior commander. The weather was brilliant and the men in their different uniforms made a picturesque scene. The quays were crowded with curious spectators, but not the least demonstration of hostility was made. The Mohammedan population are evidently pleased with the action of the powers in occupying the city. A small fanatical minority alone exhibited any signs of discontent. Mushavir Ismail Bey, to whom was delegated by Berovitch Pasha, the Christian governor of Crete, the powers of government, has addressed a note to the commanders of the foreign fleets gladly accepting the occupation of Canea and expressing hope that Heraklion, Retimo, Kisamo, Selino and other cities and towns in the island will also be occupied by the powers. Other prominent residents begged that the occupation be extended over the entire island. No information, the dispatch says, can be obtained regarding the movements of the Greek force under Col. Vassos, which effected a landing at Platanias. Fighting is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Heraklion during the afternoon and three Mohammedan villages were burned.

The Powers Occupy Canea.

Canea, Feb. 16.—One hundred men each from the Russian, French, British and Italian fleets at Canea and fifty Austrians have been landed, under command of an Italian officer, and have occupied the city, the Turkish officials having given their assent to the step. The flags of the nations represented by the occupying forces have been hoisted upon the ramparts of the fortress.

Rejoicing in Athens.

Athens, Feb. 16.—When the announcement was made here that the "corps of occupation," under command of Col. Vassos, chief aide-de-camp to King George, had landed in Crete demonstrations of wildest joy were indulged in by the populace. A dispatch from Canea states that Col. Vassos has issued a proclamation to the Cretans, and has demanded that the Turks surrender.

Greece Purchases Arms.

London, Feb. 16.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Brussels saying it is reported there that the Greek government have purchased 100,000 rifles at Liege.

Significant Statement in French Chamber.

Paris, Feb. 16.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, replying to an inquiry by Jaures regarding the situation in Crete, said that the status of that island was such as to render a public explanation impossible. M. Jaures expressed his dissatisfaction with the reply of the foreign minister to his request for information and demanded that the Cretan affair be discussed at once by the chamber. Thereupon M. Moline, the premier, declared that such action was impossible, as the discusion demanded would necessitate the divulging of secrets which were not France's alone, and demanded that consideration of the matter be postponed, and this course was adopted by a vote of 482 to 70.

Crisis Considered To Be Over.

London, Feb. 16.—The Standard today prints a dispatch from its Athens correspondent saying that the powers have decided to supervise the execution of a new charter for Crete, the chief feature of which is the autonomy of the island under the joint rule of the powers. The Standard's correspondent further says that he has been assured by a Greek official of high position that Emperor William of Germany used his influence very largely to effect this solution of the matter, which is hailed with delight, and the crisis is considered to be over.

Stock Markets Panicky.

London, Feb. 16.—The Stock exchange is in a state of panic on account of the Greco-Turkey trouble. Turkish securities have fallen 1½ to 2, Italians, ⅜, and Ottoman bank shares ⅜. Advices from Paris, Berlin and Vienna show that a semi-panic prevails on the bourses in these cities.

Why Queen Lil Left the Shoreham.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The removal of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and her suite from the Shoreham hotel to the Cairo, one of the handsome apartment houses in the northwestern portion of the city, was caused by the fact that all the available rooms at the Shoreham have been engaged in advance from the 26th inst., on account of the coming inauguration of Major McKinley as president, and it was therefore necessary that new quarters be secured. There have been rumors of threats of the assassination of the ex-queen, but the removal has no connection with these stories.

Senator Wolcott in Berlin.

Boston, Feb. 16.—United States Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who is making a tour of the continent in the interest of bimetallism, reached here yesterday afternoon.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy and Threatening Weather this Afternoon and Tonight, Followed by Fair Wednesday; Slightly Warmer Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 43 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 16--Sociable at East Third Street Mission.
February 16--Bowling, Scott's Press Works against Y. M. C. A.
February 17--Reception to Rev. T. L. Murphy at his home.
February 17--Sociable in Seventh-day Baptist church.
February 18--Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.
February 18--Entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church.
February 18--Meeting of the Cecelia Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4 p. m.
February 19--Poverty party at Vincent chapel under the auspices of Epworth League.
February 19--Bowling Parks against New Jersey Athletic Club at Park Club alleys.
February 20--New England Supper of Women's Relief Corps.

TO RESCUE CRIMINALS.

Senator Voorhees has introduced a measure in the Legislature embodying the ideas of Mrs. Ballington Booth with respect to the care of convicts after they shall have served their sentences or shall have professed religion. The bill provides for the appointment of probation officers and an advisory board of parole, to consist of five members, including the keeper of the New Jersey State Prison and two moral instructors. This board will recommend to the Board of Pardons those prisoners most entitled by their conduct to be released upon parole. When released, Mrs. Booth's idea is for the American Volunteers to establish a home and provide places for the paroled convicts.

LONG RECTORSHIPS.

The Episcopalians of this place seem prone to retaining rectors for long terms of service. Only last year Rev. E. M. Rodman passed his twenty-fifth year as rector of the Grace church and now Rev. T. Logan Murphy celebrates his twentieth anniversary as the mentor of the Church of the Holy Cross. Both pastors are men of high intelligence and are among the first in the ministerial ranks of Plainfield, a place especially prolific with bright pulpit minds.

THEATRICAL.

The dangerous question of capital and labor has never been properly placed before the public in dramatic form. The Cotton King's beautiful story although dealing with the mill hands of Manchester and the capital of the owners still does not tread upon the dangerous ground. It is equally pleasing to both the owner and the hands. Many thousands of dollars have been expended upon the scenery and it is placed before the public in the most effective manner, which is characteristic of Manager Brady. He never does anything by halves. The cast especially selected by him is probably the best one ever sent out from his New York office. It will be presented here this evening at Music Hall.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

Notes of the Street Railway.

John Adelman, of the street railway company has caused to be laid a substantial cinder cross-walk over Seventh street and Monroe avenue, where none heretofore existed. Now passengers can board and leave the cars without walking through mud ankle deep.

Some miscreant placed an obstruction on the track near the Monroe Avenue school house, Wednesday night, and car No. 1 jumped the track on its last trip. The superintendent was sent for and after an hours hard work the car was re-tracked. Placing obstructions on the tracks is a most serious offence, and the culprit, if caught, is liable to a term of from ten to fifteen years in State Prison.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Lucy St. John, of Bath, N. Y., is visiting her brother in this city.

Wm. Bartindale, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Plainfield friends on Sunday.

Harry Thornton, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Harry Vetterlin, of Duer street, is being entertained by relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. David Boice and daughter, of Park avenue, have gone to Asbury Park to spend a week.

Mrs. Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Shotwell, of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stout, of New York, were the guest of relatives in Plainfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, have returned from a visit with friends in Newburg.

Miss Lulu Bryan, of East Orange, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street.

Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Ashbrcoke, of Philadelphia.

John Foreman, of New Brunswick, has secured a position as conductor on the Plainfield Street Railway.

Mrs. Chandler H. Loomis, of New York, has been a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Seth Clapp has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks at Mrs. John Clapp's on Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Smalley, of Summit avenue, who has been very ill, is now much better, and hopes of her speedy recovery are assured.

Mrs. I. E. Shafer, of Trenton, has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street, have returned after a very enjoyable visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Lusk, known in the literary world as "Owen Hall," spent Sunday at the home of D. M. Van Vliet, of Grove street.

Gen. Williams, of Charleston, S. C., who spent the winter at the Hotel Grenada two years ago, is in town again on business.

Wm. Bull, of East Ninth street, entertained the Cotton Tail Club, of which he is a member, at his home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, is very much improved from her severe illness, and she hopes to be able to go out very soon.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, and C. F. Pearsall, editor of the Union County Standard, left Saturday evening for Old Point Comfort.

Fred Caspar, proprietor of Caspar's Hotel, has been confined to his room and bed for the past week suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Alice Albert returned yesterday to her home in New York, after spending a few days in the borough as the guest of Mrs. N. McElroy.

Among the New York guests registered at the Lakewood House, Lakewood, are Mrs. Pierre Mali and child, whose summer home is on East Front street.

Woodhull & Martin, of Hackettstown, the new dry goods firm, who will locate in this city at an early date, will both take up their residence in this city.

W. D. Murray and Frederick H. Andrews were among the delegates from Plainfield, in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Convention at New Brunswick.

Among the patronesses of the Junior promenade at the New York University held at University Heights, Friday night, was Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, was able to be out yesterday for a short time. He is very much improved and is slowly recovering from his long illness.

Mrs. Williams, of Hackettstown, was in town yesterday, and she, together with her husband, selected a residence where they will reside. They will move to this city this week.

Arthur McVeagh, a clerk at W. W. Wilson's grocery store in the West End, is confined to his home with a sore foot, the result of an injury caused by his stepping on a nail. The foot is very sore and it will be some time before he will be able to get out again.

Mrs. Mary Cutter, of Woodbridge, who broke her hip several weeks ago while getting off a train at the Woodbridge station, died at her home last week. The interment took place yesterday. She was in her eighty-fifth year. She was a sister of Mrs. H. Dunn, of Park avenue.

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"A Merry-Thought"

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FOR CARE OF CITY POOR

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with as little expense as possible the large building on the city farm, situated on Rock avenue, near Front street, and use it as a poorhouse, where such of the present and future beneficiaries of the poor fund may be cared for by the city under the personal surveillance of the Overseer of the Poor. It is ascertained that several now on the list will not go to the poorhouse, preferring to be dropped; others cannot possibly be admitted but will be left where they are, so that the problem of caring for our city poor will soon be in a fair way of solution. With a comparatively small investment nearly all food supplies can be raised on the city farm; all the work of the house and garden would be done by the inmates, and there is no doubt that within one year the machinery of maintenance can be so perfected as to provide the most comfortable and healthful accommodations for these unfortunate people, but the city would be a gainer in the reduced cost of maintenance as compared with the present cumbersome and unhealthful plan. G.H.F.

PASSING COMMENT.

It is understood that W. E MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is a candidate for the office of councilman in the borough, and it is also said that he has been sought after by the Republican party.

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Some fun-loving small boy nearly broke up the drill of the North Plainfield High School cadets the other evening when they were practicing in Saengerbund Hall. The youth placed some red pepper on the stove and the result may be imagined. Captain Edwards had hard work to give his commands while the cadets were crying and sneezing by turns. The cadets are now looking for the lad who had the pepper.

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The Yankee is famous for always having his excuse ready under all circumstances, and his sons and daughters are able to hold their own in that direction. Some of the excuses are quite remarkable. A little girl in one of the local Sunday-schools had a new excuse the other day to present.

"Well, my dear, do you know your text today?" asked her teacher.

"No," responded the child, "I had a sore ankle all the week and couldn't learn it."

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A colored man called at The Press office a day or two ago with a strange story to tell about his treatment at one of the colored churches in this city. According to his story he went to church and when the minister asked all to kneel while he prayed, this colored man only bowed his head. It was evident that one of the deacons of the church did not think the attitude reverent enough and so he went up to the visitor and requested him to kneel. The visitor did not wish to and informed the deacon of that fact. The deacon then told him that unless he knelt he would have to leave the building at once. Highly indignant at his treatment the visitor left.

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There is one particularly unpleasant feature of a thaw in this city. When the snow melts the water runs over the sidewalk and then freezes toward evening, to the danger of life and limb of the pedestrian. There is a general exodus for the middle of the street, while falls are frequent and decidedly unpleasant. The reason for this flooding of the sidewalks is easily explained and the flood might be prevented with a little care. The sidewalks are of the same level or a trifle lower than the ground on either side and the melting water from the side toward the house naturally drains out on the sidewalk. By laying the stones of the sidewalk higher than the lawns at the side, or else digging a shallow ditch on either side, the customary flood and consequent icy sidewalks are prevented.

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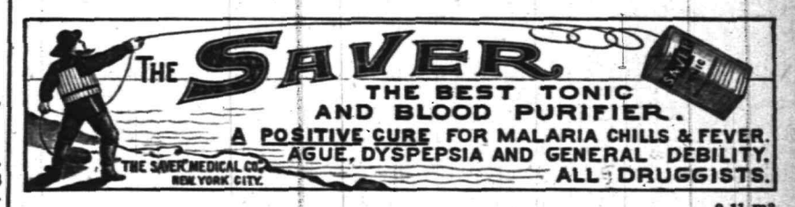

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Thomas G. Robinson, of Newark, spent Saturday with Postmaster P. C. Staats and family.

A seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson C. Emory is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Frank Crealy has issued a challange to shoot any body in Somerset county a match at live birds.

Miss Pauline Williams, of Dunellen, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams in Washington Valley.

The Dunellen Athletic Club will give an invitation dance in the new hall on Friday, February 26th.

Edward Davis and Miss Miller, of Jersey City, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stutz, of Depot avenue.

William Carmon and Joel Giddis were in Elizabeth, yesterday, attending a shoot of the Elizabeth Gun Club.

Many young people, both girls and boys, flocked around the postoffice, yesterday, expecting valentines, but many of them were disappointed.

A brother of Rev. S. F. Custard who came on from Pennsylvania a week or so ago, to be at the bedside of his sick brother, started for home yesterday.

Arthur Giddis, formerly of this place, and now of Staten Island, has been visiting among his many friends and acquaintances here during the past week.

A regular meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, last evening, principally for the payment of dues.

Plans are out for another new house to be built on Washington avenue, near the depot and next to Prof. Whitney by William Khunes, formerly of Junction, N. J.

William Zielembach, who has charge of the Philadelphia and Reading tug boats in the New York Harbor, has been visiting among friends and acquaintances here.

John Milliken is building the barn that is to hold the trotter A. N. Randolph purchased in New York last week. Al says he is a dandy and expects to do them all up.

Rev. S. F. Custard's condition continues to improve, but he is yet very weak and by no means out of danger. During his illness his pulpit has been most acceptably filled by visiting clergymen.

A dozen or fifteen school boys amused themselves by snowballing yesterday afternoon, and the sport was continued until one little fellow was hit in the eye and went home crying. Then the sport was abruptly ended.

The Central Railroad Company has had a force of men at work for a day or two past removing the ashes and cinders from in front of the round house. They are being used to fill in under the tressel work leading to the two coal yards near there.

The spring election here is now one of the main topics discussed by the boroughites. The election takes place on March 9th and almost every officer from the Mayor down will be voted for. Mayor Brakely will in all probability be re-elected as will also some of the other borough officers.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. W. H. Smock, of Harris Lane, is ill at her home suffering from an attack of grip.

There will be a clipping sociable at the home of Mr. Wertman, Harris Lane, on Tuesday evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunn, Saturday morning.

The registry board will meet today to receive names for the spring election.

Royal Arcanum Council, No. 744, Fanwood, is arranging to give an entertainment in the near future.

After several days confinement to the house by illness, W. S. Emory is up and around again, but he is yet very weak.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the seeond bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

Highest of all in Leavening Power — Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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L. M. Powers, who lives near the paper mill, is confined to the house suffering from a severe cold which threatens pnuemonia.

John Patterson, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Morris Plains, has been in town visiting old acquaintances for several days.

Revival services were started in the church presided over by Rev. Mr. Braker, Sunday night. The regular pastor was assisted by Evangelist Stout, of Philadelphia.

Some unknown and inebriated man lay down in a heap of snow in front of A. D. Shepard's residence on East Front street, Sunday, and went to sleep, A big bird dog seemed to be his companion, and the dog sat in the snow for an hour or two keeping watch over his master.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. D. Porter and family, of Craig place, are visiting relatives in Boston for a few days.

Miss Mary Gould, of Rockview avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Mary P. White, of Utica, N. Y.

City Clerk and Mrs. J. T. MacMurray and Miss Minnie Williams, of this city, spent Sunday with Westfield relatives,

Charles Ritchie has returned to his home in Brooklyn after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, are visiting friends in Philadelphia, where they will remain for several days.

Charles C. Mills, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of Grove street.

Roy Vanderbeek, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek, of Duer street, is ill at his home suffering with whooping cough.

Fred S. Green and family, of East Fifth street, will move this week to 76 Mercer avenue, in the house formerly ocuupied by Robert S. Miller.

Mrs. J. H. Schriner, of Paterson, and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Grove street, are at St. Augustine, Fla., where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. H. D. Wilkins has returned to her home in Rochester after spending two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carr returned to their home in Philadelphia yesterday morning after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. George, of Craig place.

Miss Martha Vance is confined to her home on Manning avenue suffering from scarlet fever. Dr. Carman is in attendance. The house has been quarantined.

Mrs. Gibson L Douglass, of Mercer avenue, left today for Buffalo, where she will join her husband, who holds a lucrative and responsible position with the Eastern Transfer Company in that city. Mr. Douglass' family will take up their residence in Buffalo about April 1st.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Local news on the third page.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets this evening.

—A meeting of Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, A. L. of H., will be held this evening.

—The sale of seats for the Peary lecture continues brisk at Armstrong's pharmacy.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will meet this evening and transact some important business.

—An all-day quilting party is being held at Vincent chapel today by the Sewing Circle of the First M. E. church.

—A Bal Poudre will be given at the Park Club next Monday evening. It is expected that the costumes will be very elaborate.

—Justice Nash rendered judgment, yesterday, in the case of Tunison et als against Gilby, on contract, for $17.74 and costs.

—The case of Tunison against Ballentine, on contract, was adjourned for two weeks in Justice Nash's court, yesterday.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet on Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church for sewing.

—Capt. Geo. Edwards, of the Plainfield High School Cadets, will meet the officers of that company at his home on Duer street this evening.

—The boys's mission band, the Earnest Works, of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church at 4 o'clock.

—A mock trial will be held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week. Those who will take part are members of the church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel held its meeting this afternoon in the chapel. Two letters from the recipients of barrels sent by the society were read.

—At a meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., to be held this evening it is expected that some very important business will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

—The new Nurses' Home at Muhlenberg Hospital is connected with a telephone, so that whenever it is necessary any of the nurses, who may be off duty, may be easily reached.

—A new floor has been placed in the rooms of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., which will be used for dancing Wednesday evening when Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will celebrate its anniversary. There will also be a programme.

—Judgment was rendered yesterday in the contract case of Schwed against Phillips by Justice Mosher for the full amount and costs. The plaintiff was represented by Robert M. Clark. The lawyer for the defendant was Isaac P. Runyon.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.
Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

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DIED.

VANDENBERG—In this city, Monday, Feb. 15, 1897, Gertrude, daughter of the late Samuel D. Vandenberg, aged 77 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 225 East Fifth street, Wednesday, February 17th, at 11 a. m. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Organized Aid Association wishes to find a place for a neat and respectable man and wife (American) as care-takers of a vacant house, rent free. Address MRS. W. A. WOODRUFF, agent, 544 West Front street. 2 16 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Respectable white girl to do general housework in a small family. References required. Inquire 407 East Second street.

MONEY to loan on bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffet, Attorney, corner Park and North aveues. 2 16 10

MRS. DAY'S select intelligence office convenient for ladies and girls. 134 East Front street. 2 16 4

A COLORED woman wants a situation at general housework; good plain cook. Reference. Call 150 East Fifth street.

WANTED—A Smith-Premier or Remington typewriter for two months, home use. Address B. C., care Press.

TEACHER, energetic young lady, desires change. Capable of responsible office position. References. Address S., care Press.

HEATED rooms with board, use of bath. Gentleman preferred. 804 West Sixth street.

WANTED—A woman as cook and laundress at 324 Franklin place.

WANTED—Plain sewing by the week. Terms $4.00. Reference given. Address W. E., care Press. 2 17 2

PIANO, almost new, for sale at a great bargain. Mrs. Jeffery, 322 West Front street, Wednesday, 2 to 5 p. m. 2 15 2

SECOND floor of brick building to let; suitable for hall or manufacturing Low rent. Enquire City Mills, 24 Somerset street. 2 15 2

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, on line of trolley. Rent moderate. Address P., care Press. 2 15 3

WANTED—Middle aged woman or girl for general housework; call 302 East Third street. 2 15 2

FOR SALE—Some furniture, including bookcase and desk combined, bed-lounge, kitchen stove, etc. Call mornings and evenings. 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—50 feet of office railing and 2 gates. Mulford, broker. 2 23 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 11 6

HOUSE—721 E 2nd St., near Berkman; 7 rooms; rent monthly. R. J. Jackson, owner, 409 E. 6th St. 2 8tf

STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

MULFORD, Broker, has 2 or 3 bargains; (sale) principals call and investigate. 1 16 tf

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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Your Buying.

The "American Queen" for February is out Subscribers will please call at the office for it.

White's sale of White Goods, Muslin, Sheeting, Table Linen, Toweling and Napkins, Plain India Linen, Checked Nainsook and Cambric at lower prices than ever before asked.

Table Linen.

We sell Napkins and Toweling.	Price.	Value.
60-in. turkey red table linen	19c yd	25
60-in. " "	23c yd	35
60-in. cream Table Linen	25c yd	35
60-in. " "	35c yd	50
70 in. bleached " "	48c yd	75

Crashes.

18-in all linen brown Crash	5c yd	8
18-in " twilled Crash	6c yd	8
20 in " glass toweling	10c yd	13

Napkins

Full size dinner Napkins	$1.15 doz	$1.50
" " "	1.29 doz	1.75
Extra fine Damask Napkins	1.49 doz	2.00
Extra large and fine Napkins	1.89 doz	2.50

Muslin.

Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight-Anchor	6c yd.
Extra heavy bleached Sheeting, 2-yds wide	14c. yd.
Extra heavy Sheets, all made	37c ea.
Fine Pillow Cases, all made	11c. ea.
Fine English Long Cloth	10c yd.
Fine Plaid Jackonets	7c. yd.

New addition to a list of Trade-makers:

Kid Gloves.

400 pairs of four-button kid gloves, all the latest shades of tan and red tan; a glove that cost $1.00 to make; our price will be 49c pair.

Blankets.

Cotton Blankets. 200 pairs of white, tan and slate, 49c. pair. 11-4 wool blankets, have been $3.50 pair; now $2.19.

Coats.

This week we start a closing sale of the balance of our stock of Coats for Ladies and Misses. Only a few of them, but you take them at your own price.

200 pairs left of the Warner Dress Form Corsets at 59c the pair.
Ladies' ribbed combination suits in white and silver, 69c suit.
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ALL THE DETECTING HE WANTED.

An Amateur Pinkerton Has His Ambition Satisfied in One Night.

After the discussion of an important arrest, stories that the subject suggested naturally followed, and this one was told by a leading business man, who would not dare to have his name accompany it:

"Like the great majority of boys, I was infatuated with detective yarns, and by reading them became possessed of the idea that I had the special qualifications of a great thief taker. The practical men in this line of business did not encourage my desire to enter their ranks, but persistency is one of my characteristics, and I was given a chance as a volunteer without pay.

"Just at the time I began operations there were a number of footpads operating in the city, and I secretly determined to win my spurs at once by rounding up these knights of the pavement. I conceived the brilliant idea of making myself up as a decoy, putting on a fine suit of clothes, plug hat, plated chain, and paste studs. Then I betook myself to the more retired portions of the city, and wandered about in search of game.

"As a decoy I was a howling success. I had just passed a dark alley when I was swiped to the earth with a sandbag, a revolver muzzle was inserted into my right ear, and I had a very misty comprehension of what was going on while being stripped of my cheap ornaments, arms and pocketbook.

"I recovered from the effects of the assault in about ten minutes, but was very shaky on my pins. This must have created the impression that I was a swell on a toot, for I was held up three times in as many blocks, and soundly thrashed each time for not having something to reward the ruffians for their trouble.

"You can be sure that the case was never reported, and all I ever said to the department was that they would have to get along without me because I had stumbled upon a much better thing. I still think I had a great scheme if the footpads had only stood in with it.—Detroit Free Press.

Orders Had to be Obeyed.

Hugh McD., a son of the Emerald Isle, who had volunteered for the United States Sixth Regiment of South Carolina Infantry, was stationed on the beach of Sullivan's Island, with strict orders to walk between two points and to let no one pass without the countersign and that to be communicated only in a whisper. Two hours afterwards the corporal, with the relief, discovered by the moonlight Hugh up to his waist in water, the tide having turned since he was posted. "Who goes there?" "Relief." "Halt, relief! Advance, corporal, and give the countersign!" "I am not going in there to be drowned. Come out here and let me relieve you." "Divil a bit of it; the leftenant told me not to lave me post!" "Well, then, I'll leave you in the water all night"—going away as he spoke. "Halt! I'll put a hole in ye if ye pass without the countersign! Them's me orders from the leftenant"—cocking and levelling his gun. "Confound you—everybody will hear it if I brawl it out in a whisper!" "Yes, me darlin'; and the leftenant said it must be given in a whisper. In with ye; me finger's on the trigger, and me gun may go off." The corporal had to yield to the force of argument and wade in to the faithful sentinel, who exclaimed, "Be-jabers, it's well ye've come! The tide has a-most drowned me!"

Spanish Pride.

Pride is the birthright of almost every Spaniard, and the fact that one of the race may take up the occupation of a beggar does not shut him out from the possession of it. A traveller relates that, in alighting at an hotel in Granada, he saw a man at the door put out his hand toward him.

The traveller supposed that the man was the porter of the hotel, and offered him his valise. The man stepped back, tossed his head, and frowned scornfully.

"Caramba!" he exclaimed. "Do you take me for a porter? I would have you to understand that I am no porter."

"Then may I ask you, senor, what you are?"

"I am a beggar, sir, and asked you for alms!"

Certain of Success.

Sunday-school Teacher—"I told you last Sunday that I wished each of you would try to make at least one person happy during the week. Did you?"

Boy: "Yes'm, I made grandma happy."

"That is noble. How did you do it?"

"I went to visit her, and she's always happy when I go away."

Generously Considerate.

Magistrate—"Prisoner at the bar, you are charged with shooting the plaintiff through each ear, one foot, an elbow and along the top of his head. What have you to say?"

The Prisoner—"Well, I didn't have no killin' grudge agin him, so I jest shot him in the thin places round the edges, so's not to hurt him too much."

She Knew.

"Mamma," said little Mary, "what does amen mean?"

"It means that you join in with what has been said, dearie—that you approve of and believe it."

"Oh, yes, I know," said the little girl. "It's the opposite to nit!"—Harper's Bazar.

Equally Clear.

Notewell—Do you like opera in English?

Slurson—I don't know; I never can tell what language operas are sung in. —Roxbury Gazette.

HE DIDN'T TOUCH THEM.

A Little Lying to a Gullible Thief Saved the Valuables.

I once had an experience that proved to me that there is honor among thieves, said a "commercial." It happened several years ago in a little town. I retired to bed in the hotel at my usual time, and placed my watch and pocket-book under the pillow. After having been asleep for some time, I was awakened by hearing a strange noise in the room. You can imagine I was considerably startled at beholding a man with a handkerchief tied over his face standing by my bedside. In his hand was a dark lantern, which shone full in my face. He did not give me much time to think, but in a gruff voice demanded my watch and money. I don't know what ever put the idea in my head, but, endeavoring to appear as calm as possible, I said:

"If I tell you exactly where they are, will you promise not to molest me, and leave me to finish my sleep?"

"Well, you are a cool one, I must say," he replied; "but you just tell me where your valuables are, and I will promise not to harm you, and leave you in peace."

"I will take you at your word," said I; "my watch is at the jeweler's being repaired, and every cent I have is locked up in the safe downstairs."

He stared at me a minute or two, as though trying to tell by my face if I had spoken the truth. I must have convinced him, for, muttering something which I did not catch, he turned on his heel and walked out of the room without a word.

A BICYCLE FOR WINTER USE.

Run by a Gasoline Motor, Frame Heated and a Wind Shield.

A clever inventor has made it possible for the bicycle girl to ride her wheel twelve months in the year and to bid defiance to ice and snow, not to mention a gale or two. What is more, the fortunate young woman will not even have to furnish motive power for working her wheel, because there is a little gasoline motor just forward of the rear wheel which impels the machine at any desired rate of speed. The young woman may imagine herself a lightning express and travel at an astonishing rate, or move along as slowly as she pleases. Her winter bicycle will protect her from the cold blasts, too, for she will sit behind a shield. But even this is not all.

As much of the framework of the bicycle as is possible will be hollow, and these hollows will be steadily filled with constantly changing hot air, which is heated and forced to circulate through the pipes by means of the same heat that drives the motor. Thus, though out of doors, in the cold, and facing a breeze, the bicycle girl who rides never need be cold or frostbitten.

Sharks and Men on Good Terms.

"I saw an article about the unusual number and voracity of the sharks along the Florida coast," remarked a gentleman yesterday, "that interested me exceedingly. It brought an incident to my recollection that I had almost forgotten. It happened when I was making a trip on a sailing ship many years ago along the coast of India. Well, we had occasion to drop anchor off an island near Ceylon, and sent a boat to the shore for a supply of fresh water. I accompanied the boat, and was really scared out of my wits to witness the incredible number of man-eating sharks that played about the yawl. When we had secured a barrel or two of water we put off, accompanied by two natives, who wished to see the ship.

The water was clear, and we could see dozens of huge sharks playing about the ship, and it was among the lot that the natives plunged when they had seen enough. They went without warning, and I ran to the side of the vessel, expecting to see the hazardous fellows torn to pieces. For an instant there was no commotion among the sharks, and then, apparently scenting human flesh, fully a score of the gigantic man-eaters darted through the water in the direction of the natives, who were swimming quietly for the shore. The water was cut into shreds by the fins of the sharks as they fairly flew toward the swimmers. In another minute the two men were surrounded by the fish, and I closed my eyes to avoid seeing their horrible end. When I took down my hands the natives were swimming along in the same old way, and the sharks were coming back to the ship as quickly as they had gone. Well, sir, don't you know that the fish were so well acquainted with the islanders that they never touched them. They had been reared in the same water and were old friends."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

To Tell How Long You'll Live.

Starting from the base of the big toe there is a distinct line. That is the life-line. In one foot it will curve along until it terminates under the instep far toward the lower base of the little toe. This means long life.

If broken in the hollow of the foot, it denotes a sickness at middle age, and if it terminates in the hollow of the foot it means a short life. This line is the most interesting one on the foot The experiments that have been conducted lately have proved this to be an almost unfailing reading of longevity —Answers.

Rather Tinny.

"It must have been dreadfully hard to wear these old coats of armor."

"Yes; they have the appearance of hardware."

Gabway—I've seen your face before haven't I?

Gagby—Most likely; I've had it before.—Roxbury Gazette.

MUSIC AND MICE.

How it Attracts Them and Other Animals Has Been Much Noticed.

One night half a dozen persons were gathered in the parlor of an Adirondack home, listening to a skilled player, who, as a woodsman said, "could make a pianner talk," when it was observed that the mice were acting in an unusual manner. The ordinary conduct of mice when they hear piano music is to merely rattle the plaster, but on this night they squeaked and squealed and rattled the plaster as they had never done before. The rush of the rodents died away after the music stopped, but it was hours before the last squeak was heard.

One of the human listeners was a boy who had some little skill as a harmonica player, and he went frequently to the woods, where, with the aid of the instrument, he succeeded in calling chipmunks, red squirrels, and, on one occasion, a woodchuck, besides wood mice—including the deer mouse —and the smaller birds. The mice chiefly ran about the player, with now and then a squeak, but sometimes a low strain with slight modulations would seem to drive them insane, and then, without hesitation, they would run over the player, as if he had been a stump. The squirrels were less demonstrative.—New York Sun.

A NEW FRENCH GLOCK.

The Decimal System to Denote the Hours, Instead of the Old Roman Letters.

The Geographical Bureau of the French Army has adopted and urges for general use a clock in which the decimal system is employed. The decimal is a passion with the French. On the face of the new watch our old friends eleven and twelve o'clock are no longer to be seen, the numerals from 1 to 10 being employed. The day, from midnight to the midnight following, is to be divided into 100 equal parts known as "ces." The sub-divisions, according to the decimal plan, are "decices," or tenths, "centices," or hundredths, "millices," or thousandths. One of the main divisions, the "ces," is equal to 14 minutes and 24 seconds, or a quarter of an hour.

It is urged that under this system the labor of calculation will be diminished by two-thirds, and the chances of mathemathical error from 4 to 1. It will be a long time, however, before the general public will agree that 25 ces, or its decimal equivalent, sounds as well as 6 a. m.

Cardinal Newman.

Cardinal Newman, according to his life-long friend, Mr. Froude, bore a remarkable resemblance to Julius Caesar. Not only in features, in the very peculiar lines about the mouth, and in the poise of the head, was the likeness striking, but in mental characteristics as well. Like "the mightiest Julius," the English priest had an original force of character, clearness of intellect, independence of judgment, contempt of conventionalities, and imperious self-reliance, united with a sweetness, tenderness, generosity, and affectionateness tht seldom coexist, and in their conjunction make the personality of their possessor most fascinating.—Harper's Bazar.

Secreting Manuscripts.

It is reported of our ancestors that they had a way of secreting valuable manuscripts, and concerning that vast collection of state papers of Thurloe, the secretary of Cromwell—a collection of seventy volumes at least in the original manuscript—it is recorded that it came to light in a very strange way, accidentally falling out of the false ceiling of some chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Mention is also made of other certain treasures in that line being in the secret drawer of a chest that had passed through many hands before the secret came out.—Harper's Bazar.

J. Gould's Luck.

That very hard-headed financier, Mr. Jay Gould, it is said believed if not in a "luck penny," at least in a luck pen-wiper. This pen-wiper was a primitive construction of blue velvet, made by his daughter when she was three years old. It laid upon his desk by day, and was carefully locked up at night. The legend runs that just before the great strike on the Missouri Pacific road the pen-wiper disappeared mysteriously, and just after the settlement it reappeared mysteriously, its owner, however, having parted with a million dollars in the interval.—Harper's Bazar.

Japanese Postmen.

In Japan the postman wears a suit of blue cloth, a wide butter-bowl hat, and walks or rather trots along in comfortable straw shoes. Sometimes a little two-wheeled cart bears his budget, or perchance, being light, the post-bag is carried by hand. From station to station the postman hurries along, often running mile after mile, to deliver his precious bag into the keeping of the next man on the route. In this way the mail is carried in the greater part of the Japanese Empire.—Harper's Bazar.

A Curious Prayer.

At an Armenian meeting in the East End of London the other night, Mr. Benn relieved its seriousness by the relation of an incident at once grotesque and pathetic, says Tit-Bits. At a Salvation Army meeting recently, he said, a fervent Salvationist prayed, with all the intensity of his faith, that God would "break the Sultan's heart," with a view, of course, to the conversion of the barbarous Abdul. The prayer was interrupted by an additional petition from one of the devout company, and it ran thus: "Oh, God! break his neck."

USURY OF GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

The High Rates Demanded from the Borrower Who Can Give No Security.

While the order isued by the Secretary of the Treasury forbidding under pain of dismissal the loan of money to each other by the employes of the Department will in some degree break up a villainous business, it is a pity some authority does not exist to exterminate it root and branch. It is doubtful whether there is a community under such a burden of usury as the inhabitants at the sest of government.

This community seems practically divided into two elements, lenders and borrowers, the former only as a drop in the bucket to the latter, and, by reason thereof, frequently reaping such profits and premiums as would have made Shylock gnash his teeth in impotent rage.

To those who are fortunate enough to possess tangible and solid collateral the rates of interest average no more than anywhere else, as the legitimate and respectable institutions are always ready to accommodate. But oh! for those who have no security but their word.

The "friends" who accommodate them are generally men who carry their banks around in their pockets. Their capital is put out among innumerable borrowers and in small amounts—$5, $10 or $20. Fifty dollars is a big loan, and $100 a princely one. On these small amounts a rate of interest is exacted, running up to 20 per cent for a week, and in cases even much higher. The lenders justify themselves with the plea that they have to take desperate chances and can only rely upon the honor of the unfortunate borrower. This is true to some extent, but with all their losses these winners make gains which are absolutely fabulous. The victim once in their meshes has no escape but death. He may twist and squirm as he will, but he cannot break loose.

The foundation cause for this condition of affairs is, of course, the yielding to the prevalent temptation in Washington, which seems so hard to resist here, to live beyond one's means. It seems to afflict the humbler classes as much, if not more than the others.—Washington Correspondence of The Baltimore Sun.

THE ONLY WOMAN DIVER.

Mrs. Sorcho Goes Down into the Depths Exploring for Sunken Treasures.

After mastering about all the occupations which man is heir to, the new woman has begun investigating the bottom of the sea.

This daring task has been accomplished by Mrs. Frances Namon Sorcho, wife of Captain Louis Sorcho, the veteran submarine diver, and an ex-captain of the United States Life Saving Service. She is the only woman in the world who has successfully striven to become a deep-sea diver.

There is no task that falls to the lot of the diver who goes down to the ocean's bottom in search of everything, from treasure to a dead body, that Mrs. Sorcho has not achieved. She is considered an expert, and is capable of doing any work that is done by the divers that travel around beneath the water of New York Harbor. A pretty woman, without a sign of masculinity about her, this lady has as much courage as any one needs in the work in which she is engaged, and that is saying a good deal.

Paints With His Feet.

Lessing's oft-repeated question: "Would Raphael have been a great painter if born without arms?" is positively answered by Herr Adam Siepen, one of the well-known artists of the renowned Dusseldorf school, whose portraits, landscapes and genre pictures, paintings and drawings attracted so much attention at this year's art exhibition in the old Rhenish town.

Some German critics who had come from all parts of the Empire to view the great things and small that one expects to find at the annual picture display in Dusseldorf became so interested in the Siepen exhibit of miniatures on ivory and copper that they determined to make the artist's personal acquaintance in order to learn more of his work and wonderful method. They were surprised to find that the painter was armless, and did his exquisite work by holding his brushes with his feet.

Curiosities of Nomenclature.

Perhaps the strangest specimen of local nomenclature in the United States is furnished by South Carolina, which has a post-office named Catarrh. But the following are not bad in their way: Grubgulch, Pulltight, Yum Yum, Shoulderblade, Ink, Mud, and Getup. There are a Romulus and Remus, a Romeo and Juliet, one Truly and eleven Rurals, but no combination of both. Georgia has its Payup, and Rhode Island is Quonochontaug; and Kentucky has its Rabbit Hash, Teatearsville, Tarheel, Pope, Maddog, Taffy, Jamboree, and Nazareth. Here are a few other strange names: Gunpowder, Huff, Cash, Difficulty, Jug, Judy, Jingo, Bigbug and Biglick.—Tid-Bits.

Insect Vision.

An interesting subject is the study of the near and far sighted insects. Johanna Muller long ago pointed out that the flight of insects depends upon their power of vision. This will account for the difference in the flights of the common house fly and the wasp. The one confines itself to short flights; as his food is always to be found within a small area, he flies in short curves and circles. But the wasp is remarkably sharp-sighted, and the arrangement of the lenses shows that his line of vision is decidedly forward.

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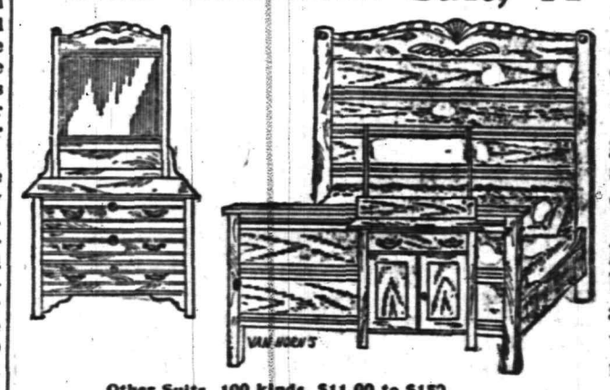

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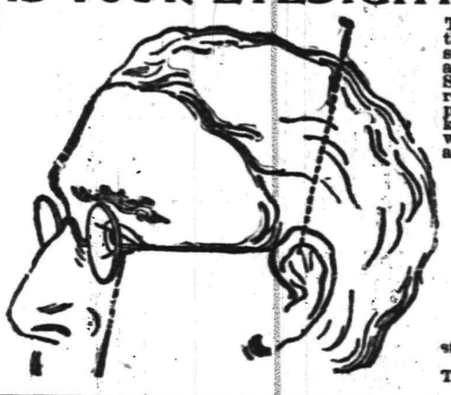

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 28, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 3 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 9 03, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 48, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Northcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27a.m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5.32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 6 45, 8 46 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 24*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 6 45, 8 46, 9 46, a. m. 12 48, 2 17, 2 25*, 5 24*, 6 32*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 6 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 6 46, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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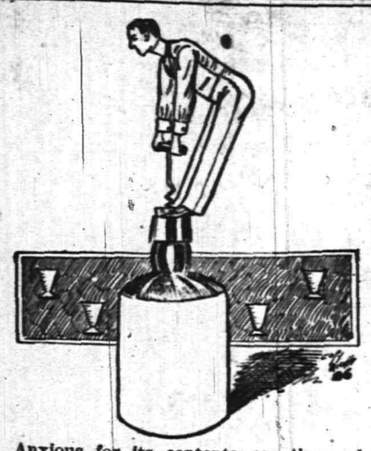

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IASIGI'S ALLEGED STEALINGS

List of the Stocks the Turkish Consul Is Accused of Embezzling.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Information has been obtained from a source supposed to be trustworthy which discloses for the first time a list of stocks said to be missing and the dates on which Turkish Consul Iasigi, now under arrest in New York, is alleged to have embezzled them. The list is as follows: On Dec. 13, 1896, 108 shares of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad stock. On May 14 railroad shares of Boston & Providence railroad stock; on Jan. 22, 1894, two 25-share lots of Norwich & Worcester railroad stocks. From Chief Inspector Watts the following has been obtained, showing the different amounts alleged to have been embezzled by Mr. Iasigi from the Derieux and Villardiere estates, the total amount being $167,838: from the Derieux estate, $61,152; from the Villardiere estate, $106,686. People in State street, who are more or less familiar with Mr. Iasigi and his business relations, do not place much credence in the statement that he has been a heavy "plunger" in the stock markets. It is possible that he may have done some extensive trading in New York, but in this city, as far as can be learned, he did business with only two brokerage firms and only to a limited extent. The general impression seems to be that Mr. Iasigi's financial troubles are primarily due to the losses he has sustained in his regular business, and there are some who think that he will eventually be able to extricate himself from his present entanglement and make good the alleged deficit in his trust accounts.

STEEL RAIL WAR.

Big Contract for an Eastern Road About To Be Closed.

New York, Feb. 16.—Local representatives of the large steel mills are much interested in a big contract for steel rails for an eastern road which has been holding off since the pool dissolved. One of the largest companies offered to close for $20.25 a ton, including freight charges to this city. The offer will probably be taken, as it comes from a strong concern, fully able to meet competition. It was said later that ordinary business could be placed at $20.75 at this city, and that rates would be stiffened from now on. The heavy business of last week has reduced the supply at many points, and a normal market is expected soon. The strongest companies, it is expected, will insist on better rates this week, and it is not unlikely that an informal agreement of a general nature may be entered into between companies in the same territory.

CHEAP ARMOR PLATE.

Illinois Steel Co. Offers To Supply the Government at $200 Per Ton.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mr. Lorimer, after a conference with the secretary of the navy, introduced a bill in the house to authorize that official to make a twenty year contract with the Illinois Steel company to supply armor plate for ships at $200 per ton, which is $263 per ton less than the present price. Mr. Gates, the president of the Illinois company, has been in the city some days and states that his associates will agree to put up a plant to cost $3,500,000 if the contract asked for is awarded them.

High Price for Municipal Bonds.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 16.—Bids were opened late yesterday afternoon for $75,000, thirty year 4 per cent. gold bonds, to take up the floating debt of the town of Stamford. Twenty-one bids were received, most of them from Boston firms. The bonds went to the New York Security & Trust company at 107.143 and interest. This is the highest price paid for municipal bonds in Connecticut in many years.

Stabbed by a Government Officer.

Washington, Feb. 16.—E. P. Speer of Georgia, chief of division in the treasury department, yesterday afternoon, while in his office became involved in a quarrel with William Callan, during which Speer stabbed Callan. Callan was taken to the Emergency hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

Two New Revenue Cutters.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Bids will be opened in the treasury department on March 15 next for the construction of two revenue cutters for the great lakes, each to cost $200,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firmer and higher. March, 82¼c.; May, 80¾c.; July, 77¾c.

Corn—Spot market quiet and firm. May, 29¾c.; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.00@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal, Prime, western, $3.92½.

Eggs—Market remains firm and quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.30; western, fresh, 18½c.; limed, 12@13c.; southern, 17¾@18½c.

Butter—Steady; moderately active. Creamery, western extras, 21c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 13@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@18c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Spot firm; prices inactive. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12 Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

MATTERS IN CUBA

Captain-General Weyler Issues Two More Decrees.

COIN AND SCRIP TRADING STOPPED

A Political Prisoner To Be Shot To-day—Gambling Houses Closed—A Frenchman Released from Prison—Two Engagements Reported.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Captain-General Weyler recently announced his intention of closing all the exchange booths and prohibiting the exchange of scrip for coin, and also his determination to banish all persons found guilty of speculating in coin and scrip to the island of Fernando Po. The Official Gazette to-day publishes two decrees, the first of which provides for making compulsory the circulation of scrip at par with silver, for the trial of depreciators of paper money upon charges of being in league with the rebels, and for the sending of an order to the American Bank Note company of New York for the printing of fractional currency, which order is to be immediately executed. The second decree provides regulations for the sale of lottery tickets. Jose Gonzalez Laserada will be executed to-day for the crimes of sedition and rebellion. Honore Laine, a Frenchman, who was arrested some time ago upon a political charge, has been released. A party of rebels yesterday opened fire upon Valladares, in Santa Clara province, killing Lieut. Mata of the Spanish army. The Prince and Princess of Khevenhuller-Eatsch of Austria have arrived here from Vera Cruz. Acting under orders from Captain-General Weyler two gambling houses have been closed and their proprietors have been sentenced to imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500 each. It is announced that Captain-General Weyler has expressed himself as satisfied with the operations of the Spanish forces in Cuba. It is also stated that he favors the cultivation of tobacco instead of sugarcane on the island. Colonels la Pintos and Lara while reconnoitering in the vicinity of Placetas, province of Santa Clara, had an engagement with a band of insurgents, in which twenty-two of the rebels were killed. The Spanish losses consisted of seven men wounded. Advices received by friends of the insurgents just reverses the above report. Instead of twenty-two rebels having been killed they were Spaniards. A number of the insurgents were wounded.

Cuban Patriot Defeat Reported.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Gen. Aldave with two columns of Spanish troops has entered the town of Siguanas, in the province of Santa Clara, defeating the insurgent forces which were entrenched there and pursuing them to the Niguendo hills.

Indicted and Sentenced in One Day.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—John H. Hoffer, former cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, Pa., who was charged with embezzling $109,000 of the bank's funds, was arraigned in the United States district court yesterday afternoon before Judge Butler. After a consultation with his attorneys the accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of $1,000. Hoffer was indicted yesterday by the grand jury.

The Hull Divorce Suit.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—In her answer to her husband's petition for divorce filed here, Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, wife of Willard J. Hull, editor of "The Light of Truth," the national organ of the spiritualists, charges him with highly improper conduct at a spiritualists' camp meeting near Minneapolis in the summer of 1894, which created a scandal at the time. She also charges that her husband was afterward guilty of improper conduct in Minneapolis.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons' Side Bet.

New York, Feb. 16.—"Al" Smith, the stakeholder for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, has been notified by one of the national banks in this city that $5,000 has been deposited at the bank and is awaiting his identification. This is the Australian's side bet, and with the $2,500 appearance money already in Smith's hands completes Fitz's end of the money question. Corbett's $7,500 has already been posted.

Won the Yale Literary Medal.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—Alexander Wheeler of Bridgeport has been awarded the Yale literary medal valued at $100. This is the chief literary honor at Yale. The new editors of the Yale Literary Magazine are Walter Makepeace, Springfield, Mass., Huntington Mason, Chicago; G. L. Parker, Louisville, Ky., and R. L. Minger, Ansonia, Conn.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Feb. 16.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows. Wheat, 46,658,000 bushels; decrease, 1,227,000. Corn, 24,394,000 bushels; increase, 1,062,000. Oats, 13,494,000 bushels; increase, 170,000. Rye, 3,901,000 bushels; increase, 37,000. Barley, 3,382,000 bushels; increase, 61,000.

Present for Ambassador Bayard.

London, Feb. 16.—The Daily Chronicle to-day says that the American residents of London will shortly present to United States Ambassador Bayard a bust of himself, the work of an American sculptor.

The Terror Off for Charleston.

New York, Feb. 16.—The United States monitor Terror passed out at Sandy Hook last night, bound for Charleston, to join Admiral Bunce's fleet.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:53 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:26 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:36 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A fine silk umbrella will be presented to the person rolling the highest average in ten games for the week ending February 22d, on the Ulrich alleys.

The bowling team of the Plainfield Catholic Club will go to Jersey City tomorrow evening and bowl two games with the team from the St. Peter's Lyceum.

Samuel Tunison, of West Fourth street, was presented with a box of cigars Saturday evening for making the highest score on the Uhlrich alleys on Saturday. There were many other high scores but the one of 204 made by Mr. Tunison won the cigars.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received two samples of the new racing wheel on the Cleveland wheel. There are a number of improvements in this year's racing wheel over last year's model which will materially increase the speed.

Among the many wheels on exhibition at the cycle show in the Grand Central Palace was a triplet which will make a visit to Plainfield early in the spring, as soon as the roads are in ridable condition. The triplet is a Wolfe-American wheel. The superintendent of the company which manufactures the wheel is Mr. Hondloser. His son, Robert C. Hondloser, is the room-mate of Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, while attending the Stevens Institute of Technology, at Hoboken. Hondloser, Rittenhouse and another of the Stevens boys expect to ride out on that three seated wheel this spring and spend a few days in this city at the home of Rittenhouse.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Alms committee of the City Council will meet this evening and decide on some definite plans for an almshouse.

—Mrs. Lockerty, of Grove street, is building an addition to her house, which improves the appearance of the house very much.

—Free lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms, corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, on "The Crime of Crimes," by Rev. A. A. Phelps, A. M.

—Mrs. Gould, the hair and scalp specialist, will be at her office, 431 Park avenve, tomorrow. Mrs. Gould will hereafter visit Plainfield once a month instead of once a week.

—It is necessary that all persons who desire to make application for licenses should get the same in the hands of the city clerk this week. This includes peddlers, hackmen, etc.

—If you are desirous of saving money on your butcher bills, J. M. Smalley wants you to call at his market, 405 Park avenue, and get his prices on prime cuts, poultry, sausage, etc. He selects his own meats at the beef house, pays spot cash and sells at a small profit for cash. That's the way, he says, he saves his customers money.

THE MISSIONARY FIRE.

The Bible Represents the Back Log Which is Never Exhausted.

How to keep the missionary fire burning was the chief topic of the address by Rev. A. DeWitt Mason, of Brooklyn at the Trinity Reformed church last evening. It was the occasion of the Endeavor Day services of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church and they were held in the lecture room. It was led by the president, Fred Willett. Miss Emma Gillem acted as accompanist.

The meeting opened with devotional service, with prayer by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D. After a soprano solo by Miss Etta Krymer, Rev. Mr. Mason was introduced.

He referred in opening to the hearty welcome he had received in this city last fall, at the time of the Christian Endeavor Convention and of the enthusiastic spirit shown by the local Endeavorers at the time.

He spoke of the missionary fire which it is so necessary to keep burning to have the work go on. He drew a comparison between the work and the wood fire. The Bible represented the back log which would never be exhausted but would burn steadily and hold the fire. For the lighter material, he spoke of the records and histories of the different missionary workers and advised his hearers to look up the subject of modern missionary enterprise and have their missionary fire quickened and helped by it.

The most important way, he said, of continuing missionary interest is by prayer, prayer of an earnest nature and not forced as a duty.

An offering was taken while a solo was being sung by Mrs. Manley, and then the meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

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Mr. Runyon was not convinced as to how far the Council knew Mr. Randolph's desire to retire from that body, and he thought that in accepting his resignation it was manifestly unfair.

Mr. Barrows said that Mr. Randolph knew all the time what was going on, and he had expressed no desire to remain in the council.

Mr. Westphal thought some action should be taken in the matter and he agreed with Mr. Barrows.

When the vote was taken all voted to accept the resignation except Mr. Runyon.

On Mr. Barrows' motion the council at once proceeded to elect a man to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Westphal, in a neat little speech, presented the name of Vincent L. Frazee, as one who adorned the council chamber before and one whom he thought would fill the office with credit. On the motion of Mr. Baker the clerk cast the ballot for Mr. Frazee and the latter was elected unanimously. Mr. Barrows then asked that the latter be placed on the various committees in the same positions held by the gentleman he succeeded. The request was granted.

Mr. Runyon called up the ordinance regulating the speed of vehicles and wheels and on his motion it was adopted on the last reading. Mr. Serrell offered a resolution showing the form of sewer bond to be used by the council, and on its motion it was adopted.

Mr. Barrows then offered a motion that when council adjourn it be to meet one week from this evening, when the liquor licenses would be considered. This concluded the business of the evening and the council adjourned.

There was a large attendance of people in the lobby who expected that the liquor licenses would come up, but they were disappointed.

WHERE MINERVA RULES.

OXFORD, HOME OF MANY COLLEGES.

An Interesting Lecture Delivered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A large and appeciative audience gathered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, to listen to the lecture on the "University and City of Oxford," by Alfred M. Collett, M. A., a graduate of Oxford University. The lecture was illustrated with some seventy-five stereopticon views, all of which were most highly appeciated by the audience.

Oxford is one of the oldest cities in England, as it dates back to the Anglo-Saxon times. The city with its 40,000 inhabitants, stretches out from one hill to another, through valley and vale and with its wide and beautifully shaded streets makes it seem like a veritable Eden. Oxford City was organized in the year 735, and in 912 passed under the control of London. The Mayor of Oxford is still great and he is vested with many privileges and powers. Many of the coins in circulation there contain miniature views of London and Oxford, and not a few are in circulation with Lincoln's portrait on them. There are in Oxford 23 massive colleges, and the "Masters," "Wardens" and "Fellows" constitute the Board of Governors.

In conclusion the lecturer said while there was little aristocracy in Oxfor colleges, the main object sought was that of learning.

The many beautiful views of the churches, colleges and other important buildings, together with boat-racing by the students on the Thames, were warmly applauded as they were presented on the canvas.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. F. Runyon is visiting her brother, S. A. Cruikshank, indefinitely.

Bert Mundy, of this city, has secured a position with Rushmore & Co., on Watchung avenue.

J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for some time by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brett, of Mercer avenue, have returned home after a week's visit with friends in New York.

Wm. Swalm, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a long illness and is able to take short walks occasionally.

Rev. L. E. Livermore occupied the pulpit at Warren chapel Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, who is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue, who have been traveling through Connecticut and Pennsylvania for the past three weeks, are expected home today.

Not exactly right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

THE SHAKERS' IDEAS of MEDICINE.

Now a days when a man goes to his doctor, he is usually told that he has some unheard of disease with a long name, and when he leaves the office he does not know whether it is St. Vitus Dance or consumption that is gradually undermining his health.

It is, therefore, refreshing to talk with the Shakers, for their very simplicity commands confidence and respect, and we have the further satisfaction of knowing that they have devoted themselves to the study of disease and its cure for more than a hundred years.

The venerable old man whom the writer saw was only too glad to discuss his pet subject. He said that as strange as it might seem, very few doctors realized that three quarters of the most prevalent diseases were all attributable to faulty digestion.

He went on to say that a child of average intelligence knows that putrid meat or decaying vegetables are poisonous, and must be avoided, and yet these same foods, even if taken into the stomach in the freshest possible condition soon decompose unless digested and absorbed.

In such cases the resulting poisons enter the system, when aches and pains, weakness and debility soon follow as a natural consequence.

It was recognition of this that led the Shakers to devote their energies to the perfection of a product which would stimulate the digestive organs and assist them to perform their proper work.

The first symptom of disordered digestion is loss of appetite, and the Shaker Digestive Cordial is wonderfully efficient in supplying any deficiency in this respect, at the same time it relieves all distresses after eating. Furthermore, as was carefully explained by our venerable friend, it is absolutely harmless.

Better evidence of the Shakers' confidence in it could not be found, than in the fact that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles in the hands of all druggists, assured that if once tried it will produce such immediate and marked benefit that it will be continued.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins Married for Twenty-five Years.

All the pleasant things attendant upon the celebration of an anniversary were evidenced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, last evening, when they celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The couple stood beneath a bower of flowers and received their guests in a genuine hospital manner.

Among the large collection of elegant presents received was a costly silver set from the members of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, of which lodge Mrs. Higgins is a member. Other valuables presents were also received, including a handsome table for the dining room, and several pieces of cut glass and china.

During the sociability recitations were given by Miss Gerhold and vocal solos were rendered by Eli Odam.

Iona Council to Entertain.

The members of Iona Council will entertain their friends in the hall tomorrow evening. The entertainment will be up to date in every respect, and besides a programme of vocal and instrumental music, there will be ad Indian lunch and watermelon feast. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. A. Stiglitz, chairman; aides, Mrs. C. Dodwell, Mrs. James Radin, Mrs. Fred Westphal. The Council will probably give another entertainment before the warm weather sets in.

Grasp This Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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Nurses' Home to be Opened Again.

The inclement weather on Lincoln's Birthday having prevented many from being present at the opening of the Nurses' Home, another opportunity will be given Washington's Birthday to inspect the building between the building between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m., only. A committee from the Woman's Auxiliary Board will be in attendance.

Very Efficient With the Arms.

The North Plainfield High School cadets met in Saengerbund hall, last night, for drill. The borough boys made a good showing and are rapidly improving in their manœuvring. Captain Edwards expects to secure the arms for the company in a short time, when they will also receive instructions in the manual of arms.

Mr. Gavett Sworn In.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett was officially notified of his appointment, this morning, and soon after he was sworn in by City Judge DeMeza. He will begin his duties at once but he has made no plans as yet in regard to his work for the future.

A Night Watchman Now.

Ex-Patrolman Cooney has started around as night watchman in the vicinity of Stelle avenue, Central avenue and West Eighth street. He started in that capacity for the first time last evening.

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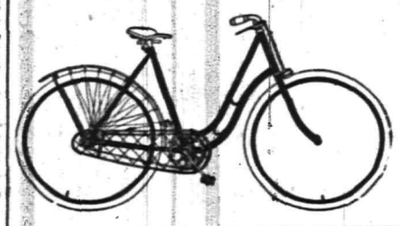

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Toilet Paper rolls 5c, 6 for	25c
Velvet Paper, package, fine,	9c
Olive Oil Castile Soap -	10c
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Subject this evening at the Christian church, "The Necessity of Being in the Church."

—The point of view is well taken when you stand in front of Peck's window display of embroideries.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet on Thursday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

—The Pond Machine Tool Company shipped the base of a stationary engine to New York yesterday, for the new yacht of Eldridge Garry.

—The Forty Hours Devotion, which commenced in St. Joseph's church on Sunday last, closed this morning. The devotions at the various services have been largely attended.

—In the show window of White's store is displayed a very fine line of embroideries at remarkably low prices. In the housefurnishing window the display of granite ironware will interest housekeepers, as the prices are about the same as you usually pay for tinware.

A Noted Minister Coming.

Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, who so ably supplied the pulpit for Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, is expected to come to this city shortly to address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance. Rev. Mr. Pierson is from New York.

An Amusing Error.

Some of the risks attending illustrations in daily newspapers, where the work of making up has to be done in the small hours of the morning, are illustrated by what appeared in a Chicago newspaper recently. A picture of the late Cardinal Manning was labelled "Frau Kruger, wife of Oom Paul," and accompanied by an entertaining sketch of that excellent lady while in another place a picture of Mrs. Kruger, looking grand and intensely Dutchy, bore the legend, "Cardinal Manning."

The Force of Habit.

A widower is being married for the fourth time. During the ceremony one of the guests is surprised to hear violent sobs proceeding from a woman in a corner of the church.

"Who is that lady crying so bitterly?" he asks of the bystanders.

"Oh, it's only Martha, our cook," answers one of the bridegroom's children; "she always blubbers when papa gets married."

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NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$3.00 per month.
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The ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,
Fay's juvenile wheels $35 and $40. Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

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OR YOU MAY GET LEFT.
TODAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, IS THE
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Great, GREATER, GREATEST

Retiring Sale, and it may close any day now, as the amount that we agreed to sell was reached yesterday and Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, the new proprietors, want to take possession just as soon as possible.

The sale up to date has been a great and marvelous success, the amount of sales being just double of what we calculated on when we started in.

There is scarcely any abatement of interest or crowds yet, as the sale has become so widely and popularly known, not only in Plainfield and vicinity, but all around in this part of the State.

The $80,000 stock begins to show some thinning out of course; but there are hundreds and hundreds of good things yet that every household needs that you can save money on by buying now at this sale.

Now if you have not bought all you want at the sale you had better come in at once, as it may run only a few days longer, as far as we can tell at this writing.

Hundreds of people are buying now for future use. They say that in all of their experience, even in New York and other large cities, they have never seen such marvelously low prices marked on fine seasonable goods.

Everybody knows that we have never dealt in second-hand goods or cheap auction stuff, and that when we advertise FIRST-CLASS seasonable goods they can rely on getting just what is advertised.

And so the great mass of people who have been to this sale regard our announcements at this time.

As the writer sits at his desk writing these notes Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th, both floors of the popular Commercial Palace are literally packed with eager buyers, who go away pleased and delighted with their great bargains.

Remember the sale may last only a few days more, and if you wish to avail yourself of the greatest opportunity to buy fine goods cheaper than you have ever had you had better speak quick.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST ALLEGED ASSAILANTS.

The Complaint of George Becker Aired Before Justice Newcorn Last Night—Hobbie and Simon Held in $150 Bail.

Something happened last Saturday evening on Woodland avenue, but exactly what it is impossible to tell. The statements of George Becker on one side and Willie Hobbie and George Simon on the other are so contradictory that the Grand Jury will have to decide the matter. Such at least seemed to be the view of Justice Newcorn yesterday afternoon. Hobbie and Simon were brought before him on the charge of assault and battery and after hearing the story of their accusers, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, he held them for the Grand Jury, as examination was waived by their counsel, Craig A. Marsh.

The hearing took place yesterday afternoon and evening in the office of Justice Newcorn. The story as told by the foreign couple was substantially the same as told in the Press, Monday, except that Becker declared that he was in the barn just before the alleged assault was committed and was attracted to the front of the house by the barking of his dog, which was tied in the yard. After the assault on the front piazza, Becker said he ran to the back door with the two following and that he was again assaulted, one of his assailants using a broom handle. It was in the last assault that he claims to have received the cuts on the back of his hand. He says that he was attempting to get in the kitchen door.

Becker was represented in the matter by Ex-Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. The clothes he wore on that occasion were produced as testimony and Becker exhibited the wounds that he claims to have received during the fracas.

The cross-examination of Becker by Mr. Marsh was very close and the foreigner was nearly crazy with the numerous questions that he was compelled to answer. He had some trouble in understanding all the questions and a lively debate followed between the two lawyers as to whether Becker understood the real meaning of the questions in some of which he got hopelessly entangled.

A new fact came out in the examination. Becker said that Hobbie drew a revolver but, after displaying it, put it back in his pocket.

Becker was treated by Dr. Hedges, and Becker admitted that the doctor did nothing for the wound. Becker claimed that his chest was affected by the beating he had received and that he had been suffering much during the last three days.

Several witnesses were sworn who had heard the noise of the fracas but, on account of the darkness, could see nothing. The testimony only confirmed the fact that there had been a racket of some kind but the circumstances were not to be learned.

After a hearing that lasted two hours, Mr. Marsh waived examination for his two clients, and they were held in $150 bail each to appear before the Grand Jury. The bail was secured at once and the prisoners were released.

DOMINEERING OLIGARCHY.

Prof. A. A. Phelps Thus Describes the Liquor Traffic.

Prof. A. A. Phelps delivered a temperance address on "The Crime of Crimes" before the W. C. T. U. last evening. Among the remarks he made was the following:

"It is a domineering oligarchy. Here is a case when a million or less engaged in the liquor business exert a controlling influence over sixty-five million people. This insolent oligarchy sits almost supreme in our National Congress and walks our legislative halls with a swing of triumph. It bribes legislators, bulldozes officers, handicaps editors, muzzles ministers, frightens churches and manages to have its own hateful way in almost everything. This traffic in human depravity is bad all over, bad all through and bad all the time. It ought to die, and be buried beyond the hope of a resurrection. Who will help dig its grave?"

Plans for the New Chapel.

The plans for the new Baptist Mission Chapel on East Third street are being prepared by Architect Charles Smith of Grove street and contemplate a very pretty and practical structure. Brady is drawing the legal papers necessary to secure incorporation of the new chapel under the Religious Society Act, and five trustees are to be elected on Thursday evening of this week. During the present revival the need of more room is felt very much and the new building is to be pushed as rapidly as possible.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

A HOME FOR CITY POOR

BROWN PROPERTY SELECTED BY COUNCILMANIC ALMS COMMITTEE.

The Council Will be Asked to Appropriate a Sum to Put the Property in Condition For Use by the City.

The alms committee of the City Council held a meeting last evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the establishment of an alms house. It was decided that the committee would ask the Council at its next meeting for an appropriation to take the Brown house at the corner of Rock avenue and West Front street, and to at once proceed to place the house in first-class condition suitable for the purpose for which it is intended. The committee has already asked for estimates for white iron bedsteads for the house and it is the intention to furnish each occupant of the house with a separate bed, and to have the home kept scrupulously clean. For the present no men will be taken unless accompanied by their wives, and no children will be admitted.

Overseer of the Poor Marx will locate at this house in a few days and that will be his headquarters. The house will be furnished with hot water or steam heat. Other things necessary will also be provided.

A NEW WATER COMPANY.

Organized to Supply Water From Artesian Wells.

A corporation known as the Watchung Water Company has been formed, with a capital of $50,000. The incorporators are Charles P. Sebring, W. W. Smalley, L. S. Cook, James B. Vredenburgh, Spencer Wert, Phillip N. Jackson and S. Z. Dickson.

A plant is to be located at Greenbrook, and a supply of water will be procured from artesian wells. Application has been made to the Township Committee of Piscataway to locate mains through several of the highways. The company intends to supply Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Beechwood Heights with water, and incidentally the farmers along the lines.

The names of the incorporators of the Watchung Company are a guarantee of the capital behind the scheme.

Hank Frisbie's Chicken.

There is going to be a big time at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, when a mock trial will be held by the members of the congregation. The chief justice in the trial will be William Grobes, with Grant Cannon and George Anderson as his associates. The clerk of the court is to be Miss Bertha Grobes.

The case is to be an exciting one. One of Hank Frisbie's hens is said to have escaped from its roost and wandered into the roost of Charles Ward, the porter at the Hotel Grenada. Frisbie is now suing to recover his property, while Ward claims that the hen in question is not a hen at all. He will also try to prove that Frisbie is color blind, and can't tell a buff cochin from a black Leghorn. Frisbie is to represented in this wonderful trial by Lemuel Perry and H. A. Freeman, while the attorneys for Ward are Charles Henry and Alfred White.

Going to the Inauguration Free

Dr. C. B. Stelle, formerly a dentist in this city, but who is now located at 314 West 56th street, New York, was one of the winners in the Presidental guessing contest of the Evening Telegram. The contest was to guess correctly the popular majority of the winning candidate. The majority was 597,405 and Dr. Stelle was twenty-third in order. He guessed 597,301. The winner of the contest was only eight votes out of the way. As a reward for his guess, Dr. Stelle will be sent to the inauguration at Washington free of all expense to himself. The winner will be sent on a trip around the world.

Lecture Seats by Wholesale.

Great blocks of seats have been marked off for the Peary lecture in Music Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, and it behooves those who would hear the great explorer to take time by the forelock and hie themselves to Armstong's pharmacy as soon as possible, else it may be too late. From present appearances there will not be an empty seat in Music Hall, and it may be that Chief Doane may have to relax his usual vigorous rule and allow standing room to be sold.

About a Worthy Work.

On Wednesday evening, March 3d, it is expected that the National Superintendent of Soldier and Sailor Work of the W. C. T. U. will be in this city and make an address before the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. If such a meeting should be held it is quite likely that a programme will be arranged for the occasion to be followed by a supper.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ACT OF TRUTH SPEAKING

PROGRESSIVE WOMEN DISCUSS WHAT MAKES IT DIFFICULT.

Idea Brought Out That There is a Great Deal of Difficulty to Convey Thought in One's Mind—Various Kinds of Lies Told

The members of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women met yesterday afternoon and discussed the subject of "Truth Speaking: What Makes it Difficult?" The president, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, presided and led the discussion of the subject in its various forms.

The idea was brought out that there is a great deal of difficulty in conveying the exact thought in one's mind, and that the nicer shades of truth speaking were liable to be misunderstood. Regarding carelessness and exaggeration, it was thought that these annoying things often arise from inattention, and from the fact that a person is not able to report a thing precisely as they hear it. It was not thought that the thing was done intentionally, however.

There seemed to be a prevailing idea that as a rule servant girls have a faculty of being evasive when asked why they left their last place, although it was stated that there were exceptions to the rule. One woman said that she had at different times employed three Catholic girls and that she had found them to be exceedingly conscientious and truthful.

Under the head of prejudice many good points were made. It was considered difficult to tell a person about their weaknesses, but self-love was thought to be a good thing to help one out in such a case.

Cowardice was held to be one of the strongest motives to tell black lies, and flattery was thought to be one form of untruth which comes from a desire to please. The vivid imagination of children and older people was discussed quite freely on the part of all present, and no one thought that a child should be punished for that trait.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to the discussing of the question as to whether a lie is justifiable. Some held that it was not while others thought there were times when such a thing was permissable. One woman expressed her ideas by saying that she did not think that a falsehood was a lie. The former she considered to be a strained untruth, while the latter was the same thing with evil intent added. The question was a lively one and every one present had something to say regarding it.

Engagement Announced.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Anggie Feytel, formerly of this city but now of Newark, and Carl Johnson, also of Newark, is made. The wedding will take place in June at the home of the bride. They will reside at Roseville.

ELIZABETH PRIDE HUMBLED

EASILY DEFEATED AT BASKET-BALL.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Team Won By a Score of 17 to 6.

The pride of Elizabeth, the athletes of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, came to Plainfield and tried to play basket ball, last evening, against the team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. The Elizabeth boys were not in the game at all, the Plainfield team winning by a score of 17 to 6. The Elizabeth players showed much promise for the future, but their aim for the goals was unusually poor and they were outclassed by the more experienced team from this city. The score of the game at the end of the first half was 13 to 3. The Plainfield team consisted of E. Moraller, W. Long, G. P. Smith, F. E. Richards and M. Moraller.

While the basket ball game was being played, the bowlers of the Y. M. C. A. succeeded in defeating the team from the Scott Press Works in two games. The association boys won the first game 648 to 647, and the second game 652 to 567. The winning team was composed of M. Sutphen, Rittenhouse, Schloss, Bristol, C. Sutphen. The team from Scott's was composed of Wilson, McLean, Frey, Bittle and Sutphen.

"Caste" for the Hospital.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the play of "Caste," which will be produced at Music Hall, Saturday evening, February 27, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. This is a great play given for a good purpose, and it offers the people of Plainfield an opportunity to contribute their mite to this worthy institution, receiving a rich evening's entertainment in return. The same persons will take part who surprised everybody last December at the Casino. So well was the play performed that there was a general request that it be repeated in a larger hall at popular prices.

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GROWTH OF EDUCATION

DR. RIGGS TRACES THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTELLIGENCE.

He Deprecates the Use of the Term "Dark Ages"—Properly Speaking Europe Had No Such Age—His Most Salient Points.

"Education, the Universities, and the Intellectual Uprising" was the subject of the lecture delivered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last night, by Dr. James F. Riggs. This lecture was the last in the series dealing with "Vital Forces in Modern History," and was unusually well attended, it being on an especially interesting subject.

Dr. Riggs began his lecture by speaking against the use of the term "Dark Ages." Properly speaking Europe never had a dark age. There were always religious workers and philosophical and scientific thinkers here and there. It is wrong to suppose that there was no education in ancient times. Schools and books existed, tablets for writing and for mathematical computations, and there was a regular book trade. But the discoveries of the period which followed the Crusades made a vast difference in all these matters.

Intellectual advance is largely the result of pressure exerted by individuals. Men of exceptional mental power come in groups from time to time, along the line of the centuries. The ninth century was rich in men of that sort. Then, after a short interval of comparative barrenness, there came the wonderful movement known in a general way as Scholasticism.

A vernacular literature began to grow up to take the place of Latin. The Arabs in Spain also exerted a strong influence on the learning of Europe. A strong impulse was likewise given to the revival of learning the occupation of Constantinople by the Ottoman Turks, in consequence of which learned Greeks were scattered over Europe, and found work in many universities. From the thirteenth century to the eighteenth, universities were founded all over Europe. The figures given are sufficient to indicate a prodigious intellectual awakening. One great teacher arose after another, and each added something of his own, till the times were ripe for the true and cordial adoption of the Inductive Philosophy. Francis Bacon, who was born 1561, in London, gave form and consistency to the inductive, method making it the supreme law of research in modern thought.

We honor the good workmen of today, who make a wise use of dictionaries, lexicons and treatises, but we delight to do homage to the giants of mental power, who, toiling patiently, created the libraries and the wonderful apparatus with which the miracles of modern genuis have been brought to pass.

COCK FIGHTERS IN A ROW.

DISPUTED FAIRNESS OF A BOUT.

Broken Noses and Black Eyes Were the Result.

There was a cocking main out on Greenbrook road, Saturday evening, and it finally broke up for unexpected reasons. The usual crowd of sports from this city and the borough turned out to see the fun and gathered at the place of meeting just across the borough line. It was rather chilly but the enthusiastic ones didn't mind the cold or the snow. The birds were well selected and the prospects of some exciting bouts were good. After the sport had begun, a dispute arose among several of the spectators regarding the fairness of a certain bout. Words were thrown about the pit in a lively manner and then the combatants, tiring of such missles, renewed the scrap with canes and fists. Everybody had a hand in the fracas and the main came to a sudden and unexpected end.

One man in the party had the bridge of his nose seriously dilapidated by a blow from a cane, while several other of the combatants encountered the fist of somebody else in the neighborhood of their eyes. Other reminders were given and the fracas ended and the participants departed, vowing vengence.

Played at Whist.

The ladies whist club held its last meeting for the season yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Baynon, on La Grande avenue. The first prize was won by Mrs. Kleinicke. The second prize was won by Mrs. Clay. Mrs. Stuart Pattersom was the winner of the third prize.

A Growing Order.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 11, J. O. U. A. M., it is expected that the membership will be over two hundred, thus making it one of the largest Councils in the State. It is likely that exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held.

FRAZEE GOT THROUGH.

THE EXPRESSMAN OUTWITTED THE RAILROAD DETECTIVES.

An Attempt Made to Stop Him From Getting on a Train With Bundles But With Brother's Assistance He Eluded Them.

The war between the Jersey Central railroad detectives and the package expressmen still continues. The commuters and other passengers who were waiting at the North avenue station this morning for the 8:30 express had a chance to see something of the conflict. Whitney Frazee, the well-known package expressman, appeared a few minutes before the 8:30 train was due with his pockets bulging out in a significant manner. He smiled at his friends and prepared for battle. With several packages under his arm he started for the train as it pulled into the station. Detective Blackford had been standing in the background with an express company spotter, and the two started for Frazee. The crowd of commuters was hurrying for the express when the fracas began.

As Frazee advanced toward the cars Blackford and his companion executed a flank movement and loomed up between Frazee and the waiting train. There was a collision between the shoulders of Blackford and the package expressman. Frazee stopped and the crowd began to manifest itself by voice.

Frazee, encouraged by the shouts of his friends, tried again, but Blackford blocked him in true football style.

Conductor Dodwell of the express waved his hand to the engineer and the train began to move. For the third time, Blackford was in the path and Frazee finally gave up the attempt. The detectives smiled, the crowd yelled, and Frazee withdrew from the scene of action.

Another local train follows at 8:33, and the knowing ones watched for further developments. The detectives kept their eyes on the expressman and waited for him to renew the fight.

The local train came to the station and stopped and at the same time Frazee appeared at the center entrance to the platform. He was accompanied by his brother, George Frazee, from whose pockets stuck bicycle tires and sundry other articles. Whitney was in fighting trim and headed for the train. It was the packages and not the man that the detectives were after, and they started for the brother. George Frazee put down his shoulder and so did Blackford and they came together like two of Frazee's game roosters. The most excited of the on-lookers howled with delight. The other detective was on hand and he interposed his shoulder in the path of the wiggling man.

Whitney Frazee had boarded the train successfully, but he now skipped off to go to the rescue of his brother. The detectives were so busy playing football with the brother that they saw not the stealthy approach of the messenger. With a dive that would have done credit to an acrobat he made a plunge into the group of struggling forms and emerged waving a tire triumphantly over his head. Back he danced to the train waving the tire tauntingly at the detectives. They stood a moment as if uncertain which man to pursue. That moment was all that George wanted and he made a break for the train where his brother was waiting on the steps. The train started to pull out. Blackford again interposed his body in the way of the hurrying man. The other detective came to his assistance.

Frazee had made up his mind to go, and go he did. The crowd ran to see the fun but still the detectives blocked. George and the two detectives finally came to a standstill in front of the platform of the car where Whit was waiting. Out of the bunch shot George's short arms with the packages clasped firmly in his hands. Whit grabbed at them and so did the detectives. There was a brief tug-of-war and then Whit was victorious and the train pulled slowly out of the station with the excited messenger on his knees on the platform with the little finger of one hand on his nose and the fingers wiggling a farewell to the detectives. The crowd fairly howled with delight and the detectives departed.

It is understood that the Frazee's have decided not to let the matter rest this time. Whitney Frazee claims that the spotter has been following him all over the city and dodging his steps wherever he goes. George Frazee says that he was going to Elizabeth this morning, when the spotter and Blackford prevented him. He had bought a ticket and was all prepared, when, he says, Whitney asked him to carry a few of the packages for him. The Frazees are planning to take the matter into the local courts and have the detective and the spotter arrested for interfering with a passenger at the station. They also expect to make complaint against the spotter for following Frazee.

RED MEN AND MR. NEWELL

STATEMENT MADE BY DEPUTY GREAT SACHEM NEWCORN.

Report of What Was Said When a Committee Called on Rev. Mr. Newell and Asked Him for an Explanation.

After a long silence with apparently no interest, the matter regarding the recent alleged remarks of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell about the burial services of certain lodges has again come to light, and this time in the way of an explanation on the part of the Red Men, whose auxiliary, Degree of Pochohontas, the remarks seemed to be directed at. During the interim the matter has been under investigation by a committe appointed for that purpose, and after due deliberation they have decided to make known the result of their work through their Deputy Great Sachem, Wm. Newcorn.

Soon after the matter became known through the newspapers, the committee very courteously asked Mr. Newell for a copy of the notice he read and the remarks he uttered at Hope chapel, before giving the order's versions on the subject. Mr. Newell disclaimed all responsibility for the published accounts and he refused to grant the request. The entire correspondence was laid before the committee on Friday evening, February 5th, and acting on the advice of Mr. Newcorn, decided to make another effort to see if Mr. Newell would state his position in the matter. The committee waited on the latter, Monday evening, February 8th, at Hope chapel, and they were accorded the interview asked for. At first Mr. Newell took the same stand as he did in his original letters and replied so to that effect. He said that he had no objections to disclose individually what he had said or intended, but did not desire to state his position to representatives of any organization. His attention was called to the fact that he was not dealing with individuals but with an organization, which was really the only one injured by his remarks, and that he was accountable to them. Mr. Newell then stated his position by saying that he took exception to the use of the word "Kish Manitou" in the form of service conducted by the organization. He objected to the use of any word in calling upon the Deity. He was met with the reply that every nationality calls on God in their own language and that it is not disrepectful or heathenish. Mr. Newell thought that the church service was sufficient and he did not believe in the service of societies.

The question concerning the dove as used by the lodge was then recalled, and Mr. Newell said that he did not object to that so much, and when he was asked concerning the report that he had said that a mother whose son was buried had become hysterical because the dove descended instead of rising, he replied that if he did make that remark he would apologize. The committee demanded no apology from Mr. Newell, desiring to let the public judge for themselves as to who was in the right. Continuing Mr. Newcorn said:—

"The Improved Order of Red Men is a strictly American order, and its ritualistic work is founded after the customs and habits of the aborigines, and more especially the six great nations. Its objects are to care for the sick orphans and widows, and to practice charity. Its work being derived from the Indians, the use of a great many Indian names are employed, among which is Kishe Manitou, the word taken exception to by Mr. Newell. The order is non-sectarian, and one of the qualifications for membership is that a person shall declare that there is a Supreme being, the Creator of the Universe.

The ceremonies are grand and impressive, and each meeting is opened and closed with prayer. At present the membership of the order, male and female, is 200,000, representing people in every walk in life, and possessing intelligence. During the past year $700,000 was spent for the relief of its members and the burial of the dead. When members of the order use the words Kishe Manito it only means one thing and that is the Supreme Being, and in its use the members do not consider that they are any more disrespectful than the French or Germans in calling upon God in their own language. If Mr. Newell's idea is carried out people would have to go back to the use of the original Old Testament word "Adonay," which means God, and then they would not be using an English work.

"The order teaches that faith is the foundation of all spiritual belief, and that it is not the language, but what is felt and done that constitutes the devotion, showing a last token of re-

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MILLIONS FOR YALE

Recluse Lampson Leaves All His Property to His Alma Mater.

AN ENTIRE UNIVERSITY INCLUDED

Strange Life Led by the Collegebred Leroy, N. Y., Property Owner and Politician---Said To Have Been Related to George Peabody.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—William Lampson, the Leroy, N. Y., bank president, has apparently ended his life of a recluse by quietly giving to his native university, Yale, one of the richest gifts in its history. The story of his life is unique for its strangeness, 'ts seclusion from the world and its quiet ending, without intimation of the disposition of his million dollars of property. There seems to be little doubt that Mr. Lampson left practically all his property to Yale, including an entire university plant. Yale has been bequeathed many gifts, but a university—never before. In Mr. Lampson's estate are listed the Ingham university buildings in the vicinity of Leroy, his home. If the terms of the will are caried out, these will be at the disposal of Yale, by whom they can be used with great advantage as an observatory or an experiment station. William Lampson was born in Leroy in the house which stood on the site of the residence in which he died. His father held much land and his son William was at his death the richest land owner in the Genesee valley, possessing Ingham university and half the business blocks in Leroy. He was formerly an alderman of Leroy and organized the first national bank ever established there. His career at Yale was in keeping with the rest of his quiet life. He lived alone while in college and possessed one of the finest libraries of any undergraduate. He was an editor of the Yale Literary magazine, was a member of Skull and Bones and had the rank of dissertation as scholarship average. He graduated from the academic department in 1862. A year ago he sustained a slight paralytic shock in the Leroy National bank, but recovered. He was 57 years old. Mr. Lampson was a bachelor and a recluse. He is said to have been a relative of philanthropist George Peabody.

Confessed To Robbing the Mails.

Boston, Feb. 17.—James A. Coughlin, 23 years of age, was arrested last evening charged with stealing letters from the South Boston postoffice last Monday. He has been employed as a drummer for a clothing supply company and in taking orders he took the measurements of his customers. For this purpose he was permitted inside of the enclosure where the letters were kept. While leaving the office he took the letters, twelve in all, from a table, only to be seen by a clerk, who apprehended him. Coughlin pleaded guilty and was held in default of $1,000 bonds for the United States district court.

Fitzsimmons' Training Quarters.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 17.—Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, who has arrived from the east, says that Fitzsimmons will arrive in Nevada next week. His training quarters have not yet been selected, but from remarks that were made, Danberg's ranch, near Carson, will be the location. Julian said that Fitzsimmons was in perfect condition. Referring to Sharkey's challenge to fight the winner, Julian said: "Should Fitzsimmons defeat Corbett, Sharkey will be accomodated."

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Massachusetts—John J. Winn, Haverhill. New Jersey—William Gill, Rockaway; H. J. Kohlhaas, Paterson; R. Howard Thorn, Ocean City; C. H. Pierson, Bridgeton; J. W. Goddard, Bayonne; Michael A. Devine, Atlantic City; C. W. Scott, Kramer Hill; J. J. Davidson, Swedesboro.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mary Steiger, a 19-year-old prisoner in the county jail here, was caught just as she was about to swing out to liberty yesterday afternoon. Mary is in jail for housebreaking, and her sentence would have expired on March 4.

London Market Better.

London, Feb. 17.—The tone of the stock exchange market at the opening to-day was quiet and firmer. Similar conditions were reported as prevailing at the opening of the continental bourses.

TEXAS AT GALVESTON.

The Big Battleship Preparing To Receive the Public and Her Silver Service.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 17.—Arrangements have been completed aboard the battleship Texas for the reception of the public, and this afternoon crowds of people will visit the vessel. She anchored last evening near the quarantine station. She can be plainly seen from the city and the docks and every available space was crowded with humanity to see her round-to and drop her anchors. Her run from New York to this port is said to be the fastest ever made by a battleship, the average run being 12⅛ knots an hour from the time she left New York. Of the 800 tons of coal she had in her bunkers when she left New York, she has about 200 tons left. After leaving the straits of Florida the weather was so thick and foggy that observations were impossible and a sharp lookout was maintained until the mouth of the harbor was reached here. The ship is in first class condition and is being painted and polished up and her officers declare that she is as fine a ship as there is in the navy. The presentation of the silver service will take place on the 19th.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Only Nine of the Thirty Largest Offices Show an Increase.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Postmaster General Wilson has given out a statement showing the gross postal receipts of the thirty largest postoffices for the month of January 1897 as compared with that of the same period of 1896, were $2,839,911, and for January 1896 $2,963,384, a net increase of $14,443. The eight largest offices—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati and Brooklyn, showed decrease of receipts. Only nine of the thirty larger offices show an increase. They are Baltimore, Cleveland and Detroit, Washington, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Providence, Albany and Newark.

Naval Appropriation Estimates.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, charged with the preparation of the bill making appropriations for the naval establishment for the year ending June 30, 1898, will probably be ready to report the framework of the measure to the full committee to-day. The amount of the appropriation will be fixed by the sub-committee, when Captain Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordnance, will furnish an estimate of the total weight of armor that will be necessary. The sub-committee will base its calculations upon an average price of about $425 per ton for the armor, but the insertion of a specific price per ton will be carefully avoided.

New York Canal Contracts Awarded.

Albany, Feb. 17.—The state department of public works has awarded the following canal contracts: For the construction of a bridge over the Glens Falls feeder, Champlain canal, at Glens Falls, to the Hilton Bridge Construction company of Albany, at $4,057; for replacing pipes under the Erie canal in Rochester, to Chambers & Casey of Rochester, at $2,480; rebuilding the Newark waste weir, western division, Erie canal, to Thos. H. Karr of Troy, at $4,010.

Sullivan Thinks Corbett Will Win.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—John L. Sullivan will be tendered a benefit tonight at the Quaker City Athletic club, when he will appear in a four-round bout with Paddy Ryan, his first opponent for the championship. When asked for his opinion on the coming fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, he said: "I certainly think Corbett will win, for he is a level-headed chap and has had lots of experience."

To Inspect Torpedo Boat No. 6.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The crew of the torpedo boat Cushing, which was put out of commission yesterday afternoon at the Norfolk navy yard, has gone to Bristol, R. I., to bring hither torpedo boat No. 6 in order to enable members of congress to examine a vessel capable of running nearly thirty knots an hour. Next week the little vessel will give exhibition runs on the Potomac river.

This Man Can Defend Himself.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 17.—Harry C. Rylands, secretary of the Union Metallic Cartridge company, while going home last night with a large sum of money in his pocket, was attacked by three footpads, but Rylands drew a revolver and shot one of them, probably fatally, in the neck. The other two escaped.

A FARM FOR EX-CONVICTS.

A Salvation Army Scheme of Reform Which Appears Practicable.

In the San Ranson Valley, California, a Salvation Army farm for convicts has been put into operation. This institution is the only one of its kind in existence. It opens up to the released convict a channel whereby, outside of city influences and surrounded by every inducement to reform, he may escape from the fate of a confirmed jailbird and become an honest member of the community.

By persistent labor since the farm was deeded to them by George S. Montgomery, the Salvationists have been able to gather together material enough with which to stack it. Several horses, a large quantity of seed wheat and oats, wagons and a number of farming implements have all been placed on the farm within the last few weeks, and nothing remained to be done but to dedicate the place and begin the work of collecting the ex-convicts to take charge of it.

It will be entirely self-supporting, producing all it consumes. Each man's account will be kept. He will be credited with the value of his labor, and his supplies will be given to him at the lowest possible price. An attempt will be made to have nearly all the industries represented. The men who have gone into prison and come out without any skilled ability of any kind will receive a training in some trade, according to their bent. They will leave the home good blacksmiths, orchardists, fruit growers, etc. The Salvation Army proceeds on the principle of helping those who help themselves, giving doles only in cases requiring urgent temporary relief.

The life at the farm will be like that of a family. The men will be surrounded with the best influences. There will be two officers of the army in charge, one to attend to the material wants of the members, the other to the spiritual.

The Salvation Army does not drop its work in the middle. When the men have thoroughly re-established their character, every effort will be made to secure employment for them. The army deputies are in every part of the State, on the lookout for chances of employment and they are in touch with Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald in the splendid work he is doing. When a position is secured for one of these men the employer is told the whole story, but no one else, and the Salvation Army holds itself responsible for them. An effort is usually made to place the men in localities somewhat, if not entirely, removed from the scene of their disgrace.—San Francisco Chronicle.

TWO BOYS AND A WILD CAT.

They Were Looking for 'Possum, but Got the Cat After a Hot Fight.

Two boys in Kentucky had a serious time 'possum hunting recently near Kenton Furnace. John and William Anderson, 15 and 17 years old, went out with their dog after oppossums. They had been out only a short time when the dogs treed what was supposed to be an oppossum. By the dim light of the lantern the boys could see the animal in the tree, and William at once proceeded to climb it to shake the game down to the dogs. When he came near the animal it made a savage spring toward him and he lost his hold and fell with the animal to the ground. The animal proved to be a large wildcat, and it quickly killed both dogs and then jumped on William, who was lying on the ground with a broken arm and a wrenched leg. The younger of the boys drew his barlow knife, his only weapon, and tackled the cat, which left his brother and came at him. After a hard fight the boy came out victor, but he was badly scratched and his clothes were almost entirely gone. The boys got back to their home, but both will be laid up for some time. The wildcat measured over three feet, and is the first one seen in this county for some time.—New York Sun.

How Hog Back Changed Its Name.

"Until a few years ago a little Wisconsin hamlet was known simply as 'Hog Back,' from the peculiar shape of a hill near there," said a Milwaukee drummer. "Finally the citizens held an indignation meeting to wipe out the plebeian name and choose a better one.

"It was decided to honor the place by giving it the name of the oldest settler, a man named King. Somebody suggested 'King's Mills,' and another 'Kingsville,' and so on, but the old man himself objected. Then it was agreed to name the town for one of Mr. King's daughters. But he had seven of them, and jealousies promptly cropped out. At last some genius noted that all the girls were red-headed, and suggested 'Auburndale.' And Auburndale it is to this day."—Chicago Times-Herald.

In Luck.

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A PRIVILEGE GRANTED.

The De Courcys Were Allowed to Stand Before Royalty With Their Hats On.

It is the privilege of the grandees of Spain to stand in the presence of their sovereign with their hats on. A similar privilege, says a contemporary, is hereditary in but one family in England—the De Courcys, Earls of Kinsale. Six hundred years ago Philip of France summoned King John to answer for the murder of Prince Arthur, or abide the trial by combat. John did neither, but, to save further trouble, induced a brave soldier named De Courcy to act as his champion. When the adversaries met, however, the French knight was so alarmed at the gigantic proportions of his opponent that he declined the combat, thereby losing his honor. As a proof of his quality, De Courcy placed his helmet on a post, and drove his sword through both so hard that none but himself could draw it out. "Never unveil thy bonnet, man, again before King or subject," said John, who was present. "But tell us why thou lookedst so fiercely round ere thou didst deal thy dainty stroke!" "Because, had I failed, I intended to slay all who had dared to mock me." "By the mass," said John, "thou art a pleasant companion; and therewith Heaven keep thee in good beavers!" For generations the De Courcys asserted their privilege by wearing their hat for a few minutes in the presence of their respective sovereigns, and then taking it off like other men. But, at a Drawing-Room in the reign of George III., the head of the family, with more pride than courtesy, continued to keep on his hat the whole time he was in "the presence." The King at last lost patience, and convulsed the entire Court by remarking, "That gentleman has a right to be covered before me; but even King John could give him no right to be covered before ladies."

The Effect of Cold.

Little Ike: "Uncle Rastus, does cold make eberything git littler?"

Uncle Rastus: "Yas, it do; cold will contrac'; don't you 'member night 'fo' las' Christmas de wood-pile of Parson Jones dat libs nex to me swunk up in one night t' nex' t' nothin'?"

Little Ike: "But don't you 'member, Uncle Rastus, how de pile o' wood by de side o' de stove, in de cabin, got heap bigger?"

Uncle Rastus: "Well, t'was hot in de room, you little idjot; heat makes things bigger. You 'ain't got de sense you was born wid."

A Happy Thought.

She—You are marrying me for my money.

He—Well, I must have some excuse to give to my friends.—New York Journal.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Walter Mundy, of the borough, broke ground yesterday for a new house to be erected on Somerset street, near Grandview avenue.

—Work was started yesterday remodeling the front of the store occupied by "Teddy" Clevely, on North avenue. When completed it will be one of the finest stores on the avenue.

—A concert will be given on Saturday evening in the Parish house of the Grace P. E. church, to be followed by refreshments. It will be given under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society of the church.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The work of putting in the elevator in White's dry goods store was started yesterday. The other work of arranging a new department in the rear of the store was completed yesterday.

—The committee having in charge the New England supper to be given by the Woman's Relief Corps next Saturday evening, held a meeting this afternoon to conclude arrangements for the same.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Iona Council, D. of P., will hold an anniversary dance in their rooms this evening.

—The box office at Music Hall will be opened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for the sale of tickets for the production of "Caste," to be given Saturday night February 27th, at the above place. Persons now holding tickets can exchange them Thursday morning for reserved seats.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Isaac Vanderbilt and Mr. Mellick, of New York, were the guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Harry Bartling, formerly of Sycamore avenue, but now of Boston, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m.

—The price of seats for the Peary lecture, fifty and seventy-five cents, places the opportunity to hear the great navigator within the reach of every Plainfielder.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

MUST STAY INDOORS

Major McKinley is Better, But Still Needs Rest.

SEES ONLY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY

Ex-Senator Warner Miller One of the Disappointed Callers---Texas Republican Chairman Enroute to Canton To See McKinley.

Canton, O., Feb. 17.—Word has been received here that Dr. John Grant, state chairman of Texas, is enroute to Canton to see Major McKinley as soon as he is able to be about. Dr. Grant has been recommended for a cabinet portfolio and his visit will give gossips a choice morsel for mastication. It appears, however, that federal patronage in Texas will be the topic of conversation. Dr. Grant is an "original McKinley man" and an old friend of the president-elect. Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York, in conversation with friends, said the Empire State would probably be without a representative in the president's official family. To the press representatives he declined to discuss the cabinet situation. It is believed here that Mr. Miller intended to urge Major McKinley to recommend the passage of the Nicaraguan canal bill in his message to congress at the special session. The president-elect has kept to his room all morning, seeing no one except the members of his own household, and expects to remain there all day. He is now devoting all his energies to getting well and has no intention of exposing himself unnecessarily. The brief respite from his arduous daily labors will be greatly beneficial to him. Canton troop, which attracted so much attention by receiving delegations during the campaign, has decided to attend the inauguration. The troop will also escort the presidential party from the McKinley home to the depot when Maj. McKinley leaves the city on the evening of March 1.

GAGE LEAVES CHICAGO.

The Next Secretary of the Treasury Starts for Washington with His Family.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Lyman J. Gage left the city over the Big Four road at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon bound with his wife and family for Washington. They will go south first, it is explained, possibly visiting Florida, where Mr. Gage will seek rest and seclusion before taking up his duties as secretary of the treasury. They expect to reach Washington about March 1. "I do not wish to tell my present destination," said Mr. Gage, before leaving. "My desire is to get a little rest before I go to Washington. I shall stop off somewhere and try and get a brief respite before taking up my duties."

Gen. Clayton and the Mexican Mission.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, who is here on business, refuses to affirm or deny the report that he has been offered the post of minister to Mexico by Major McKinley. "My friends," said he, "have moved in the matter and with what success it would be indelicate for me to say until after the inauguration. I will say, however, that if the mission is tendered to me I will accept it."

X-Rays To Be Used in a Damage Suit.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—John R. Hughes, who has been sued by Patrick McGraw for $10,000 damages alleged to have been suffered in an accident in an elevator in Hughes' building, filed a motion in common pleas court yesterday afternoon for an order of the court compelling McGraw to submit to an examination by the surgeons, with the aid of the Roentgen rays, to ascertain whether he suffered the fracture of bones in the accident which he claims to have suffered. It is said to be the first time in the history of courts that such an order had been asked for.

The Cotton Mill Curtailment.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 17.—Nine hundred looms in the Laconia and Pepperell mills here, a larger number than was anticipated when the recent curtailment agreement was announced by cotton manufacturers, are idle this week. They will be shut down until March 1, when they will be started, other looms then shutting down, and the employes who are now idle will take the place of those at work.

Guilty with Intent To Kill.

Boston, Feb. 17.—After a deliberation of one hour and a half the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Wm. H. Jordan in the suuperior criminal court yesterday afternoon. The charge against Jordan was assault and battery with intent to kill John Holmes, a creditor, in his store at 386 Broadway, South Boston, on the morn- of Nov. 30, 1896.

Fugitive from Justice Extradited.

Montreal, Feb. 17. — Louis Levy, wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of perjury, left last night for Philadelphia in charge of Detective Goldfow of the Quaker City. Levy was found guilty of perjury by a Philadelphia jury, but managed to escape from custody and came here, where he was arrested.

Secretary Herbert Leaves for Charleston.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary of of the Navy Herbert and party will leave here this afternoon via the Atlantic coast line in a special car for Charleston, S. C., to witness the naval manoeuvres of the North Atlantic squadron.

New York Railroad Commissioners.

Albany, Feb. 17.—The senate has unanimously confirmed the nominations of George W. Dunn and Ashley Cole to be state railroad commissioners. The nomination of Frank M. Baker was confirmed by a strict party vote of 30 to 13.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Senate To Vote on Immigration Bill This Afternoon.

NO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO-DAY

Senator Sherman Will Try To Force a Vote on the Arbitration Treaty To-morrow---Allabach Pension Veto Sustained.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the senate to-day the unfinished business is still the bankruptcy bill, which has now occupied the attention of that body for several days. Senator Chandler's speech yesterday on his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard is pronounced by fellow members to be one of the best the gentleman from New Hampshire has ever delivered. He succeeded in gaining and keeping the attention of the senate from the beginning to the end of a three hours' speech. It was particularly pleasing to the silver senators. He attributes the fall of values in this and other countries for the last twenty years to the progressive steps in the demonetization of silver, and estimates the depreciation of property in the United States since the census of 1890, when it was given at fifteen thousand millions of dollars, at 36 per cent. He asked whether such continuous shrinkage of property and increasing burden of debt could be endured without widespread bankruptcy. If it had not been for the fortunate balance of trade in favor of the United States in 1896 there would have been, he asserted, a cataclysm in this country which would have prostrated all interests. "To the system of bimetallism from which we departed," he said, "we must return, and I trust that we are already on the road." He quoted Senator Sherman's speech on silver in 1876 in which it was said that nothing but the act of God would prevent the use of both gold and silver among the nations of mankind; and he facetiously anticipated the aid which Mr. Sherman would give to the cause of bimetallism as the leader of the new administration. He declared his belief that the new administration would by wise designs and virtuous deeds, prolong indefinitely the ascendancy of the republican party, but said that if it content itself with seizing and enjoying the spoils of office, treating bimetallism as a "juggling humbug," the tide of political battle would once more be turned against the republicans and they would soon exchange places with their now sore, bleeding and prostrate foe. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the senate will take the vote on the immigration bill conference report. Owing to this fact, Senator Sherman changed his notice of an executive session for the consideration of the arbitration treaty from to-day until to-morrow, at which time, he said, he would ask the senate to remain in session until the vote was taken.

House of Representatives.

The house refused to pass the bill granting a pension at the rate of $30 a month to Nancy C. Allabach, widow of Peter H. Allabach, in the latter years of his life captain of the capitol police, which President Cleveland vetoed. A number of house bills granting pensions which had been amended in the senate were laid before the house and the amendments agreed to.

Naval Manoeuvres off Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17.—The day with Admiral Bunce's fleet opened uneventful. Exercises with the main batteries were resumed at an early hour. By 9 o'clock the roar of the big guns could be distinctly heard in the city. These exercises were practically identical with those of yesterday. The practice was then discontinued till 2 p. m. when it will be resumed. Last night there was some exercising with the Coston signal, but no movement of general interest. The battleship Maine will sail for Port Royal to-night or to-morrow morning.

Fierce Fighting in the Philippines.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—The government has received a dispatch from Manila stating that heavy fighting has taken place between the Spanish and the Philippine rebels in which 400 rebels were killed and the troops lost twenty-six men killed and sixty wounded. The troops at the point of the bayonet captured the entrenched positions of the rebels on the Umus road.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Henry Williams, colored, 19 years old, of Providence, R. I., was convicted of murder in the second degree yesterday afternoon in the supreme court here and was at once sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was a prisoner in the county jail and killed Charles Phlag, also a prisoner, on Jan. 24 last.

Excursion to the Big Fight.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—An excursion to Carson to witness the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is being arranged to go from this city. William Stryckler, a well-known sporting man says there will be at least seventy-five persons from this city at the great fight.

Killed While Seeking Work.

Schnectady, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Andrew J. Kelley of this city went to the Aqueduct to obtain work yesterday on the canal contract. A blast was exploded and Kelly was hit on the top of the head by a stone. He was brought to the hospital here and died later.

Pipe Works Start on Full Time.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 17.—After three mouths' shut down the Pennsylvania Sewer Pipe works in this city resumed operations in full yesterday, giving employment to about seventy-five men.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Probably Cloudy and Threatening Weather Tonight; Thursday Partly Cloudy Weather; Warmer Tonight in the Interior; Cooler By Thursday Evening.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 43 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 17--Reception to Rev. T. L. Murphy at his home.
February 17--Sociable in Seventh-day Baptist church
February 18--Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.
February 18--Entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church.
February 18--Meeting of the Cecelia Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 4 p. m.
February 19--Poverty party at Vincent chapel under the auspices of Epworth League.
February 19--Bowling Parks against New Jersey Athletic Club at Park Club alleys.
February 20--New England Supper of Women's Relief Corps.
February 22--Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Alfred E. Pearsall. "A Soldier's Story."
February 23--H. L. Hastings, anti-infidel lecturer, Y. M. C. A. hall.
February 25--Meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.

VAGARIES OF POLITICS.

Politics certainly do make strange bedfellows, as the saying goes, and especially true it seems right here in Plainfield—stronghold of the G. O. P. A twelve month ago Vincent L. Frazee was considered one of the never say fail Democrats, but today he stands honored by Republicans with a place in the very Councilmanic body in which two years ago he sat as the "Lone Star" of Democracy's hope in municipal life. Mr. Frazee retired from the circle of city fathers with the halo of Jeffersonian ideas hovering around about him, but now he asserts his total absolution of things Democrtic. There are those who think political life in Plainfield is void of zest and picturesqueness, but such is not the case.

LISTENED TO HONEYED WORDS.

Assemblyman Roll is keeping up his reputation as a friend of corporate interests. A lively tilt was precipitated in the House yesterday by Assemblyman Roll, when he moved to have recommitted the bill providing for the vestibuling of trolley cars. Assemblyman Scovel opposed the motion in a fierce speech, and said the motion was designed to promote the smothering of the bill by burying it in Chairman Roll's desk. He intimated that Mr. Roll had made his motion after listening to the honeyed words of a member of the House representing the trolley companies. He said that Mr. Roll was up to his old tricks. Assemblyman Roll's motion was defeated, he being the only one to vote for it.

A MAN FOR THE PLACE.

The fitness of James K. Arnold as Borough Clerk has been demonstrated a number of times during his administration, and only recently another evidence was afforded for this claim. The auditing committee of the Borough Council held a meeting a few nights ago, during which time they inspected a new set of books that was recently opened by Mr. Arnold. Their neatness, thoroughness and easiness of comprehension were so marked that the committee paid him a high compliment over the fact.

Funeral of a Junior Machanic.

The funeral services of the late John Pearson, of Wilson avenue, was held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of friends including members of Somerset and Franklin councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., and many employes of the Pond Tool Works. The services were conducted by Paul Loizeaux, of Plymouth Brethren. After all present had reviewed the remains the members of the above order took charge and conveyed the departed to Evergreen cemetery where he was interred. The floral tributes consisted of a large pillow from Somerset Council, a wreath and several bunches of flowers.

Wholesale Liquor Store to be Opened.

The Plainfield Bottling company have leased the Charles Bock place adjoining the bridge, on Somerset street, and will open in a few days a wholesale liquor store. It is understood that Judge Bartine has given his consent to have the license tranferred to that place. The business was formerly in the hands of John Hibbitts and he disposed of it to this company of which Fred W. Hand is one of the members.

A Cottage Meeting.

The members of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church held a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Camon, of West Front street, last evening. The meeting was well attended.

A Pool Tourney.

The handicap pool tournament was continued at the pool rooms of Charles Krewson, last evening. Schuyler defeated Stuart, 100 to 65. Piker defeated Wet 100 to 62.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. Raymond Schenck, of Manning avenue, has gone to Newark to visit friends.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has been confined to his home with the measles.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, has been ill at her home for several days.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melcher, of Lincoln place, on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall has returned to Plainfield after several weeks absence from town.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. S. A. Davis, of Newark, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Blazier, of Morristown, have moved into the house owned by Mr. VanHorn at 114 Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Runkle, of West Eight street, are among the guests registered at Hadden Hall, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jeremiah Moore, of Madison avenue, and Mrs. James Totten, of Division street, have been visiting in Bound Brook.

Letter carrier Charles Stephens and family have moved from the West End to Second street, near Madison avenue.

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, went to Madison yesterday to attend the grand jubilee of Mother M. Xavier.

Miss Clara Whitfield, formerly of this city, has returned after a two years' absence and is now residing on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Carmon Parse, wife of the late cashier of the First National Bank in this city, left yesterday to visit her brother, John H. Honeyman, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. H Zabriskie and daughter, Margaret, of Glen Cove, L. I., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, have returned home.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, will preside at the annual dinner of the Amherst College Alumni Association, which will take place on Tuesday, March 2d, at the Hotel Savoy, New York.

After the smoker given Monday evening by the members of the Loyal Additional Benefit Association, the officers of the association ware entertained at st supper by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lavell, of Putnam avenue.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

CAUGHT HIS HAND IN A BELT.

Augustus Sergeant Suffered a Painful Injury at Scott's This Noon.

Augustus Sergeant, of East Second street, an employe of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, met with an exceedingly painful accident this forenoon just before stopping work. He had shut off his machine, but the belt started up again and caught young Sergeant in the right hand. The belt being worn out it was filled with brads and these were the means of lacerating the palm of the hand almost in half. As soon as possible Sergeant reached Dr. Long's house where he had the wound treated. It will be a long time before he will be able to work again.

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Here is a chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, describing your complaints, and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. Write him at once for you certainly can be cured.

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—Everybody knows Huyler's premium chocolate which Neuman Bros. are selling at 15 cents a cake.

—There will be a business meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—H. L. Hastings, the anti-infidel lecturer, of Boston, will speak in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday, Feb. 23d, at 8 o'clock.

—The last of the series of three subscription dances will be held at the Casino on Monday evening, Washington's Birthday.

—Will Smalley, the butcher, bought a fine black mare in New York yesterday, and she will soon be seen attached to one of his delivery wagons.

—Those who want some good cooking apples should stop at the store of Neuman Brothers and try their apples, which are selling at thirty cents a basket.

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—Perhaps you have never been able to see well. If so, we may be able to help you. It's our business. Examinations free, satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, will be at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours 10 to 4:30.

—In the last number of the New Jersey Law Journal, of which A. V. D. Honeyman, of the borough, is the editor, there is an article by Counsellor Winfield S. Angleman. It is the first of a series of articles on "The Collateral Inheritance Tax Law," and relates to its expediency.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club are expecting to arrange early in April a course of two lectures by Miss Elizabeth W. Yates on the United States Congress and the British Parliament. Miss Yates is taking a special course on Civil Government under Prof. McVane, of Harvard.

—In Justice Newcorn's court the case of Smith against Hoffman has been adjourned until March 1st, and the case of Decker against Darling has been adjourned until February 23d, and an adjournment of thirty days was granted in the case of Ivins against Woltman. In the case of Linke against Wolfe judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Matthias Giddis, of Springdale, is visiting his brother, Joel, here.

John Wynhusky, of Flemington is visiting his brother Charles, on Front street.

Miss Bella Martin, of Bloomsbury, is visiting the family of Walter Fleet, on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connolly, of this place, spent Sunday with relatives at Glen Gardner.

John Connolly, of Glen Gardner, has been visiting his brother in the borough for a day or two past.

After a prolonged and painful illness Miss Lizzie Hunt, of Front street, is able to go out of doors again.

Miss Mamie Hunt and Miss Annie Maier have been visiting among relatives and friends at Somerville.

Peter Sutton and family are visiting friends at Centreville, Hunterdon county. They left home yesterday.

Harry J. Swackhammer will Monday next remove from his present location on Lincoln avenue to his father's new house on Dunellen avenue.

Drill Engine No. 75 has been consigned to the Elizabethport shops for repairs, and Engineer Wilcox is now in command of No. 218 engine.

Already there is considerable wire pulling being done with reference to the coming borough election, and it is not unlikely that there will be three or four different tickets in the field.

Little Ethel, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emory, who has been so dangerously ill with pneumonia for several days past, was much improved last night.

Everything is in readiness for the granting of a State charter to the Dunellen fire department, and it is expected that at the meeting to be held on the 18th instant all the plans will be consummated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, of Front street, are the proud parents of a bouncing ten pound son. The little fellow reached here yesterday and can already proclaim to the world that he has come to stay.

Dunellen's finances, her assets and liabilities were thoroughly discussed at an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council, held in the new Council Chamber, last evening. It was well onto 9 o'clock when Mayor Brakeley called the meeting to order. The main object of the meeting was to act upon the report of the Auditing Committee.

The report went into detail and showed that $1,049.57 was still on the delinquent tax budget. The Treasurer's receipts, since the present incumbent went into office, amount to $4,031.92, and of this amount $1,463.77 is on hand and available for current expenses. $98.06 yet remains to the credit of the poor fund. If all the taxes were collected in there would be in excess over liabilities something like $800.

The Mayor stated that a committee had been appointed at the last meeting to confer with the Piscataway Township officials, with reference to the apportionment of railroad taxes, and Mr. Gaskill stated that two attempts had been made to come to an amicable adjustment, the last one on Monday of this week, but no decision had been reached. The Piscataway Township Committee had given notice that they would be governed entirely by their Counsel and in due course of time would communicate with the borough officials. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

Mayor Brakeley stated that a petition had been received from the Watchung Water Company, asking permission to lay pipes throughout the streets of the borough. It was received and filed.

The amounts to be voted for or against at the next election were fixed at $1,500 for borough purposes and $300 for the poor—the same amounts voted last year.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. John Bowman has been ill for the past week with imflammatory rheumatism.

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Partial List of the Witnesses Who Were Subpœnaed to Give the Evidence, But Who Never Got a Chance to Say a Word.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Of itself Westfield is not large enough to support a daily paper, but its citizens are active and progressive enough to furnish a lively news letter each day, and that is just what The Daily Press intends furnishing so long as Westfielders evidence by their patronage a demand for a daily resume of the local happenings. The Press will be delivered every afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock by faithful and gentlemanly carrier boys. It will also be on sale at news stands. Orders given to Percy Clark will receive prompt attention.

Gossip still rages over the dramatic ending of the Kurzhals divorce case yesterday. No less than thirty-three witnesses had been cited to appear, all but six being Westfielders. One or two took an early train yesterday morning for fear someone would see them going to the trial. The following is a partial list of the Westfield witnesses: Edward Wilcox, Martin Snyder, Mrs. Martin Snyder, John Howarth, Mrs. John Howarth, Chas. Lichtenthales, Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, A. S Flagg, William Stitt, Joseph Perry, Harry Taylor, John Blackford, James Blauvelt, Mrs. James Blauvelt, Wm Howith, Mrs. Hattie Howith, Walter Smith, Charles Topfler, Wm. Dougherty, Mrs. Laura Wilcox, J. M. C. Marsh, Wm. Hensel, Mrs. W. W. Gilby, Mrs. Teressa Snyder, of Plainfield, and Miss Emma Adams.

Miss Peddie spent yesterday in Newark.

Miss Marion K Camp was in New York, Monday.

Mrs. Louise Stauffer, is visiting in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Misses Georgia and Adele Bogart spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison left for a trip through the south last Friday.

Miss Smith, of Somenville, is being entertained by her friend, Miss Emma Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platt left for Washington, D. C., Friday, to visit friends.

Miss Florence's dancing session was well attended both afternoon and evening yesterday.

Electrician Chamberlain has received the contract to wire four new houses in Cranford.

The Westfield Chess Club played against the Elizabeth Chess Club, at Elizabeth, last evening.

Rev. Phillip H. Smith, of Drew Seminary, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting, tonight.

The revival services in the Methodistt church are being well attended and are proving successful.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Mabel Darling, of Plainfield, to Mr. E. A. Fitch.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their annual turkey dinner next Thursday evening.

M. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead are entertaining their neice and nephew, Miss Rose Bingham, of Naugatuck, Conn.

Bishop Scarborough will be at St. Paul's P. E. church next Sunday morning. A number of young people are to be confirmed.

Miss Lizzie Stamets is the guest of of Miss Minnie Guest, of Netherwood. A party went from here last evening, and were joined by a number of Plainfielders and some from Scotch Plains, at the Netherwood station and marched in a body to the home of Miss Guest and gave her a jolly surprise.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Tessie Scudder, at her home on North Broad street, last Friday evening. Games were played, with music between times, all enjoying themselves very much. During the evening refreshments were served. Owing to the storm many were prevented from coming.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church gave a parlor entertainment Monday evening evening at the residence of Mrs. Albert A. Drake. Miss Minnie Williams gave a recital of Shakespere's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," assisted by Miss Caroline H. Beebee, with Mendelssohn's music. Miss Nellie Drake gave several selections on the piano and Mr. Pearsall gave a recitation.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will meet in Excelsior Hall on Monday evening for the transaction of routine business.

John Marsh is rapidly regaining his health and is now seen daily making his rounds on his butcher wagon. Mr. Marsh says he feels much better out of doors, as he has never been subjected to much indoor work.

Weather permitting the stone crusher on the mountain near here will resume operation on April 1st. Some improvements have been made to the machinery, and everything is now in readiness for the spring business.

The revival services were continued in the Baptist church last evening and with great success. The meeting was largely attended and great enthusiasm was shown. Evangelist Stout is doing excellent work and he is ably assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Braker.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, has been suffering for the last few days with the grip.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Local news on the third page.

—Neuman Brothers have 100 baskets of good cooking apples in stock, which they are selling at 30 cents a basket.

—A horse attached to an ash cart ran away on West Second street yesterday afternooon, and smashed a section of the fence on the side of Reform Hall.

—The front of the store on East Front street, which is to be occupied next month by Morris VanArsdale, has been completed and the boarding taken away.

—Thomas Bittenbender and Joseph Hananski were arrested by Sergeant Kiely Monday evening for riding on the coal cars. Sentence was suspended on them by City Judge DeMeza.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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—The store of G. M. Rittenhouse, produce dealer, at 154 Reade street, New York, was partially destroyed by fire, Sunday. Mr. Rittenhouse resides at 410 East Sixth street in this city. The damage amounted to something over $500.

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The Organized Aid Association wishes to find a place for a neat and respectable man and wife (American) as care-takers of a vacant house, rent free. Address MRS. W. A. WOODRUFF, agent, 544 West Front street. 2 16 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GIRL wishes place as laundress; will assist at chamberwork. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 17 2

WANTED—To rent or buy on easy terms, house of six or seven rooms pleasantly situated in good location. State price and full particulars. W., care Press.

GERMAN girl wants place at general housework in small family. Has reference. Address W. E., care Press.

WANTED—On or before April 1st, a small house, with garden, in good locality. Address House, care Press.

GOOD cook wants place. Plainfield reference. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 17 2

TO LET—5 rooms, city water. Enquire at 211 New street. 2 17 3

$15.00 REWARD for return of large black and white cat. Strayed from 144 Crescent avenue in January. 2 17 3

WANTED—Girl for housework; (Swede or German). 817 Third Place. 2 17 2

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffet, Attorney, corner Park and North aveues. 2 16 10

MRS. DAY'S select intelligence office convenient for ladies and girls. 134 East Front street. 2 16 4

WANTED—Plain sewing by the week. Terms $4.00. Reference given. Address W. E., care Press. 2 16 2

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, on line of trolley. Rent moderate. Address P., care Press. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Some furniture, including bookcase and desk combined, bed-lounge, kitchen stove, etc. Call mornings and evenings. 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—50 feet of office railing and 2 gates. Mulford, broker. 2 23 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 11 6

HOUSE—721 E 2nd St., near Berkman; 7 rooms; rent monthly. R. J. Jackson, owner, 409 E. 6th St. 2 8tf

STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

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FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

Plainfield, N. J., Feb'ry 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that William Willis has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third st. in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Thomas King.	David Barry.
Michael Newman.	Patrick Knueland.
W. J. Monsell.	John J. Kelly.
Thomas Burke.	Patrick Traynor.
Carl Filber.	John B. De Hart.
Harry L. De Hart.	Peter Galbraith.
James J. Day.	Patrick Powers.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the February 22d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Your Buying.

The "American Queen" for February is out Subscribers will please call at the office for it.

White's sale of White Goods, Muslin, Sheeting, Table Linen, Toweling and Napkins, Plain India Linen, Checked Nainsook and Cambric at lower prices than ever before asked.

Table Linen.

We sell Napkins and Toweling.	Price.	Value.
60-in. turkey red table linen	19c yd	25
60-in. " "	23c yd	35
60-in. cream Table Linen	25c yd	35
60-in. " "	35c yd	50
70 in. bleached " "	48c yd	75

Crashes.

18-in all linen brown Crash	5c yd	8
18-in " twilled Crash	6c yd	8
20-in " glass toweling	10c yd	13

Napkins

Full size dinner Napkins	$1.15 doz	$1.50
" " "	1.29 doz	1.75
Extra fine Damask Napkins	1.49 doz	2.00
Extra large and fine Napkins	1.89 doz	2.50

Muslin.

Fruit, Lonsdale and Dwight-Anchor	6c yd.
Extra heavy bleached Sheeting, 2-yds wide	14c. yd.
Extra heavy Sheets, all made	37c ea.
Fine Pillow Cases, all made	11c. ea.
Fine English Long Cloth	10c yd.
Fine Plaid Jackonets	7c. yd.

New addition to a list of Trade-makers:

Kid Gloves.

400 pairs of four-button kid gloves, all the latest shades of tan and red tan; a glove that cost $1.00 to make; our price will be 49c pair.

Blankets.

Cotton Blankets. 200 pairs of white, tan and slate, 49c. pair. 11-4 wool blankets, have been $3.50 pair; now $2.19.

Coats.

This week we start a closing sale of the balance of our stock of Coats for Ladies and Misses. Only a few of them, but you take them at your own price.

200 pairs left of the Warner Dress Form Corsets at 59c the pair.
Ladies' ribbed combination suits in white and silver, 69c suit.
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HER OLD SLAVE AIDED HER.

The Reason Why the Color Line Was Not Drawn on One Patron.

Two members from Mississippi were swapping stories during the intervals between refreshments when in an accidental way the name of ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce was mentioned. "That reminds me," said one, "of a story told me a long time ago by a barkeeper at the Ebbitt. I was in there one day when Bruce came in, went into one of the side rooms, and having been served, walked out without saying anything to any one.

"'You don't draw the color line here, John,' I remarked to the barkeeper.

"'Not on that man, sir, I don't,' was the reply. 'I have had a pretty good opinion of him since a little thing that happened soon after he first came here.

"'Bruce was in his seat at the Capitol one day when a card was brought to him. He read it and at once went out to the waiting-room. There he met the woman who owned him when he was a slave. With her was her daughter. Both were in tears. She had lost all her property during the war, and was absolutely penniless. The negro once her slave was the only man she knew in Washington. She appealed to him. Bruce listened to her story. He got his hat and went outside with her. His carriage, drawn by a handsome pair of bays was waiting there. He called the carriage, assisted the mother and daughter to enter it with as much deference as he could possibly have shown them in the old plantation days, closed the door and told the coachman to drive to the Treasury. Then he called a public cab and followed. The three entered the Treasury together, and before Bruce came out he had placed in the hands of the woman he had once called "Missus" an appointment to a good clerkship in the Treasury Department.'

"That," added the Mississippi member, "was the reason why the barkeeper didn't draw the color line at Blanche K. Bruce, and seems to me the reason was a mighty good one, too."—Washington Post.

RUBBER TEETH NOW.

An Invention of a New York Dentist Which May Prove of Great Value.

An entirely new thing in teeth has been invented which places artificial masticators within the reach of the masses. The inventor and manufacturer is a well-known New York dentist.

The invention is a departure from anything heretofore introduced in modern dentistry. It consists of a complete artificial set of teeth made entirely of rubber, the base, or plate, and the teeth being formed integrally. In their manufacture an ingenious method is employed which not only insures a correct formation of the artificial masticators, whereby they are made to closely resemble nature's product, but also simplifies the process of what is called "setting the teeth up." A hollow, flexible metallic matrix, which both internally and externally reproduces the formation of the natural teeth, is made, which, when filled with rubber and vulcanized, produces a perfectly formed set of teeth.

One of the greatest advantages of the rubber teeth, aside from their cheapness, is their extreme lightness. They weigh less than half as much as any other form of denture.—New York Journal.

Electrical Rat-Killing.

A Kansas City electrical supply shop has an electrical method of catching rats in the electrician's cellar. A large square of plate iron is placed on the floor, and above it another plate, not so large, and separated from the other, at the distance of an inch or so, by porcelain insulators. To each plate is attached a wire connected with a dynamo having a 1,000 volt alternating current. On the upper iron plate is scattered a seductive luncheon of bacon rinds, old cheese and tallow.

When a rat steps on the lower plate the current has no effect on him; but the instant he puts his paws on the upper plate to reach for the cheese the full force of electricity reaches every part if his sinewy body, and, contracting it suddenly, shoots him into the air in somersaults. The other rats, observing this, think he is jumping for joy and hasten to the feast. One after the other they are shot into the air and fall to the floor stunned, when they are easily captured and killed. Thus it is that science lends itself to even so humble an occupation as rat-killing.—New York World.

A Natural Apparatus.

"In Florida they have marsh hens that build their nests in the grass or in 'logs,'" said A. P. Cornell, of Jacksonville, at the National. "I was hunting along the upper St. John's River when I saw what at first appeared to be a log. Then I noticed that one end was split and went to investigate it. I soon saw that the object was a dead alligator, with its mouth wide open, and as I approached a marsh hen flew from between its jaws, making a fuss that indicated its nest was near. On reaching the alligator I found its nest in its mouth, with four eggs in it. The saurian's remains appeared to be whole, except a portion of the tail, which had rotted away. I went to turn the body over, and found that was a regular apartment-house. From the tail emerged three good-sized moccasin snakes, and from a hole in the side that I had not seen a ground-hog emerged, while the hen that occupied the mouth strenuously objected to my interfering with her home.—Washington Star.

He—Jones is all right, I suppose, but he and I do not like each other a bit.

She—Well, that is much to the credit of both of you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

POLLY ON A BIKE.

A Trained Parrot that Rides the Bicycle Holding on With Beak and Claws.

Now the winged steed has captured the winged creation. In Paris at one of the theatres the latest in the way of bicycle trick riding is done by parrots. A parrot is put upon a tiny wheel of the exact pattern of those ridden by human beings. He grasps the handle bar in his beak and with his claws gets a good grip on the pedals.

The wings are clipped so that he must depend solely on his leg power for locomotion. He rides about a little table furnished with a raised rim, to keep the feathered pedaller from taking a header over the edge. The parrot rides around apparently much at his ease, now and then giving vent to a hoarse cry of joy.

After several spins around the table, the bird is dismounted and placed upon another wheel, this one having hollow tires to fit a wire. A wire is then swung across the whole length of the room. The bicycle and parrot are put on it, and at a signal Polly works his legs and at full speed a la Blondin traverses the hall amid enthusiastic applause. To keep the equilibrium a second parrot is put on a trapeze underneath the frame and seems to enjoy the free ride immensely.—New York Journal.

MEN WITH ONE IDEA.

Strange Fancies that Have Become the Ruling Passion.

The man with one idea, and that idea the passion, the end-all and the be-all of life, is a numerous individual, and there is infinite variety to his eccentricity.

A clever French doctor, who had made a fortune in his profession, spent every penny of it in purchasing expensive chemicals in the attempt to construct a human body and to endow it with life. He died firmly believing that, given another opportunity, he would have realized his great ambition.

There is a man in England who once found his double in the crowd on the Strand. The next instant he lost him, and since then, day in and day out, he has paced up and down that street hoping to catch his physical counterpart again. That is his business in life.

There is a man who believes he can solidify the salt in the sea, the man who has a scheme to bridge the Atlantic and the man who dreams of harnessing the tides. This is a very practical age, but it is the age of visionaries. Perhaps, after all, it's the visionaries who keep the world from going backward.

The Coachman's Fault.

An omnibus was going along a crowded thoroughfare with an immense railway van travelling by its side, but just a little in its rear. As they passed a certain street, out shot a dogcart at full speed, driven by a young gentleman with his coachman sitting beside him with folded arms. The driver of the omnibus pulled up short, and the dog-cart dashed across it, only to meet the full force of the van.

The youthful personage on the top of it, with his coachman, was, of course, thrown out, but otherwise not seriously damaged.

Then came the inevitable policeman, and the question whose fault it was.

The omnibus driver, who had seen it all, was appealed to by all parties.

"Was it my fault?" inquired the young gentleman.

"Your fault! Well, certainly not," growled the philosopher.

"Then whose fault was it?" continued the youth, greatly pleased, and naturally expecting the vanman to be denounced.

"Well, it was your coachman's."

"But how could that be? He was doing nothing; how could that be his fault?"

"Why, just because he was doin' nothin' and lettin' a baby like you drive!"

The Medium Was Correct.

Mr. Greville was persuaded, when he was over sixty-five years of age, to attend a spiritualistic seance. Foster, the presiding medium, was in great form, and the revelations were astounding. Greville sat silent, and his aged, wizened face was emotionless as a mask. Suddenly the medium grew excited, and said to the old gentleman:—

"A female form is bending over you. Oh, the extraordinary likeness!"

Greville sighed.

"She lifts her hands to bless you."

Greville sighed again.

"It is your mother!"

"Ah, poor thing," said Greville; "I am glad."

"She smiles! She says all is well with her!"

Greville sighed again, and said, "I'm delighted!"

"She says she will see you soon. You are old, and you must see her before long."

Then Greville quietly observed, "That's very true! I'm going to take tea with her this evening."

Tableau!

Shoe on the Other Foot.

It is said that while Rudyard Kipling was in England he became very partial to Miss Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's grand-daughter. He met her at a country house, and, being very fond of children, took her about the grounds and told her stories. After a time, Mrs. Drew, fearing that Mr. Kipling must have had enough of the child's society, called her, and said, "Now, Dorothy, I hope you have been a good child and have not been wearying Mr. Kipling." "Oh, not a bit, mother," replied the little girl; "but you've no idea how Mr. Kipling has been wearying me!"

UTILIZING COBWEBS.

The Manner in Which It Is Obtained for Surveying Instruments.

Cobwebs have been applied to various uses. The delicate cross hairs in the telescopes of surveying instruments are fine webs taken from spiders of species that are specially selected for their production of an excellent quality of this material. The spider, when caught, is made to spin his thread by tossing him from hand to hand, in case he is indisposed to furnish the article. The end is attached to a piece of wire which is doubled into two parallel lengths, the distance apart exceeding a little the diameter of the instrument. As the spider hangs and descends from this, the web is wound upon it by turning the wire around. The coils are then gummed to the wire and kept for use as required. About a century ago, Bon of Languedoc succeeded in making a pair of gloves and a pair of stockings from the thread of the spider. They were very strong, and of a beautiful gray color. Other attempts of the same kind have been made; but Reaumur has stated that the web of the spider was not equal to that of the silkworm, either in strength or lustre. The cocoons of the latter weigh from three to four grains, so that 2,304 worms produce a pound of silk; but the bags of the spider, when cleaned, do not weigh above the third part of a grain.

A GLOBE-TROTTING DOG.

Donnie II. Has Placed 40,000 Miles to His Credit in the Last Few Years.

"Donnie II., the property of Capt. A. H. MacMahon, is winner of first in novice, and third in limit and open classes at Northampton show. In his short spell of life he has travelled some 40,000 miles, of which some 20,000 have been by sea, some 8,000 on horseback, and some 12,000 by rail. It does not often fall to the lot of any dog to have made three journeys to and from India, to have traversed the length and breadth of that great continent, and visited Afghanistan, Beloochistan, and Persia, and as he has accompanied his master on his wanderings in countries where roads do not exist and wheeled conveyances are unknown, he has been obliged to acquire the art of riding horseback, which is a feat that will endear him to every sporting Briton, man or woman. He is equally at home in the saddle, whether his steed walks, trots, canters, or gallops. With his hind quarters against his master's waistcoat, he is quite independent of steadying hand, and has a firm seat even over jumps, and 8,000 miles on horseback is a fact that speaks for itself as to his balance.—New York Sun.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Mickey—Phy does a ship take out clearin' papers?

Pat—Shure, so the wither won't be bad, ye spalpeen.—New York Herald.

First Tramp: "What does 'between the devil and the deep sea mean?" Second Tramp: "It's the same as bein' between a workshop and a bathroom."

Frankie, aged four: "Mamma, a lady at school kissed me to-day." Mamma: "Did she? I hope you kissed her back." Frankie, indignantly: "Kissed her back! No, I didn't; I kissed her cheek."

"Julius, why is de gettin' out o' bed on de 31st of August like one ob Moore's Melodies? Does you gib it up, my 'spected cullud friend?" "In course I does. Why?" "Bekase it's de last rose ob summer!"

"Say, pard, Winterin' in d' South beats Winterin' on d' island,' don't it?" "Well, it ain't so frap-pay, I'll acknowledge, but I don't feel like meself when I'm so far from d' opera an' Delmonico's."

First Tramp: "An' how do ye travel widout money?" Second Tramp (haughtily): "I travel on my shape." First T: "Then ye can't have coom far, an ye haven't far to go."

Mosely Wragges—What are you blubberin' about, Weary, de dorg can't git you now.

Weary Walker—It ain't dat, Mose, it's de ingratitood of dat animil. Dat's de same dorg I shared me dinner wit' yesterday!

The following was copied from a notice posted on a building:

"Notice: Tenants should be careful not to throw cigars or lighted matches about. Otherwise they may set fire to the building and oblige John Blazer, proprietor."

Odorless Oscar—I'd hate to have dis Saint Witus dance I've heard of.

Mangy Mike—Wy, dat would be a snap. Ye could live in a hospital all de time.

Odorless Oscar—Yes, mebbe, but tink how awful it would be to have to be movin' all de time.

Wandering Ike: "For Heaven sake, Bill, watcher at now?" Weary Bill at the grindstone: "Why, de old woman over in dat house jist gimme a hunk o' somethin' she called pie, and it's so tough dat I got ter sharpen up me grinders so I kin wade through der crust."

First Wanderer: "Why does some kind-hearted people spoil their charities, Bill, by forgettin' that the poor has feelin's?" Second Ditto: "I dun'no', Jim; but many on 'em does it. I was offered the finest breakfast y' ever seen this mornin', but a wood-pile went with it. I had ter say no."

BEAR TRAP, SWEDISH STYLE.

It Caught the Bear, but American Frills Proved Too Much for It.

Sven Larsen has tried the Swedish method of trapping bears, with American trimmings. The bear fell in with the Swedish plan, but kicked on the American frills, and is still at liberty.

John Watson runs a small sawmill, and in the spring turns his attention to boiling maple sugar, in which he is assisted by Larsen. The other day he sent Larsen down to the sawmill to fire up the boiler. In a short time Sven came running back breathlessly shouting between gasps:

"Hand me the gun! A big, black devil has his head in the boiler."

Watson called another man, seized a rifle, and started toward the woods. Larsen and the other hired hand following, armed with axes. The bear had disappeared when they arrived at the sawmill, and with it a fine big ham which had been left in a small smoke house.

Larsen then began to tell how he had seen bears trapped in Sweden, and proposed to catch this one. He secured an empty oil barrel, knocked in one of the heads, and smeared the interior with maple syrup and honey. He secured assistance, and carried the barrel toward a spot where the bear was supposed to reside. He dug a hole in the ground, and let the barrel down into the earth, leaving about ten inches above the ground, filling the earth lightly about the barrel. He also threw in a piece of ham bone for bruin to catch a whiff of as an extra inducement.

The following day, while the men were working in a clump of woods near by, they heard a scratching and growling in the direction of the bear trap, and hurried toward it. Sure enough there was a big black bear headforemost in the barrel, stuck in tight.

Larsen was anxious to run to the log house and get a rifle with which to shoot it. Watson suggested a cheaper and quicker method. His was to dip water out of the run near by, pour it into the barrel, and drown the bear. This improvement on the Swedish system of bear trapping started trouble. Larsen and the other laborer filled two buckets, and poured one into the barrel over the bear's back. As the ice-cold water flowed down its shaggy coat the bear carried on at a furious rate. It clawed, snorted, sneezed, and fought with its hind paws.

Larsen had started to throw the second bucket of water down the bear's spine when it gave an unearthly growl and tore itself free from the barrel with a jerk.

Larsen threw the bucket at the bear, hitting it full on the snout, which the bear stopped to rub an instant before starting in pursuit of Larsen. The latter thus gained about a hundred yards. Larsen made for an embankment and just cleared the hill, rolling over and over, as the bear made a vicious lunge after him with his paw. The bear did not follow. It sat down and licked the syrup, honey and blood from its body and slowly trotted off toward the woods.—New York Sun.

The Queen Dislikes Inaccuracy.

Inaccuracy in an important newspaper as to royal matters gives the Queen grave annoyance, and it has been known for an official to call and complain of the misstatement and demand a rectification. Not long ago an illustrated London paper gave a picture in which her Majesty was represented as holding the arm of her Indian attendant. Within a short space of time a member of the royal household called on the editor to state the absurdity of such an error. The Queen is much annoyed at this mistake on the part of your artist, as it might give grievous offense to important persons in India. She could never take the arm of a servant." This will show how closely she watches even the pictorial press. When a good illustration appears of any state function it is a common incident for the artist to be requested to visit the Queen, very likely to receive a commission.

One Was Entirely Enough.

The small girl had been naughty, and mamma had found it necessary to reprimand her. She closed her remarks by saying seriously: "Now, remember that though I cannot always see what you do, God is always with you." It was summer, and the little girl, in a not very amiable frame of mind, started off for a walk, as she was accustomed to do, and the big Newfoundland dog belonging to the family started to follow, as he, also, was accustomed to do. But he was not to go this time. "Go home," said the little maiden, turning suddenly and stamping her foot when she saw him. "Go home. It is bad enough to have God tagging after me all the time without having you come along, too."—New York Times.

W. D. Howells's Manuscript.

People who have seen manuscripts of W. D. Howells' writing have been surprised that the work of a man who is such a prolific writer should show so many changes. One little sketch of his that I happened to see," says an admirer of the author, "was crossed out and rewritten many times. And it was a simple sketch, not a story—one that I should have thought he would have written at a sitting without changing a word."—New York Times.

Looked that Way.

Mrs. Brown—Does Mrs. Dorcas belong to the sewing circle?

Brown—I think so. I've noticed that her husband fastens his suspenders with a string.—New York Journal.

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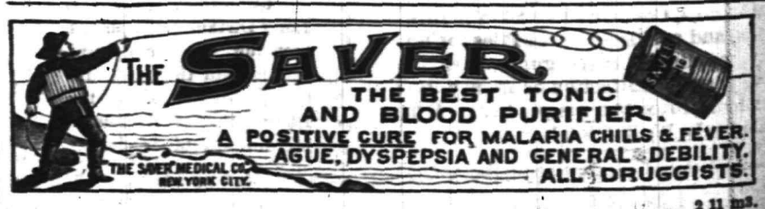

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 8 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 9 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 08, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 3 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 06, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 52, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 28, a m; 2 08, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 06, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 37*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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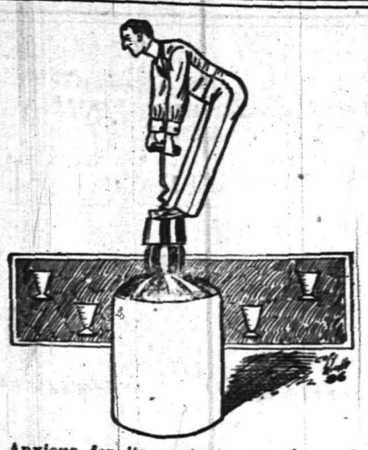

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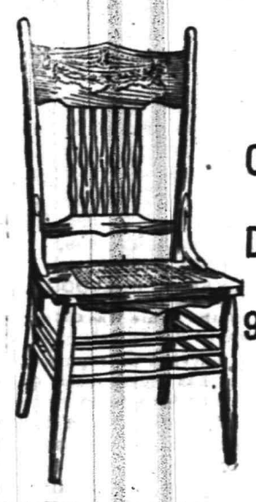

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Shameful Treatment of Women Political Prisoners—More Troops Arrive.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Much adverse comment has been excited even among Spaniards here by the fact that the house of refuge is the only place in the city in which women prisoners are kept. The Diario de la Marina denounces the place and declares it an outrage that women of high social standing who are arrested on suspicion of having rebel sympathies should be compelled to associate with the class of women for whom the prison is intended. There are only forty-two cells in the place, yet seventy-four women are confined there. In view of the scarcity of meat here a petition has been presented to the government asking that the free importation be allowed of cattle from Mexico and the United States. The steamer Satrustegui arrived yesterday from Barcelona. She brought 700 troops and a large number of officers. Captain General Weyler remains at Cabaiguan, in the Cienfuegos district. It is reported that some of the merchants here contemplate the establishment of a line of steamers to compete with the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company (the Ward line). The Diario de la Marina says that the Santo Domingo press announces the death of Quintin Bandera, the well known rebel leader.

DROPPED HIS MASK OF INSANITY.

Millionaire Murderer Duestrow Ceased To Dissemble on the Scaffold.

Union, Mo., Feb. 17.—Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, hanged here yesterday for the murder of his wife and child, threw off the mask of insanity he has worn since the crime and admitted his guilt just before he mounted the scaffold. His pleadings for life aroused pity among his auditors notwithstanding the aversion in which he was held through the enormity of his crime.

Death of an Old Postal Employe.

New York, Feb. 17.—Henry Taylor, more familiarly known as "Uncle Harry," one of the oldest employes of the postal service of the country, is dead at his residence in Brooklyn. He had been engaged in the postal service here continuously since April 10, 1847, and at the time of his death was 83 years old. Mr. Taylor was proud of his record in the office and used to tell visitors how thirty-five or forty years ago he and another man used to handle all the local and nearby mail, forty men being now required to do the same work.

Lloyd's Marriage License Bill.

Trenton, Feb. 17.—Lloyd's marriage license bill was reported in the house last night with amendment by the committee on judiciary. The amendment provides that justices of the peace may take affidavits from parties desiring to be married and obtain for them a license from the county clerk. This is to obviate the necessity of journeying to the county seat for a license. The amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to a third reading. It will come up on third reading next Monday evening.

Tariff Decision at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—In the United States court here Judge Townsend sustained the appeal of Lillian Russell from the decision of the New York custom house assessors, who had assessed duties of $2,799 on 162 packages of stage properties. The judge held that she was to be assessed under the Wilson tariff law instead of the higher duties of the McKinley law, the goods falling under the rule which allows six months' exemption when they are for exhibition and not for sale, with six months' additional time for sending them back.

Gen. Couch's Body Lying in State.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 17.—The body of Gen. D. N. Couch arrived in this city yesterday afternoon in charge of a detachment of Buckingham Post of Norwalk, Conn. It was at once conveyed to St. Thomas' church where it will lie in state until 2:30 this afternoon, when the last rites will be observed. A detachment of Post 3, of which deceased was a member, and of Gen. D. N. Couch Sons of Veterans, met the remains at the Central passenger station and acted as escort to the church.

Lexow Trust Investigation.

New York, Feb. 17.—The senate Lexow committee is to-day continuing its investigation of the rubber trust, with Mr. Flint, treasuer of the United States Rubber company, in the witness chair. The investigation of the sugar trust brought out the fact that one of the objects of the formation of the combine was to reduce the number of workmen employed and to be in a position to put down strikes or any labor disturbances.

Benham Breaking Down.

Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Howard C. Benham, charge with the murder of his wife by poison here, passed two very restless nights in the Genesee county jail since his committal Monday for the action of the grand jury. He is miserable in his present condition, and it is believed he will be a mental and physical wreck.

Imitated a Union Labor Label.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 17.—Vice-Chancellor Emery has granted an injunction restraining Wooley & Crane, large hat manufacturers, from using a hat label, an alleged imitation of the union label. The proceedings were brought by the United Hatters of North America. The defence will be heard in a week.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Reed.

Hartford, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, mentioned by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes," died at the retreat for the insane, of which she had been an inmate for fifty-three years, last evening, aged 92 years.

FIRST GREEK VICTORY

News from Crete Causes Wild Enthusiasm at Athens.

FORT AGHIA ATTACKED AND CAPTURED

Four Hundred Moslam Prisoners Taken—Among the Number Are One Hundred Turkish Soldiers—War Preparations Continue.

Athens, Feb. 17.—The first definite news of a Greek victory in Crete has been received here, and the wildest enthusiasm followed the receipt of the intelligence. The Greeks, it is said, attacked and captured Fort Aghia, taking four hundred Mussulmans prisoners. Among the number are one hundred Turkish soldiers, the remainder of the prisoners being Moslems who had taken refuge in the fort. Details of the report are lacking. One report states that no fighting occurred, the garrison surrendering upon the demand of the Greek commander. As no mention of any losses is made in any of the dispatches, it is surmised that this report is true. Notwithstanding the reports that the powers would take concerted action to prevent Greece from taking further hostile action of Crete, warlike preparations are being made with all possible dispatch. In addition to the "corps of occupation" already in the island, which corps numbers 1,500 men of all arms, another regiment embarked upon a transport and sailed for Crete last night. Another regiment will sail thence this evening. The government is preparing for every possible contingency, and has summoned two classes of the naval reserves for active service. The people are in a frenzy of excitement and demend that the Cretan question be settled now and for all time. It is popularly thought that when the powers find the annexation of the island, which Greece has in view, an accomplished fact, they will readily acquiesce in this spoliation of the Turk.

ITALY AROUSED.

Philo-Crete Agitation Being Carried on Throughout the Country.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The bold action of Greece in attempting to solve the Cretan question with the sword has excited popular admiration everywhere in Italy, and a great philo-Crete agitation is being carried on throughout the country. The sympathies of the people are entirely with the Cretan Christians in their struggle to throw off the yoke of Moslem rule, and this sympathy is taking practical form. Enthusiastic mass meetings have been held in several cities, at which the speakers have traced the whole history of Turkish misrule in Crete and have dwelt upon the promises of the porte, broken time and again, to inaugurate reforms in the island. At these meetings subscription lists were opened for the benefit of struggling islanders, and goodly sums have been realized. Many young men whose enthusiasm has been aroused by the heroism of the Cretan Christians and the bold defiance of Turkey by the Greeks have volunteered to serve with the Christians and numbers of them have already started for Crete.

ADDRESS TO CRETANS.

The Commander of the Greek Forces Issues a Proclamation to Christians.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Athens this morning confirms the statement that Greek troops have landed at the bay of Kolymbari. Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has issued the following proclamation: "Cretans—You are suffering from the present state of anarchy and are exposed to the excesses of a fanatical populace—excesses which have awakened the national sentiment and have deeply stirred the Hellenic people. This lamentable situation of a people of the same race and the same religion, having common destinies with ourselves, could not any longer be allowed to exist. The king of the Hellenes has resolved to end this state of things by proclaiming a Greek occupation of the island. In making this proclamation, I promise in the name of King George to protect the lives, honor and property of the inhabitants without distinction of religion or nationality, and to respect the religious convictions of the inhabitants, while bringing to them peace and law."

Prince George Not Menaced.

London, Feb. 17.—In the house of commons last evening, George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, stated that the report that the admiral commanding the British fleet in Cretan waters had menaced Prince George of Greece with the use of force should the latter attempt to execute the orders he had received from the king and government of Greece could not possibly be true. No British commander, he said, could have been capable of using the threats alleged to have been made.

Miss Barton May Go Abroad.

New York, Feb. 17.—Miss Clara Barton and George H. Pullman of the Red Cross society, who are in this city, have been very busy of late, since returning from the scene of the outrages in the east, and it is probable that the present disturbances in Crete will call for active field work by Red Cross agents, in which case Miss Barton might make a second trip abroad. The society is reputed to be in a flourishing condition.

No Danger of War.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In regard to the Cretan crisis, Secretary Olney has dispatches from the American minister at Athens, Eben Alexander, conveying briefly some of the important points, including very full press accounts, of occurrences in Athens. Minister Alexander expresses the opinion that there is no danger of war.

PARK CLUB CONTESTS.

PROJECT ON FOOT TO ORGANIZE A WOMAN'S TOURNAMENT.

Several of the Fair Members Have Made Their Mark in the Various Games—Standing of Other Contests.

All of the tournaments at the Park Club are now under way and the members are having lots of excitement in the different contests. There is also a project on foot to hold a ladies' tournament for the ladies of the club, and such an event will be held if a sufficient number of entries can be secured. The Park Club has a number of ladies who can roll a good game and make scores that no one would be ashamed of. Mrs. Charles A. Reed has made a great record at the game in previous seasons and there are others who keep their scores close to the 200 mark.

The pool tournament has just been opened and only a game or two has been played as yet. The schedule is now completed and play will continue every evening.

The billiard tournament has been started and a number of games played. Only about half of the contestants have played as yet, however, but the standing of those who have is as follows:

	Handicap.	Won.	Lost.
Peck	25	3	0
Rogers	40	2	0
Lee	55	1	0
Reed	25	2	1
Alexander	35	2	1
Townsend	30	1	2
Randolph	30	1	4

Nearly all of the contestants in the bowling tournament have been out on the alleys and there have been a number of exciting games rolled. F. O. Ball, of the regular bowling team, is having everything his own way so far, and is ahead in the tournament. He is a scratch man. Of the big handicap men, Laing and Dryden are doing the best work and are keeping close behind Ball. The standing of the contestants is as follows:

	Handicap.	Won.	Lost.
F. O. Ball	scratch	9	1
Dryden	30	8	2
Laing	20	6	2
VanBuren	scratch	5	2
Dr. Thiers	scratch	8	4
Matthews	5	4	2
F. H. Ball	scratch	8	6
Smith	20	3	2
Carman	20	3	2
G. C. Worth	scratch	1	1
Randolph	30	3	4
West	25	1	2
Murphy	5	1	3
W. O. Worth	10	1	3
W. Thiers	10	2	7
Bushmore	5	1	4
Wilson	10	1	4
VanDeventer	30	1	4

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:53 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:36 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:36 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A better line of wheeling cannot be found in the city than at the store of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company. The most particular can be suited at this place, in price and quality.

The last season was such a successful one for the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company that, with the opening of this season, the company is planning to extend its field of operations. A branch store is to be opened in Westfield under the management of A. H. Barnett, the well-known bicycle man. Yesterday morning George M. MacIntyre, of the company, went to Westfield to take charge of the opening of the new store. The store is located on Main street, in the center of the town, and with the combination of a good company, a popular agent, and a reliable line of wheels, the store promises to be as successful in Westfield as it was in Plainfield.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

F. H. Ball now holds the high score at the Park Club alleys for the month of February. While rolling there the other evening, he managed to put up a score of 246. He has twice rolled over 200 in other games this month.

Accepted a Better Position.

John Garno, who has been in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in this city as lineman and inspector for the past two years, resigned his position on Saturday to accept the position of manager of the telephone district comprising Wells River, Bradford and Littleton, in Vermont, and Whitefield, N. H., with headquarters at Wells River. Mr. and Mrs. Garno left town Saturday evening for New Hampshire, where he will assume his new duties to day.

—Mr. Johnson, of Brooklyn, has purchased and taken posession of the bakery on Somerset street which he formerly sold to Beeman & Keller.

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RED MEN AND MR. NEWELL

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spect for the departed in their burial service, and not a mockery as Mr. Newell seems to believe."

The members of the order feel very much the position taken by Mr. Newell and the above report coming from the committee shows that they are willing to let the public judge for themselves as to who is right and who is wrong.

PASSING COMMENT.

At the home of Wm. H. Pangborn, on Chatham street, there is a beautiful southern fern which has attracted the admiration of a great number of people. It is especially large and its beauty is almost unequaled.

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There are two men in Plainfield who bear such a striking resemblance to each other that their friends are of en getting them mixed. The two men in question are Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and H. S. Thomas, of the reportorial staff of the News. The resemblance is so great that Mr. Main is often taken for the reporter by Mr. Thomas's collegues on the News and the latter wonder why it is that Thomas has come to the lecture, or what ever it happens to be, when it was assigned to them.

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A credulous person had a hard time at the cycle show last week, if he tried to believe all that was told him. Every booth had its attendants who told of the advantages of their special make of wheels and why it was so much better than any other. At one booth the visitor was told of the great advantage of a certain kind of brazing on bearings while at the very next, perhaps, he was told that the other kind was of no use whatever and the only kind was the brand condemned in the first booth. And so it was with saddles, lamps and tires, to the complete mystification of the visitor.

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A dangerous place for the life and limb of travellers on the river road between Bound Brook and New Brunswick has been done away with. The Press has already noticed the unsafe condition of the bridge over Bound Brook on that road, the bridge being condemned by the county authorities and yet left open to traffic. A portion of the road including the bridge has been shut off and no more traffic allowed over it. There is another road, however, by which the travellor can reach Bound Brook which is only a trifle longer. The old bridge has been partially torn down and a new iron structure will be put up as soon as the weather permits.

MAY RESULT IN WIFE MURDER

Raritan Woman Brutally Beaten by Her Husband With an Axe.

Liba Pivirotto, known as the prettiest woman in the Italian colony at Raritan, lies in the Emergency Hospital at Somerville with her skull crushed in and seven gashes in her neck and face, which were inflicted by her husband with an axe. About four years ago Giuseppi Pivirotto deserted his wife. During his absence Mrs. Pivirotto has been earning her living as a weaver in the Raritan woolen mills.

Two weeks ago Pivirotto appeared at his wife's home and asked forgiveness for his long absence. Mrs. Pivirotto took him in and continued her occupation in the woolen mills. Pivirotto refused to work, but started in to squander his wife's savings.

At an early hour Sunday morning the woman's moans aroused her sister, who found the door locked from the inside. Pivirotto, after stealing all the money and valuables from his wife's chest, turned the key in the door and escaped by lowering himself from a second story window to the ground. The doctors believe that the woman will die.

CRIME LAID AT DELUCA'S DOOR.

Coroner's Jury Declares the Prisoner Guilty of Causing Pilacci's Death.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Giovanni Pilacci at Basking Ridge, returned a verdict last evening holding Francisco Deluca responsible for the murder. The jury, which was composed of P. C. Henry, N. M. Culbersen, John J. Allen, John R. Hollinshead, William McCollum and Dr. F. C. Jones, was out for an hour an a half before reaching the verdict.

After the inquest, the body of Pilacci was reinterred in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery. Deluca, the alleged murderer, was arrested in Brooklyn, and it is expected that he will be taken to Jail in Somerville today.

Rapidly Recovering.

May Bittle, the young girl who is at the hospital under treatment for appendicitis, is rapidly improving. Her many friends will be pleased to learn this encouraging news. She is under the care of Dr. Simpson.

Shakespeare's Admonition.

"He that is stricken blind cannot forget
The precious treasure of his eyesight lost."
So Shakespeare said, and he who would offset
The fate that threatens life at such a cost,
Will quick to Collier's go and there nsure
That treatment which will lasting sight secure.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Several members of the G. A. R. of this city paid a fraternal visit to Dahlgren Post, No. 25, of Elizabeth, last evening, at which time the department officers were present.

—The last meeting of those interested in the organization of Queen Esther Lodge, Odd Ladies', will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. King's, 226 West Second street, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—A ministers' meeting was held in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, which meets in Reform Hall, yesterday, and several visiting clergymen were present from Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Rahway and other places.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Word has been received from F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, at Richmond that he will continue his trip to Jacksonville, Fla., with the rest of the party.

Frank Humpstone, Frank Putnam, William Francisco, Frank Dunham, Jacob Blimm, A. D. Pope and James D. Anderson, members of the Knights of Pythias lodges of this city, are today attending the Grand Lodge meeting being held at Trenton.

HE HOOKED A BULLDOG.

One Time When the Brute Was Obliged to Acknowledge Defeat.

A Chicago novelist of repute, and whose veracity has never been questioned, sought a little rest one summer in the upper lake region tells a fishing story which seems to discount most of those related by lovers of the art.

"Three of us had been out trolling for muskallonge," he said, "and had had no luck at all. The savage 'muskas," which, when full grown, will give a man all he can do to land them, were sulky and refused to accept our challenge and so I bade the boys goodby and started for the farmhouse where I was boarding, a couple of miles away across the fields.

"I hadn't gone far when I heard a savage growl behind me, and the next minute I was clambering into the branches of a convenient tree with a big bulldog snapping at my heels. It was a mighty close call, and as I swung myself up out of reach I struck frantically at the brute with my trolling spoon. One of the heavy hooks caught him fairly in the nose, and in a moment he began pawing and thrashing about in a wild endeavor to get loose.

"It took an hour to land him. He would run out a couple of hundred feet, dive into the deep clover and sulk and growl. Then I would haul him in, hand over hand, with a hitch around a convenient limb. Whenever I slackened the line away he would go again until I brought him up with a sharp turn. It was great sport. Talk about fishing! Landing a twenty-pound muskallonge is tame and uninteresting when compared with landing a thirty-pound bulldog.

"At the end of an hour he lay down at the foot of the tree and I couldn't induce him to fight. I tied the line about a limb, jumped down out of his reach and ran for the nearest fence. But there was no necessity for hurry; the dog stayed. I told a farmer's boy I met shortly afterward where he could find his dog. I guessed he deserved to keep my trolling outfit for recovering it. At any rate, I didn't see it again, for I took a train for Chicago that night."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Bronson's Serviceable Skull.

Late yesterday afternoon Rufe Bronson, colored, drove down below the I. C. incline to dump a load of trash in the river. About the same time Captain Newt. Roberts, the well-known steamboat man, repaired to the bottoms on the north side to try a new Winchester of 38 calibre. Just as Captain Roberts drew a bead on a stalk of ironwood and pulled trigger Rufe moved into range from behind a gravel bank about 275 feet away. There was a crack from the rifle, and an exclamation from Rufe. The heavy ball had hit him on the forehead, somewhat above the eye, with all the force of a heavy charge of powder. The negro did not even fall down. He wiped his brow with an old handkerchief and drove on toward the river bank. This morning he told a reporter about it:

"Yissir, somethin' hit me in der head, and den I heard a gun go off. At fus' I thought a hornet had stung me. It felt kinder that way."

"Did you fall down, Rufe?"

"Naw, sir; but de bullet sort of pushed my head over ter one side, but dat uz all. Dis mornin' my head kinder ached a leetle, but I'se been workin' all day. My head's peeled a leetle bit and skinned up, but not 'nuff ter hurt."—Paducah News.

Pepper.

"It has always amused me," remarked a botanical expert, "to hear people talking of their preference for black pepper over white, and the various explanations they give for the same. Little do they know that both black and white pepper grow upon the same shrub. Over the pepper seed grows a black covering. The seed itself is white, or nearly so. To make black pepper the seed and its external covering are ground up, while the white pepper is the seed alone ground up. White pepper is milder than black, the greater part of the pungency being in the covering. A pepper made of the coverings alone would be such hot stuff that it would burn the mouth. The black covering of the pepper seed contains the oil.—Washington Star.

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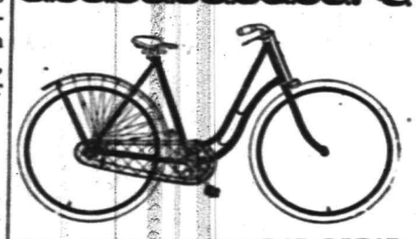
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CURRENT FOR THIS WEEK:

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Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., February 15th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all the words therein contained between the words "described as follows, viz.," and the words "in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz., "beginning at a point where the Northeasterly side line of Johnston Avenue produced would intersect Green Brook, and running thence along said Northeasterly side line, and the same line produced, to the Northeasterly side line of South Avenue, thence along said Northwesterly side line of South avenue to the Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue produced, thence along said Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue to its intersection with the Westerly side line of Woodland Avenue, thence along the said Westerly side line of Woodland Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Watchung Avenue, thence along said Southerly side line of Watchung Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly side line of Hillside Avenue, thence along said Easterly side line of Hillside Avenue to its intersection with the Southeriy side line of Prospect Avenue, thence in a straight line to the intersection of the Southwesterly side line of Park Avenue with the Northerly side line of Randolph Road, thence along said Southwesterly side line of Park avenue to its intersection with the Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street, thence along said Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street to its intersection with the Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue, thence along said Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue, thence along the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly side line of Central Avenue, thence along said Easterly side line of Central Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Randolph Road, thence along said Southerly side line of Randolph Road, to its intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, thence along said Southwesterly side line of Plainfield avenue to its intersection with the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth street, thence along the said Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street to the City Line, thence along the said City Line to its intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue, thence along the said Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue to Green Brook, and thence along Green Brook to the point or place of beginning; also on both sides of Central Avenue from Randolph Road to Elizabeth street [illegible]

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

—There was no sociable at the East Third Street Mission, last night. Instead, a gospel service was held as the spiritual interest has been very great lately. The meeting was conducted by Robert Rein, of New York, and it was a very helpful one to all.

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NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$8.00 per month.
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Retiring Sale, and it may close any day now, as the amount that we agreed to sell was reached yesterday and Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, the new proprietors, want to take possession just as soon as possible.

The sale up to date has been a great and marvelous success, the amount of sales being just double of what we calculated on when we started in.

There is scarcely any abatement of interest or crowds yet, as the sale has become so widely and popularly known, not only in Plainfield and vicinity, but all around in this part of the State.

The $80,000 stock begins to show some thinning out of course; but there are hundreds and hundreds of good things yet that every household needs that you can save money on by buying now at this sale.

Now if you have not bought all you want at the sale you had better come in at once, as it may run only a few days longer, as far as we can tell at this writing.

Hundreds of people are buying now for future use. They say that in all of their experience, even in New York and other large cities, they have never seen such marvelously low prices marked on fine seasonable goods.

Everybody knows that we have never dealt in second-hand goods or cheap auction stuff, and that when we advertise FIRST-CLASS seasonable goods they can rely on getting just what is advertised.

And so the great mass of people who have been to this sale regard our announcements at this time.

As the writer sits at his desk writing these notes Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th, both floors of the popular Commercial Palace are literally packed with eager buyers, who go away pleased and delighted with their great bargains.

Remember the sale may last only a few days more, and if you wish to avail yourself of the greatest opportunity to buy fine goods cheaper than you have ever had you had better speak quick.

YES, SPEAK QUICK, OR YOU'LL GET LEFT SURE.

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RECTOR TWENTY YEARS.

RECEPTION TENDERED TO REV. AND MRS. T. LOGAN MURPHY.

A Beautiful Cloak Presented by the Parishioners of Holy Cross Church as a Token of Esteem, and Many Congratulations.

The spirit of good fellowship and kindly feeling evidenced at the reception given to the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, last evening, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his rectorship of the Church of the Holy Cross, made it a particularly charming affair. The rectory was crowded between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock with friends and parishioners. The absence of all formality was delightful and the effort to bestow honor was the chief desire.

The decorations were pink and green, with the ever-beautiful pink rose blended in delicate harmony with a choice arrangement of smilax. In the parlors, where Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received their guests, there was a decided beauty in the decorations, while the dining room was made attractive through a pleasing display of the same colors, and especially was this true at the table. The entire house presented a scene of brilliancy not soon to be forgotten.

Shortly before nine o'clock the guests assembled in the hallway and surrounded Mason W. Tyler, who occupied a position on the stairway. The feature of the evening was then enjoyed, for the latter, in his usual pleasing manner, presented to the rector, on behalf of the parishioners, an elegant and costly hall or grandfather's clock, which occupied a position on the second landing of the hall stairs. While Mr. Tyler was preparing his speech the drapery was removed from the clock by that genial personage, B. R. Western, and all eyes were turned toward the magnificent gift in the desire to catch the first glimpse. Mr. Tyler spoke somewhat as follows:

"Beloved friends, rector, ladies and gentlemen: It is mine to voice the sentiments of the parishioners of Holy Cross church on this occasion. It is quite an event in anyone's life to spend twenty years in one work, and especially so in this busy bustling world, when a life is lived in almost one single year. I congratulate you tonight that you were able to pass twenty such years, which has fallen to the lot of few men. I cannot describe this scene more artistically than by reciting Goldsmith's immortal poem, 'The Village Preacher.'"

After Mr. Tyler had given those beautiful lines he continued as follows:

"The people of this parish wish to show their appreciation and have asked me to present to you this beautiful memorial."

The hearty applause that followed Mr. Tyler's remarks only voiced in part the true feelings experienced by those present.

The response by Mr. Murphy was equal to the occasion and he replied as follows:

"I desire to thank you all for your hearty congratulations and expressions of good will on this anniversary occasion of my twenty years rectorship of this parish.

"And again for the very handsome and costly testimonial which you have presented to me on this occasion. I assure you that what has taken place at this time will be cherished and remembered by me as one of the red letter days of my life. An occasion like this brings joy to the heart of a rector, when his people assemble at his house for an evening of social reunion, and emphasize it by hearty congratulations and the presentation of a gift which will always be highly prized and appreciated as coming from parishioners and friends.

"What could be more appropriate as a gift from you than this handsome and elegant time piece, called a hall, or a grandfathers clock. It is useful as well as ornamental. It is something that can be handed down from father to child. Day by day and year by year it will be active in its work of measuring time. By day and by night, in sickness and in health it will chime out its sweet tones as time goes marching on. And as we listen to it, it will often remind us of the beautiful poem of Lonfellow, for it stands where his clock stood.

'Half way up the stairs it stands
And points and beckons with its hands
From its case of massive oak
Like a monk from under his cloak
Crosses himself and sighs alas;
With mournful voice to all who pass
Forever never, Never forever.'

"In looking back over the past I can hardly realize that twenty years has elapsed since I first came to this parish. However, there is one way in which we can realize it, and I think it is the only way, when we look at the children. Very little tots they

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TOO MANY JONES THERE

A HUMOROUS FARCE GIVEN AT A CHURCH SOCIABLE.

The Loving Couple, the Opposing Aunt and Seven Men of the Same Name Get Woefully Mixed and Make Lots of Fun

The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a sociable in the church parlors last evening, and the committee had something novel and entertaining for the enjoyment of those who came. The principal feature of the programme was a short play of two acts. The plot was an old one, but in a new garb.

After everybody was settled a piano duet by Mrs. W.C. Hubbard and Miss Bessie Titsworth was announced as the first number on the programme. The selection was well rendered. Then came the farce, entitled "Too Many Jones," or, "The Much Wanted Letter."

It was the old story of the tyrannical aunt, impersonated by Miss Ernestine Smith, and her abused niece, Mildred, which part was taken by Miss Luella Clawson. The scene of the first act was the home of Mrs. Stevers, the aunt. In departing, the aunt especially cautions her niece to admit no one, especially a young man. Of course as soon as the aunt disappears the young man, in the shape of a Mr. Jones (Harry Maxson), appeared and lost no time in declaring his sentiments. As he was about to pop the question he prepared to drop on his knees and drew forth his handkerchief to put under them, when he changed his mind and did his proposing on foot, which was not exactly according to the play. Then the aunt appeared and the young couple were separated.

Mildred planned a secret meeting and wrote to him, addressing the letter to Mr. Jones, as she did not know his first name. The second act showed the post-office at the five-thirty mail, when the letter was delivered. There were seven Mr. Jones and they all claimed the letter. "The" Mr. Jones finally appeared and the decision was left to him. He suggested opening it which they did. The letter was only signed with the initial which fitted all cases but the mystery was finally solved by the appearance of Mildred who had come to keep the date which she had set for that time. One of the Mr. Jones' happened to be a Rev. Mr. Jones who was waiting for a call and he was asked to perform the marriage ceremony at once for the young couple. Another Mr. Jones lived conveniently around the corner and all the Mr. Jones' were invited to come around to the wedding which was to be held at once. The prospective bride and groom marched off the platform followed by the rest of the Jones. The audience applauded and every body was pleased. The parts of the Messrs. Jones were taken by Robert Randolph, Frank Smith, Frank Randolph, W. C. Hubbard, Arthur J. Spicer, Frank J. Hubbard and Asa Randolph.

After a well rendered solo by Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, the inner man was remembered and a variety of refreshments were passed. The rest of the evening was spent very pleasantly in social chat.

The committee in charge of the sociable and entertainment consisted of Mrs. A. M. Ross, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Luella Clawson, Miss Bessie Titsworth and Miss Louise Lewis. The committee on refreshments consisted of Mrs. Charles Randolph and Mrs. Thomas Randolph.

A WOMEN PREACHER TALKS

SHOWED BEAUTY OF CHARACTER.

Compared the Saviour to Sunlight, Giver of Life and Happiness.

Those who attended the midweek service of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night, had the pleasure of listening to a short but excellent talk from Rev. Mrs. Ella F. Leonard, pastor of a Congregational church in Denver, Colorado. Mrs Leonard is a tall, kindly-looking woman, with gray hair, and a face showing both intellectual strength and beauty of character. When introduced by Rev. J. W. Richardson, she read the first chapter of St. John's Gospel, then spoke very earnestly and helpfully from the text "I am the light of the world," John 8:12. She compared the Savior to the sunlight, the giver of life and happiness, a gift free to all; then reminded her hearers that Christ also said "Ye are the light of the world," and that they should be shining upon and bringing new life to those around them, as their master had done.

—Some special good values in wash goods, consisting of ginghams, cambrics and challies will be offered at White's tomorrow, Friday, at remarkably low prices.

REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY.

TO DO AWAY WITH MUD.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR THE NEW STREET COMMISSIONER.

Crosswalks Are Almost Impassable on That Account—Melting Snow Has Caused the Disagreeable Condition.

At the very start of Street Commissioner Gavett's term he has to deal with the important problem of making the crosswalks passable by doing away with the mud that bespatters and clings to everything that it comes in contact with.

The unusual abundance of the Jersey mud may be accounted for by the unusual kind of winter. There has been plenty of snow and after each snow there has come a thaw while long periods of very cold weather, when the streets are kept in a frozen condition, have been very infrequent. Then it will be remembered that the streets did not receive their usual scraping at the beginning of the winter on account of the shortage in the street appropriation, which would have removed much of the mud that was on the streets at the time.

To clear away all the mud is even too big a job for for the street department, and Old Sol will be depended upon to materially assist in the operation by drying it up. Meanwhile the men employed in the department are busy doing what they can. This morning a gang of Street Commisioner Gavett's men started work at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street relaying the crosswalk which was so low that the the mud from the surrounding streets flowed over it in a steady stream, and all attempts to keep it clean were futile. The crosswalk over West Front opposite the postoffice is in the same condition and will be elevated at once. Before raising the crosswalk it was necessary to scrape away the mud from the street about it.

Park avenue is the worst of all the business thoroughfares in the city. While the snow and ice in the center of the road and the eastern side has melted away, that on the other side remains and acts as a dam for the sticky mud with which the center of the street is covered to the depth of several inches. Channels are being cut in the snow and ice to allow the water to drain off into the gutter.

The mud in the vicinity of the school houses covers many of the streets and the children have to wade through it.

ARRANGING FOR FUTURE LECTURES.

University Extension Will be a Feature Next Winter.

Previous to the beginning of the University Extension lecture Tuesday several important announcements were made. This lecture was the last of the series, but Thursday evening, February 25, holders of University Extension tickets will be admitted to a reading from "The Rivals" by the well-known Brooklyn reader, Underhill.

A course of five lectures and a musical entertainment will begin Tuesday evening, February 23, at Irving School, for the benefit of the residents of the west side. Three lectures will be by Dr. Riggs, on historical subjects; two on chemistry, by a professor from Rutgers College. The price of the course tickets will be 35 cents.

It was voted to carry on University Extension work in North Plainfield next winter, and the committee who have arranged such a treat for Plainfield students this season were elected to serve next season also.

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OF OLD QUAKER DESCENT

DEATH OF MRS. BURROWS TAKES AWAY A NOTED WOMAN.

She Was Born in Philadelphia Ninety Years Ago and Was Among the First of the Public School Educators

The death of Mrs. Martha Hallowell Burrows, aged 90 years, occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. Martin, No. 11 Grove street, where she had been residing for some time. During the past three years Mrs. Burrows had been declining in health and her death was the result of old age.

Mrs. Burrows belonged to old Penn Quaker stock and was born in Philadelphia in 1807. In her early girlhood days she was among the first public school educators, and at the age of 17 she was a teacher before the public school was established in Philadelphia. At that time public education was carried on by private enterprise. Later she became a teacher in one of the most important grammar schools in Philadelphia, and was identified in this work for forty years.

Mrs. Burrows moved to this city about twenty three years ago, and has always been an active woman, until several years ago. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and was closely identified with its interests. Her husband, Joseph Burrows, was a soldier in the War of 1812 and died in 1892. He never lived in Plainfield.

Mrs. Burrow leaves three sons to mourn her loss. In 1890 she fell down stairs, and since that time she has been unable to get about very much.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Funeral of An Old Church Member.

The funeral of Miss Gertrude Vandenberg, whose death occurred on Monday, was held from her late home East Fifth street, yesterday morning. The services were conducted by Rev Cornelius Schenck, Ph., D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which Miss Vandenberg was one of the oldest members. Rev. Mr. Schenck commented on the fact of her long and earnest devotion to the church and paid a high tribute to her true womanhood. A floral wreath and several other tributes of flowers from relatives and friends reposed on the casket. The interment was in Greenwood cemtery.

Young Man's Sudden Death.

The sudden death of Alfred Bowen Lord, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lord, of Netherwood, will be received with sadness by the many friends in this city. The family were residing at Harlem and Mr. Lord had only been ill about four days with pneumonia, and his death was not expected, although he was very low. The funeral services will be held from St Agnes chapel, West 92d street, near Columbus avenue, Saturday, February 20th, at 10:30 a. m.

Attending the Annual Encampment.

Captain H. C. McVoy, Chaplain Raymond McVoy, First Lieutenant H. S. Thatcher, Quartermaster Fred Sutton and Sergeant of the Guard H. J. Martin, of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., went to Trenton today to attend the annual encampment of the New Jersey Division.

Veterans to Visit.

The department officers of the G. A. R. will visit General Wadsworth Post, of Somerville, this evening. Tomorrow evening they will go to Jersey City. Members of the G. A. R. from this city will be present on each of the above occasions.

HER BODY WAS A TORCH

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT THAT BEFELL AN OLD WOMAN.

Left Alone in a House She Dropped a Lamp and Her Clothing Caught Fire, and It is Believed She Cannot Live.

Mrs. Agnes McNear, who is nearly four score years of age, was the victim of a horrible accident at Scotch Plains last night, and now lies at the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city in a precarious position, the whole upper part of her body being almost burned to a crisp.

Mrs. McNear lives with the family of Lymus Walpole at Scotch Plains. Last night about 7 o'clock Mrs. Walpole sent her young son to a grocery store for some articles and when he did not return for over an hour, she became worried and started out to find him. She left her two youngest children in the house with Mrs. McNear, who is very feeble.

It was 8:30 o'clock when George Frantz and William Borkowsky was passing by the Walpole home and heard the screams of two little children. They ran to the house and found Mrs. McNear enveloped in flames in the kitchen, while a broken lamp had set fire to a clothes basket setting nearby. The old lady is so feeble that she was not able to help herself very much. As quickly as possible the two men tore the burning clothes from her and extinguished the flames.

An examination of her injuries showed that the arms, face and upper part of the body had been burned so that the skin peeled off. She suffered intense pain. Dr. Westcott was called and he ordered her to be brought to the hospital, which was done.

As nearly as Mrs. McNear could be understood in the excitement and excruciating pain, she said that she had attempted to pick up the lamp and it had exploded. It is believed, however, that in her enfeebled condition with her hands trembling she dropped the lamp. The little children were unable to tell a tangible story.

At the hospital this noon it was thought Mrs. McNear would not survive the injuries she received.

The Scotch Plains fire department was called out but its services were not needed.

RESCUE OF ERRING ONES.

WHAT SALVATIONISTS ARE DOING.

Homes Established for Those Who Desire to Lead Better Lives.

Last evening at the Salvation Army Ensign Parsons took as his subject, "Rescue Work." The speaker is an interesting one, and he stated many things which will give an idea as to the amount of work being done in this department.

In the Army there are 74 homes for fallen women, 17 homes for ex-criminals, and 10 homes for waifs and strays, while there are 82 slum posts. The number of fallen women that passed through the homes last year was 3,500, of these eighty per cent were restored to lives of virtue. There were 1,200 ex-criminals who passed through the homes provided for them, of these from sixty to eighty per cent were restored to lives of honesty.

A slum officer can be supported at the rate of $12 per month. A fallen girl can be rescued at a cost of $15, and a rescue home for twenty five girls can be kept up, in addition to the work of the girls, for $100 per month.

It is the intention of Commander Booth-Tucker to make rapid strides during 1897. He desires to open up additional rescue homes for three hundred women, also additional prison-gate homes for three hundred ex-criminals, and fifty additional slum posts.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Friends of Miss Minnie Nischwitz Gave Her a Pleasan Time.

A pleasing birthday surprise was tendered to Miss Minnie Nischwitz at her home on Manning avenue last evening. The affair was arranged by her younger friends who gathered at the home of Harry Joseph, previous to the taking of their friend by surprise. The evening was passed in playing the usual games, and after refreshments were served the young guests departed for home wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. Those who were present included Clyde Slater, Emma Powers, Minnie Nischwitz, Nettie Bauersachs, Hazell Martin, Clara Martin, Carrie Krewson, Mary Woolston, Harry Joseph, Willie Emmons, Arthur Humble, Irving Harned, Edward Schroppe, Leonard Mantz, Willie Nischwitz, H. Nischwitz.

—One hundred baskets of good cooking apples are being sold by Neuman Bros. at thirty cents a basket.

COMMUTERS AID FRAZEE

CARRIED HIS BUNDLES ON THE TRAIN THIS MORNING.

Turned Them Over to Him in the Car and Then Frazee Waved Them Tauntingly at the Central Railroad Detectives.

The odds were on the side of Package Expressman Frazee this morning and he boarded the train without trouble. The railroad and express companies had increased their force, but most of the local commuters were on the side of the package messenger and his packages were carried on board by a number of the commuters, unbeknown to the detectives.

The story in yesterday's Press of the excitement at the station had been generally read and there was a crowd on hand to see the fun. Commuters who take the latter trains dropped down a few minutes to see what Frazee would do this morning, and the curious small boy was out in full force. The station platform was crowded.

The companies were well represented. Detectives Large, Blackford and Doughterty were on duty at the station while Mr. Downy and three men from the New York office were on hand as representatives of the United States Express Company.

Frazee arrived at the station about five minutes before the 8:30 express. The crowd surged in his direction to see what he was planning to do. They were disappointed to find that the messenger had not a single package with him. The detectives and the express company men wandered about the platform with an eye on Frazee but no attempt was made to stop him. The train pulled into the station and he stepped aboard without opposition as he had no packages with him.

Most of the commuters had boarded the train when there was a shout at th Watchung avenue end of the platform and every body moved that way to see what was up. There was Frazee standing on the platform of one of the cars waving several bundles at the crowd outside and laughing most gleefully. The crowd shouted in return and the commuters in the train lifted the windows and stuck their heads out to see what all the noise meant. The packages had been carried on the train by some of Frazee's friends among the commuters and turned over to him when he arrived safely on board.

The force from the railroad and express companies quietly broke up, some taking that train and the rest remaining in Plainfield for some littie time.

It is understood that the city officials are not at all pleased with the excitement at the station in the morning and that some of them have expressed themselves in very decided terms. Any future demonstration will probably end in the arrest of all concerned, and the City Judge will be called upon to settle the matter. The charge which will be brought against them will be disorderly conduct. There have been many rumors current that Frazee has taken action in the case and that a warrant is waiting the representative of the express company, who is said to be following Frazee about this city the moment he leaves the platform. So far nothing has been done by either side in the courts of this city.

There is no love lost between Frazee and the detectives. Frazee is always anxious to get ahead of them on every occasion. Several days ago he was coming out from New York without any packages and one of the express company's spotters was following him. It happened that J. Caspar Kirkner was on the same train and was carrying a pair of shoes that Thad. Doan, Jr., had asked him to bring out. When they boarded the train at Jersey City, Frazee took the package from under Kirkner's arm and waved it triumphantly over his head at the spotter. Frazee, to continue his little game, asked Kirkner to allow him to carry the package on to Plainfield and leave it there for Doane. Kirkner complied and the spotter, who had boarded the train, eyed Kirkner for some time, especially as he started to get off the train at Elizabeth. Frazee carried the package to Plainfield and everbody thought that he had again slipped by the detectives and spotters.

An Interesting Story.

"A Soldier's Story" which is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on the evening of Washington's Birthday is highly endorsed by such men as Fred Emerson Brooks; J. Williams Macy; Foster Coates, Editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser; Gen. Horatio C. King; Walter Pelham; Marshall P. Wilder; N. A. Jennings, New York World; James S. Burdett; Eli Perkins; Will Carleton; Jos. Howard, Jr., President New York Press Club.

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POWERS FOR PEACE

Bloodless Settlement of the Cretan Difficulty Their Object.

NOTICE SENT TO GREEKS AND REBELS

The Ultimate Annexation of the Island to Greece Said To Be the Intention of the Powers---Turkey's War Preparations.

Canea, Feb. 18.—Vice-admiral Canevaro, commanding the allied naval forces of the powers in Cretan waters, has written a note to the Greek consul at this place, informing that official that it is the purpose of the powers by their occupancy of various cities of the island to promote a bloodless settlement of the Cretan difficulty, and that, therefore, any attack upon the town occurred, whether made by Turks or Christians, will be repelled by the united forces of the powers. He also urges the insurgents and the Greeks to obstain from military action in other parts of Crete.

More Marines Landed.

Athens, Feb. 18.—It is reported here that detachments of marines have been landed from the foreign warships at Heraklion, Retimo and Sitia, it being the purpose of Vice-Admiral Canevaro of the Italian navy, who is in command of the united naval forces of the powers, to prevent attacks by the Greek forces upon those places. The provinces named are reported to have become less disturbed and affairs are returning more nearly to their normal condition. Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek corps of occupation, it is said, made no opposition to the landing of the marines. Prince Nicholas of Greece, in command of a battery of field artillery, started last evening for the Thessalian frontier. Large crowds of people gathered to witness the departure of the troops and gave the soldiers and their commander an ovation as they started on their journey.

Turkey's War Preparations.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The ministry of marine has asked the government for a credit of 500,000 pounds, Turkish, to defray the expenses incurred in preparing and mobilizing the Turkish fleet. Two squadrons are now being prepared. The first, which will comprise four warships and ten torpedo boats. The second will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Hassan, and will consist of five warships and ten torpedo boats. Fifty thousand naval reserves have been summoned for service in addition to the rediffs of the Third army corps, now in Salonika, and the rediffs of Trebizond have also been ordered to join their colors, making altogether 76,800 men who will be concentrated near the Greek frontier.

Greeks Ready and Anxious for War.

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily News publishes to-day a dispatch from its correspondent at Canea, Crete, saying that, accompanied by an escort of 600 insurgents, the writer visited the Greek camp at Platanias, a short distance west of Canea, where he found the Greek force occupying a lofty and virtually inaccessible fortress. Col. Vassos, who commanded the troops, is, according to the correspondent, thoroughly prepared for an advance, and is only awaiting instructions from Athens to move. In the meantime the troops are showing the greatest impatience to begin operations. The correspondent further says skirmishes are constantly occurring in the hills of Platanias.

Powers Behind Greece.

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily News to-day says it is reported in the lobby among the unionist members of the house of commons that it is not likely that the powers will seriously attempt to dislodge the Greeks from the island of Crete, but that their presence will, after a decent interval, be acquiesced in, with a view to the ultimate annexation of the island to the Greek kingdom. It is whispered that King George was made aware beforehand that the action taken by Greece would not be resisted desperately.

Greeks Warned by the Powers.

Canea, Feb. 18.—As the result of a conference of the commanders of the foreign squadrons held on board the Italian flagship, Admiral Canevaro sent a note to the Greek consul informing him that any attack on the part of Greece upon Canea, Retimo, Sitia or Hersklion would be repulsed by the warships of the powers. The consul was also warned that all further hostile action on the part of Christian insurgents and Greek troops in other parts of the island must cease at once.

M'KINLEY IMPROVING

The President-Elect Able To Take a Short Carriage Ride.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS ALSO BETTER

No Callers Will Be Received This Week and Probably Only Invited Guests Until After the Inauguration. Hanna Returns to Cleveland.

Canton, O., Feb. 18.—Major McKinley is considerably better to-day. He took, upon the advice of his physician, a short drive yesterday afternoon while the sun was bright and the air warm. Mrs. McKinley, who has also been suffering with the grippe, accompanied him. Major McKinley will recover his usual fine health by the first of next week if he continues to improve and to abstain from work. It is not likely that after his recovery he will see any visitors save the few for whom he sends. Mr. Hanna returned to Cleveland last evening. He came to make a friendly call upon Major McKinley and to ask about his health. Mr. Hanna has recovered his own health and is in fine condition again. The feeling in Ohio is that he will be appointed to succeed Senator Sherman. Gen. W. W. Dudley called last evening to speak with the president-elect and Mr. Hanna about selecting an escort to accompany Major McKinley from the depot in Washington to his hotel. There will probably be no military escort. Mrs. Ellen J. Foster of Washington was here yesterday to present an application for the appointment of a friend. She had an interview with Joseph P. Smith, but did not see the president-elect. Major McKialey will see no visitors this week.

Bicycles as Baggage.

Trenton, Feb. 18.—The house committee on railroads and canals gave another public hearing last evening on Gledhill's bicycle baggage bill. Judge Joseph H. Gaskill, appearing for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, made a strong argument against the measure. He said the idea of the bicyclists for carrying the wheels suspended from the ceiling of cars was ridiculous. In the summer time particularly the cars were filled every inch almost with baggage and there would be no room over it for wheels. The additional expense entailed upon the roads, if this bill became a law, he said, would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, for additional cars would have to be supplied and the working forces at all the depots increased. Judge Gaskill made many points against the measure and was replied to by Isaac B. Potter, president of the National League of American Wheelmen and one or two others.

Worcester, Mass., Track Games.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—Capt. Gerard of the Yale team has chosen his men for the Yale relay team that will represent the university in the race against Holy Cross in the track games of the Worcester A. C., in Worcester next Monday evening. It will be made up as follows: E. H. Lewis, L. Boardman, L. R. Fisher, A. G. Betts, B. Hinckley and W. S. Johnson. Each of the men will run a half mile. Yale's other entries for the meet are: Mile, Lewis; 600 yards dash, Hinckley and Betts; dashes, Capt. Gerard.

Lynn Shoe Strike Settled.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 18.—The big strike at the shoe factory of D. A. Donovan & Co., that began with the strike of the forty cutters on Monday and was followed by a general strike in the entire factory Tuesday, was amicably settled between the firm and its striking workmen by president Elihu B. Hayes of the Lynn board of trade and R. P. Barry of the state board of arbitration and conciliation last evening. The men returned to work this morning. Concessions were made by both sides.

Appointment To Be Left for McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 18. — President Cleveland will not make nominations to fill vacancies in the government service which may be caused by resignation occurring between now and March 4 next, but will leave such places open to be filled by President McKinley. This does not include places where the four years term of office expires, or of places that are vacated by the death of the occupant when the office still has a year or more to run.

Clevelands Preparing To Vacate.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Cleveland will take her children to Princeton next week and return to the White House to be with the president at the close of the administration. Dr. Bryant of New York and his wife are guests at the White House. Mrs. Thurber and the children of the private secretary left for their home at Detroit last night in a special car. Mr. Thurber expects to join them in about two weeks.

All But One of Her Crew Lost.

New York, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Maritime exchange from London says that the German ship Baltimore, Captain Hillman, from London for New York, sprung a leak and foundered at sea. All of her crew excepting one man are supposed to have been lost.

Hobart To Reach Washington March 2.

Washington, Feb. 18. — Vice-President-elect Hobart will arrive here at 4 p. m., March 2, by the Baltimore & Ohio road. He will be accompanied by a party of twenty-five, made up of Gov. Griggs of New Jersey, his staff and their wives and friends.

Sold by the Philadelphias.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18. — Shortstop Rixon and Outfielder Mertes have been sold by the Philadelphia baseball club to the Columbus (Ohio) club.

MONKEYS.

Between 500 and 600 Imported Annually —Buyers and Prices.

There are imported into this country 500 or 600 monkeys annually, which come chiefly from Africa and India by way of Europe. Natives catch the monkeys and carry them down to the shipping ports, where they sell them to sailors aboard ship, or more likely to captains of vessels, or to agents of European dealers in animals. Sometimes on shipboard a rope is tied around a monkey and it is permitted within a limited space to roam the deck. Usually, however, monkeys are shipped in slatted boxes. Some monkeys are brought direct to this port, but by far the greater number go to the animal dealers in Europe, where the monkeys imported here are bought.

Occasionally a small monkey is sold for a pet, but the number now sold for that purpose is very limited. There is still some demand for monkeys to be carried by organ grinders. Though the monkey has disappeared from the city it is still carried to some extent by organ grinders in the country. But the great demand for monkeys comes from the show people. The monkey is particularly sensitive to draughts, and to changes of temperature, to which it is often subject with the constantly changing location of a circus menagerie. The average life of a monkey under such circumstances is about a year; the menagerie practically renews its stock of monkeys annually.

Under favorable conditions indoor monkeys live in captivity for, it may be, twelve or fifteen years. Monkeys rarely breed in captivity.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

Louis XIV was one day speaking of the power which a King has over his subjects. Count de Guiche ventured to remark that there are limits to this power; but this the King would not hear of, and said in a passionate tone: "If I ordered you to throw yourself into the sea, you ought to plunge in head foremost without a moment's hesitation." The count instead of replying, turned on his heel, and made for the door. The King, surprised, called after him: "Stay, where are you going?" "To learn to swim, sire," was the reply. Louis XIV laughed heartily, and there the matter ended.

A Comfort Lost.

"How's yer wife?" inquired one of the farmers who were coming in to market.

"She's perfectly well, seems like."

"You don't seem pertickler pleased about it!"

"Well, I like 'er to inj'y hers'f. An' she do seem ter git a lot o' comfort out o' takin' medicine."—Washington Star.

Old Enough to Know Better.

The family of Mrs. Mary Ragland, a widow of 83, living near Port Gibson, Miss., objected to her marriage with L. H. Lyman, a neighboring farmer of 70, who had courted her for two years. So the lovers eloped and were united in matrimony at the Court House by a supervisor.

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Truth Crushed to Earth.

A worthy colored deacon, who had early impressed upon his only son and heir the moral of the George Washington cherry tree story, was fortunate enough to find a fat 'possum recently. He bore it in triumph to his dwelling, and assisted by his son, cooked it to a juicy brown.

"Now," said he, "de bes' way ter eat a 'possum is co'; so we'll jes' let him stay in de pantry, en when mawnin' come he'll be mo' jucier den ever!"

His son seemed sadly disappointed, but he made the best of it, and both retired for the night.

The old man was up early next morning, but the boy slept on.

On opening the safe the astonished parent discovered nothing but bones in the dish that had contained the 'possum. He brought the drowsy youngster to his feet with one vigorous jerk, and dragging him to the scene of the wreck, he said:

"What does dat mean, eh?"

The boy fell on his knees and cried: "Daddy, I can't tell a lie; I got up in de night en eat it wid my little mouf!"

The old man said not a word, but dragging the boy to the front door he held him by the collar while he jerked a piece of weatherboarding from the side of the house.

"Daddy," cried the boy, "is you gwine ter lick me for tellin' de truth?"

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A Washington's birthday tea will be held at the American Volunteer headquarters next Tuesday evening.

—That lot of one hundred baskets of good cooking apples at Neuman Bros. is selling fast at thirty cents a basket.

—The store now occupied by Barnes, the confectioner, on Park avenue, will be taken by Miss Phillpitt, of Somerset street, on March 15th, who will also conduct a confectionery store.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—One week from tonight Lieutenant Peary delivers his lecture in Music Hall, Thursday evening, February 25th.

—A meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held this afternoon in the church parlors.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Wilkins, of Rochester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

John Dickson, of Berbank, New York, is spending a few days with his friend, C. E. A. Heywood, physical director at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

Miss Ella Crowther, of Myrtle avenue, has been detained at home from her duties at the North Plainfield Public School for a few days with illness.

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—An entertainment will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this evening under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a Chinese tea party to their friends in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon. A short programme will be rendered.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—New floors have been placed in some of the stalls at fire headquarters.

—It is quite likely that the new Lincoln Public School will be opened about April 1st. The work is progressing slowly.

—A meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held this evening. Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

SHELDON MURDER TRIAL.

The Accused Takes the Stand and Tells of His Recent Domestic Troubles.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Interest in the Sheldon murder trial reached a climax late yesterday afternoon when Frank N. Sheldon, the accused, was called to testify in his own behalf. The court room was packed and there was a great craning of necks when his name was called. Sheldon arose and walked to the stand with a steady step, but seemed nervous when he began relating the story of his life. He said that he was 46 years of age, a dealer in live stock. His wife's age at the time of her death was 43 years, and they were married in 1873. Her health, he said, was poor before he married her and was worse afterwards. She had curvature of the spine. The family lived together until his daughter May began teaching school. After that May never consulted him about her comings and goings or her wages. His first enstrangement from his wife, he continued, occurred in 1882, and was due to her objection to child-bearing. He left her and went west in '92, returning a year later. They occupied separate rooms, but lived in the same house until the day of her death. He usually bought supplies for the house, but his wife sometimes purchased groceries of the peddler, Powers. At this point court adjourned for the day. Sheldon will probably be on the stand all day to-day.

Senator Morrill's Sixth Term.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The credentials of Senator Morrill, republican, Vermont, for his sixth senatorial term, from March 4 next, were presented, read and placed on file in the senate yesterday. Mr. Morrill has had the longest continuous service in the senate, although his actual length of service is exceeded by that of Senator Sherman, who has been a senator for thirty-two years.

Not Guilty of Murder.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The trial of Pasquale Reinzi, charged with the murder of Frank Secondo at Canajoharie, ended last night, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. The case of "Tubby" Glynn, who is charged with the murder of Lewis Erkenbrack, the Johnstown teamster, in this place last December, was next called, but up to the time court adjourned a jury had not been secured.

Blown Across the Gulf of Mexico.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 18.—A telegram has been received from Capt. Hamilton of the schooner Howard H. Peck, which has been missing for a month, saying that she arrived at her destination, Darien, Ga., last night. The vessel was blown across the gulf of Mexico, the telegram says, three times in the last three weeks, but all hands are safe and none of the cargo was lost.

Naval Manoeuvres at Charleston Over.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 18.—The manoeuvres of Admiral Bunce's fleet off Charleston are about over, and the remaining two days which the ships will remain in these waters will be spent in feasting and pleasure. There will be a review in the presence of Secretary Herbert of the navy to-day, when he sails out in the Dolphin.

Railroad Officials Heavily Fined.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Messrs. Sargeant and Thorne, officials of the Texas Pacific railroad, who pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court here to an indictment charging them with violating the interstate commerce law, have been fined each $4,000 by Judge Parlange.

Appointed on Bryan's Endorsement.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Rev. John H. McJunkin of Washington, Ia., appointed naval chaplain yesterday, is a Presbyterian minister, recently at Missoula, Mont., and Reskin, Neb. He was born May 2, 1869, and his principal endorsement was from William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

Sullivan Knocks Out Patsy Haley.

New York, Feb. 18.—Dave Sullivan of Boston knocked out Patsy Haley of Buffalo in 2 minutes and 55 seconds of the thirteenth round at the Polo Athletic club rooms last night.

Call to a London Church Declined.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—Rev. J. M. Vanhorn of the Disciple church, Warren, O., has declined the call to the West London Tabernacle, London, England.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market weaker and inactive. March, 81¼c.; May, 80½c.; July, 77⅞c.

Corn—Spot market quiet and steady. May, 29¼c.; July, 30½c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and weaker. May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Market firm; trade steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.00@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal, Prime, western, $4.10.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.00.; western, fresh, 18c.; limed, 10@12c.; southern, 17½@17¾c.

Butter—Market quiet; barely steady; Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market quiet; trade light. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

MAY NOT APPROVE IT

Believed That the President Will Veto the Immigration Bill.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW MEASURE

The Clause Aimed at Canadians Employed in Detroit Not Stricken Out—Cuban Refugees Permitted To Enter While the War Continues.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The bill to amend the immigration laws, as agreed to by the senate last evening, adds to the classes of excluded aliens all persons over sixteen years of age who cannot read the English language or some other language—except that admissible immigrants may bring with them or send for illiterate parents or grandparents (over fifty years of age), wives and minor children. It also prohibits from employment on public works aliens who come regularly or habitually into the United States for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, and who have not made declaration of intention to become American citizens. The secretary of the treasury, however, may permit the entrance of aliens for the purpose of teaching new arts or industries. And the act is not to apply to persons coming here from Cuba, during the continuance of the present disorders there. Four democratic Senators, Chilton, Faulkner, Hill and Martin, voted for the report, and four republicans, Hansbrough, Hawley, Mantle and Shoup, against it. It is the general belief that the president will veto the measure.

House of Representatives.

There is little probability that the bi which provides a settlement of the indebtedness of Pacific bonded railways the government by a cabinet commission will be called up in the house at this session. Mr. Powers of Vermont, the chairman of the Pacific railways committee had a conference with Speaker Reed, but the latter informed him that in the uncertain condition of public business it would be difficult to state at this time if a day could be set aside during the remainder of the session for a consideration of the measure. It is believed that this will not be granted and that no further action will be taken upon the bill until next winter. By the very decisive vote of 96 to 28, the house affirmed its intention to abide by the policy of limiting pensions for widows of general officers to $50 a month, and grading from that sum down for widows of officers of lower rank. The question arose over the report of conferees upon the senate bill to pension the widow of Capt. J. Scott Payne. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill presented by Mr. Bingham, was agreed to. The principal changes made were in the provisions for the congressional library. As agreed upon the bill authorizes the president to appoint a librarian and superintendent, who must be confirmed by the senate, shall receive $5,000 a year each, and appoint the subordinates in their respective departments, 187 all told. The bill carries a total appropriation of $21,717,767. The bill enacting that all reservoir sites reserved or to be reserved, shall be open to use and occupation under the right of way act of March 3, 1891, which was made the special order for the day was debated two hours and passed.

Gold from San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 18.—Much gold has reached this city within the last two weeks from San Francisco. The total exceeds $2,000,000, of which the firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co. have received $1,200,000. There was a great deal of gold locked up in San Francisco prior to election day and the gold now arriving represents some of it. It was said at the office of J. & W. Seligman & Co. this morning that the shipment of the gold represented exchange between the two cities.

Mrs. Cropper Divorced in London.

London, Feb. 18.—The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Virginia Shepherd Cropper, an American, against her husband Edward Denman Cropper, a native of this country, was decided in her favor here yesterday. The suit was instituted by Mrs. Cropper upon the ground of desertion. The couple were married in San Francisco in 1874.

Town Treasurer Short $10,000.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 18.—George S. Dyer, town treasurer, has been found to be a defaulter to the amount of over $10,000. Mr. Dyer has resigned, and the collector of taxes, B. F. Ward, has been appointed in his place. The books when examined on January 1 were found to be correct. A further examination is going on.

Manitoba Elevators Closed.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—It is announced that all the elevators belonging to the Ogilvies in Manitoba and the northwest will be closed at once. This action is considered necessary because of the uncertainty regarding the duties on wheat and flour. The Ogilvies will not take further risk of a change in the duties.

For a Permanent Census Bureau.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on the census has reported favorably on the bill, heretofore published, providing for taking the twelfth and subsequent censuses by a permanent census bureau.

Plate Factory Burned.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The wooden and paper plate factory of the Smith & Stephens Co. at Beaver Falls was burned last night. The fire started from the explosion of a lamp. The loss is $20,000.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Friday Increasing Cloudiness; Probably Threatening on the Coast: Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 43 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 18--Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.
February 18--Entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church.
February 18--Meeting of the Cecelia Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall. 4 p. m.
February 19--Poverty party at Vincent chapel under the auspices of Epworth League.
February 19--Bowling Parks against New Jersey Athletic Club at Park Club alleys.
February 20--New England Supper of Women's Relief Corps.
February 22--Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Alfred E. Pearsall, "A Soldier's Story."
February 23--H. L. Hastings, anti-infidel lecturer, Y. M. C. A. hall.
February 25--Meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.

TEMPERANCE ESSENTIAL HERE.

The extent to which the temperance agitation has prevailed in railroad service is shown by the comments of railroad managers on a pending bill in the Minnesota Legislature. The bill, if enacted, would render a railroad company liable to a fine if it did not discharge an employee in the train department who was known to have been intoxicated. The only objection offered to the bill by the railroad officers was that it was superfluous. The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has a rule which is much more stringent than the proposed law. It reads: "The use of intoxicating drinks has proved a most fruitful source of trouble to railways as well as to individuals. The company will exercise the most rigid scrutiny in reference to the habits of employes in this respect, and any employe who has been dismissed on this account will not be re-employed. Drinking when on duty or frequenting saloons will not be tolerated, and preference will be given to those who do not drink at all."

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Gossip concerning executive appointments still continues at Trenton. There appears to be no longer any doubt of the oppointment of William Bettle as Commissioner of Banking aud Insurance, George T. Werts has withdrawn his objection to filling the office of Secretary of State, and will accept that, leaving Lewis A. Thompson in the office of Clerk in Chancery. Joseph L. Munn, of Essex, has been tendered the position of Clerk of the Supreme Court.

A TROLLEY SUGGESTION.

There is a great need and demand for a trolley extension to Hillside cemetery. Why is not the city railway officers looking to this extension? It might touch the cycle track, which would afford much patronage and profit; thence to the Plainfield Driving Park and then to South Plainfield. This would certainly be a most profitable enterprise.

ARRANGING A DEATH BENEFIT.

Sons of Veterans to Decide an Important Question.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a special meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of taking action regarding the death benefit association, of which the camp is a member. It is probable that the members will decide on a plan of assessment for those who desire to join the association. Others can remain outside and they will not be assessed when a member of the order dies. This action is considered wise in view of the fact that their are members in the camp who do not pay their dues and when an assessment is made the amount comes out of those who do. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

A Lesson at First Hands.

Every boy has read with interest the adventures of Dr. Kane in the in the Arctic regions. Thursday night, February 25th, every Plainfield boy will have the chance to hear a man whose exploits in the Far North have cast the adventures of Kane completely in the shade. The story Lieutenant Peary has to tell is a thrilling one, full of exciting adventure, and burning with interest that always surrounds deeds recently accomplished. The chance to hear Peary should be embraced by every student, boy or girl, for one will learn more of the geography of the extreme northern hemisphere by the hour and three-quarters spent in Peary's presence than can be gained by weeks of close attention to text-books. The low price of tickets places this opportunity within the reach of every one.

—The contract case of Barrett vs. Carman will be tried before Justice Nash this afternoon.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

W. O. Chapman, of Central avenue, is in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Sixth street, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

William J. Kitchen, of Somerset street, is out again after his recent illness.

Mrs A. B. Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Wharron, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Harry Johns, of Division street, has gone to Raritan for a few days on business.

Mrs. John Taynor, of Steiner place, is confined to her home with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Colles T. Pond has opened a studio on the third floor of the Babcock building.

Dr. Cady, of Madison avenue, entertained a party of friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Wilson, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Boone, of West Seventh street, is the guest of friends in Baltimore for a short time.

Mrs. Woolley and her daughter, of Westfield, are the guests of relatives on Liberty street.

Louis Miller, of Rahway road, was taken to the hospital yesterday to be treated for appendicitis.

Miss Chapman, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Clifford Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Williams, of Warrenville, was the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, yesterday.

Miss King, of the borough, has recovered from the scarlet fever and the yellow card has been removed from the house.

Mrs. Adleman and her daughter, Miss Adleman, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Coffin, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Arline Crane, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. A. E. Hall, of Plainfield avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives in Washingtonville, Orange County, New York.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will speak at a meeting in the Somerville M. E. church, this evening.

Miss Etta Raybert and Miss Jomini, of this city, appeared at an entertainment given at Roselle Monday evening, and they both received a flattering reception.

Ex-Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker went to Cleveland, O., Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the Surety Company he represents. He will be absent about one week.

J. S. Anthony, of this city, will represent the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club at the annual meeting and dinner of the United States Golf Association, to be held this evening at Delmonico's New York.

NEW DEPUTY FOR A LABOR UNION.

Randolph Marsh Relieved as an Officer of the Masons Union.

The members of Bricklayers and Masons Union, No. 14, met in the Elkwood Building, last evening, with president Theodore Mason in the chair. Under the head of new business Thomas Davenport was installed as deputy to succeed Randolph Marsh who has held the office successively for the past twelve years, but had now tendered his resignation for various reasons. Mr. Marsh has been a member of the organization from its birth and was for eight years its corresponding secretary. He is now placed on the honorary list of members.

The union now has 50 members in good standing, and at the meeting last night night, two appren tices were taken in.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Gloves and hosiery of the latest styles are on hand, and the sale is on foot at Peck's.

—Fifteen cents a bar is all that Neuman Bros. are asking for Huyler's premium chocolate.

The cake box is not to blame.

When your cake dries up quickly, look to your baking powder.

Bread and cake made with Cleveland's baking powder keep their natural freshness and flavor.

PASSING COMMENT.

While nothing has been heard of the proposed new High School building of late, it is understood that the Board of Education will soon consider the question of the erection of a new building, and that the members are already discussing the ideas for the structure.

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St. Valentine's Day this year was certainly not what it used to be several years ago. Of course valentines were sent, but not in the numbers that used to crowd the mails and keep the young people in a continual state of excitement. The recent hard times may account for it in a measure, but there is evidently some change been going on among the youth of this city during the past year.

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There was considerable surprise when it became generally known that Vincent L. Frazee was elected to the Common Council in the place of Isaac Randolph, resigned. There is also some feeling among the residents of the Fourth ward in regard to the acceptance of Mr. Randolph's resignation. They think that his treatment was not of the best. At any rate, it keeps up the reputation of the present Council being the most lively one since the days of the "Big Six."

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The people of Asbury Park are worried. Here is Atlantic City posing as a winter resort, and the business men and hotel keepers of that city are sharing with those of Lakewood in raking in the hard cash winter and summer, while their friends in Asbury Park have to wait for warm weather. This question has so bothered the people of Asbury Park that several days ago a special train full of the city officials and business men went to Atlantic City to learn what the attractions were that that city was offering to draw the crowds there in winter as well as summer. What the result of the trip was has not been announced, but it is very likely that in another year Asbury Park will pose before the world as a winter seaside resort.

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Every heavy storm at this time of the year brings forth the question as to the probable flooding of Bound Brook again. The combination of circumstances necessary to produce a flood was fourteen years in coming the last time, so it is not likely that Bound Brook will be visited with another flood for many years to come. Then the change in one of the rail road bridges is said by those who should know will greatly lessen the chances of having another flood in that section. The continual false alarms about expected floods do not help the town any, and when there is hardly any chance of a repetition of last year's inundation, it is rather hard on the men who are trying to build up the place to have their efforts thus counteracted by the false reports.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the seeond bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will be glad to see their friends at a supper to be held in Vincent chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. A first-class supper and a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend.

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Toilet Paper rolls 5c, 6 for	25c
Velvet Paper, package, fine,	9c
Olive Oil Castile Soap -	10c
Clothes Pins, 100 for	5c
Clothes Pins, 100 for -	9c
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Asbestos Mats - - -	5c
Nic or Steel Cake Turners	10c

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker Hetfield visited their daughter at Alton yesterday.

Miss Florence Jennings is able to leave the house again, after a week's illness.

James Goodwin, of Jersey City, was in town yesterday looking about the property here.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith will preach in the Dunellen M. E. church, Sunday, February 28th.

Michael Boyle, an employe at the roundhouse, has been ill, but is now able to walk out again.

George Trimmer is said to have staked out ground for a new house on Walnut street, yesterday.

A. S. Coriell, Jr's son, Bosworth, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Mrs. W. H. Kuhns, who has been in Junction attending the funeral of her father, is expected home today.

Joseph Kelly has been engaged permanently at the Greenbrook tanks in place of Lawrence Kirwin, resigned.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Freeholder Gise and Thomas Todd drove over to New Brunswick, yesterday, and transacted some business pertaining to the borough's interests.

The members of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will meet in Alvah Gray's office tonight for the transaction of some important business.

W. H. Carman has been making some decided improvements to his store. The inside of his large ice box has been torn out and a new and improved interior has been substituted.

The married and single men will contest in a bowling match at Taylor's Hotel this evening. Heretofore the matches have been about evenly contested, but the married men are going to make a desperate effort to defeat the single men tonight.

A select euchre party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Logan last evening. Guests were present from Plainfield and Bound Brook, and during the evening refreshments were served and dainty favors were awarded to the prize winners.

William G. Holton Council, No. 55, J. O. U. A. M, met in Lincoln School Hall, Tuesday night, when in the regular rontine of business, one new member was elected and one new proposition received. The council now has some eighty members in good standing, and its membership is rapidly increasing.

The Presbyterian church people, who are noted for their whole-souled endeavors to please, are arranging for a church benefit in the shape of a supper, which is to take place at the home of Alvah Gray, on Washington avenue, the evening of the 22d inst. Being a benefit for the cause of Christianity, it is to be hoped that the attendance will be large.

It is quite likely that at the next meeting of the borough commissioners a motion will be made to furnish the members with individual desks, where they can keep their documents, pens, ink, etc. The cost, it is said, would not be great, and would add a great deal to the fine appearance of the new Council chamber and also to the convenience of the commissioners.

The boys who habitually gather at the postoffice corner every week day from 4 to 6 o'clock, are becoming very obnoxious, and it is hardly safe for a woman or child to pass there, for they are in danger of being hit by flying snowballs. The boys do not mean to injure anyone, but they should be compelled to keep away from the postoffice, where so many people are going to and returning from during the afternoons.

The many friends of Rev. S. F. Custard, whose serious illness has been the cause for much alarm, had their hopes and anticipations bright ened yesterday when the attending physicians held a consultation and came to the conclusion that another surgical operation would probably not be necessary. Ten days ago Rev. Mr. Custard was successfully operated upon and it was then thought that if he could survive the operation for ten days another one might be found necessary. But the reverend gentleman is doing remarkably well, and another operation has been decided unnecessary.

—Local news on the third page.

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SOME PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Passing Items That Will Interest the Westfield Readers of The Press—Change in the Local Fire Department.

Westfielders who desire to have The Daily Press left at their house or place of business every afternoon by trustworthy and gentlemanly carrier boys can be accommodated by leaving an order with either Percy Clark or Willie Foster. The Press will also be on sale every afternoon after 4 o'clock at the Union News Company's stand at the Central Railroad station, and at the news stand of C. F. W. Wittke.

Mrs. L. E. Wooley went to Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Sherman visited her folks in Bayonne, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Reese spent yesterday shopping in New York.

Miss Minnie MacMurray is seriously ill in Brooklyn with appendicitis.

James Folsom, the handsome assistant U. S. Express agent, is indisposed.

John Kepler has moved from North avenue to Hart's house in Clark street.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Ada, of Cranford, visited Mrs. John O'Blenis yesterday.

Miss Kittie Baird, a Jersey City belle, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Baker, over Sunday.

E. W. Affeck, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is able to attend to business again.

Mr. Robert Fairbairn has entered his dog in the dog show, to be held in Madison Square Garden next week.

Mr. L. E. Wooley, formerly with Love & Walker, has accepted a position with J. Austin Dennis, of New York.

Miss Evilina Hortrom, of Elizabeth, came up to attend Miss Minnie Guest's surprise party and is being entertained by Miss Lizzie Stamets.

C. C. Dilts, Druggist Gale. J. J. Coger, C. A. Smith, Luther Whitiker and E. A. Fitch, with others to hear from, are in the race for Postmaster.

Central Council, No. 131, J. O. U. A M, will give an entertainment tomorrow evening, and will hold a fair all next week in Gale's club house.

Mr. Harold Francis will enter his dog in the dog show. It is the dog that Constable John M. C. Marsh, dreamed about, and Mr. Francis considers that a good omen.

At a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association Tuesday evening, John J. Wall was elected to membership. Mr. Wall has served his time with Bucket and Engine Company.

The initiatory team of Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Plainfield tomorrow evening to witness the contest between the initiatory teams of Somerset Council and a Jr. O. U. A. M. Council of Newark.

Louis Davenport, a young man of nineteen years, has challenged the I. O. S. Club for a game of chess. Young Davenport is one of the rising chess players. He has already beaten many of Westfield's crack chess friends.

The fire department met Tuesday evening and listened to reports from the retiring officers. E. W. Wilcox, ex chief, recommended that a fire plug be put in near Smith's lumber yard and the matter will be brought before the town committee. Chairman Christopher Harden then made a neat little speech and turned over the keys and insignia of office to the new chief, J. A. Dennis.

Mrs. Samuel Moffett went before Justice Collins yesterday and lodged a complaint against her husband, charging his liege lord with extreme cruelty and abuse. Moffett was at one time very wealthy and is highly connected, but he managed to run through with his money, and now his wife has to work hard to support herself and children. Moffett has served a jail sentence for a similar offense. He has not yet been arrested for this complaint.

Charlie Perrine and Jack Kelley, two of Westfield's hardest customers, the former a frequent offender, were in town yesterday, and suffering intense thirst they sought the amber fluid, but no where could they find a saloon that would sell them anything to drink, so they finally took themselves to Cammunia Collucci's place on Central avenue. But as Collucci has had enough trouble of late, he refused to sell to them. Then they became wrath and would have done up the beer vender had not some of his lodgers came to his rescue. The thirsty and angry men were thrown out into the street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

On account of the recent storm, the dance at Higgins' Hotel was post poned to the evening of the 26th inst.

Morris Higgins intends to erect a large dancing pavilion on his property early in the spring, and during the summer he will give occasional band concerts and dances.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, it is said, will make some decided improvements about the station the coming spring. The grounds are to be beautifully laid out and the approaches to the station more thoroughly macadamized. This would seem to indicate that the Lehigh Valley Company intends to cater to some of the Central's passenger traffic from Plainfield. During the warm summer months a number of commuters from Plainfield have been in the habit of taking a morning drive and catching their train at either Fanwood, Westfield or Cranford, and if the accommodations at South Plainfield are increased, many of them may decide to change their route and drive over to this place.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

OAK TREE.

David Kellogg, of New York, has purchased the summer residence of Gen. Swenck.

Gen. and Mrs. Swenck have decided to give up their present residence in Oak Tree and move to New York.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Jones is soon to give up his position as the pastor of the Marconnier chapel. His successor has not been announced.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Siegfred Arnes, of Park avenue, has been confined at home for some time with a sprained ankle but is now able to be out.

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Pete Baker, the genial German comedian, is announced to appear at Music Hall in this city for three nights, commencing Washington's Birthday matinee, presenting his three famous comedies, "Chris and Lena," "The Emigrant" and "Bismarck," at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. This is rather startling in view of the fact that Mr. Baker is, and always has been one of the most prominent stars of the theatrical world. A successful rival of the late J. K. Emmet, he occupies the field alone, since that clever actor's death, as America's representative German dialect comedian. This drop in prices does not indicate any deterioration of his performances, but merely to meet the demand for less expensive amusements, and it is far better to play to packed houses at popular prices than to a select few at high prices.

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DIED.

LORD—Suddenly on the 17th inst., Alfred Bowen, eldest son of William A. and Alice Bowen Lord, aged 25 years. Funeral from St. Agnes Chapel, W. 92d St., near Columbus Ave., New York, Saturday Feb. 20th, at 10:30 a. m. 2 18 3

BURROWS—In this city, on the 17th inst., in her 90th year, Martha Hallowell Burrows, widow of Joseph Burrows, formerly of Philadelphia. Services at First Baptist church, at 3 p. m. Saturday. Interment at Hillside. 2 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—3 or four cheap rooms near depot; state price. Address X, care Press. 2 18 2

WOMAN wants washing to take home; good laundress, good reference. Enquire 443 La Grande avenue. 2 18 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must have reference. Call 403 East Fifth street.

YOUNG Swede wants place as coachman and to make himself generaly useful around gentleman's place. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 18 2

5 ROOM flat to let; city water; new building; $12 per month.

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STORE to let, 335 Watchung avenue; rent cheap to a good tenatn. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. th s

YOUNG woman wants situation at general housework, good reference. Address M., care Press.

GOOD cook wants place at cooking or general housework. 614 West Third street.

WANTED—A reliable and competent laundress by the day. The right person will have steady employment three days of each week. Apply 1327 Watchung avenue.

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GOOD cook wants place. Plainfield reference. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 17 2

TO LET—5 rooms, city water. Enquire at 211 New street. 2 17 3

WANTED—Girl for housework; (Swede or German). 817 Third Place. 2 17 2

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

MONEY to loan on bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffet, Attorney, corner Park and North aveues. 2 16 10

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The "American Queen" for February is out Subscribers will please call at the office for it.

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We sell Napkins and Toweling.	Price.	Value.
60-in. turkey red table linen	19c yd	25
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60-in. cream Table Linen	25c yd	35
60-in. " "	35c yd	50
70 in. bleached " "	48c yd	75

Crashes.

18-in all linen brown Crash	5c yd	8
18-in " twilled Crash	6c yd	8
20 in " glass toweling	10c yd	13

Napkins

Full size dinner Napkins	$1.15 doz	$1.50
" " "	1.29 doz	1.75
Extra fine Damask Napkins	1.49 doz	2.00
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400 pairs of four-button kid gloves, all the latest shades of tan and red tan; a glove that cost $1.00 to make; our price will be 49c pair.

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Cotton Blankets. 200 pairs of white, tan and slate, 49c. pair. 11-4 wool blankets, have been $3.50 pair; now $2.19.

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A FREAK OF NATURE.

A Wonderful Growth of Hair Known as the Plica Palonica.

The plica palonica is as rare a freak as any that Mother Nature has ever perpetrated.

It is the most remarkable growth and arrangement of human hair that ever was seen, and gets its name from the fact that it has been found almost exclusively among the natives of Poland.

A specimen at Dresden is the most famous. It is over twelve feet long, and about six inches thick a foot from the head. It does not taper much, either, for the hair as it has grown has in an inexplicable fashion matted and interwoven itself so that it makes a solid and inseparable mass.

No plica palonica is ever cut from the head of the owner, for the people of those northern countries are slaves to superstitition. They consider the plica a mark of divine favor, and everybody in Poland believes that it is in some way intimately associated with the vital spark. They think that if the plica were cut off the life would pass out at the several ends of the strands. So, even though the whole family be half starving, they would as soon think of eating up their grandfather as of cutting off the plica and selling it for money to buy bread with.—New York Journal.

WATER RICH IN COPPER.

The Outflow from the Anaconda Mine Worth a Fortune Every Year.

One of the most interesting sights in the great mining town of Butte is the process by which copper is caught from the emerald-colored water that flows from the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines. It is estimated that this water, which for four or five years went to waste, is now bringing the Anaconda Company $30,000 a month, at a cost of about $1,000 a month.

It is only within the present year that the company undertook to handle this water. Heretofore it was worked under lease. An old German named Mueller was the first man to save copper from the water.

At the present time several acres of ground are covered with wooden vats. These are filled with all the old scrap iron they can hold.

It is said for every pound of iron put into a vat a pound of copper is produced. Where the water first attacks the iron the copper absorbs the iron completely within three weeks.—Anaconda Record.

Unable to Please Anyone.

A dealer was induced to dispense with his sign, "Fresh Fish for Sale Here."

"Why do you say 'fresh?'" asked a friend. "Nobody believes you would sell stale fish."

"The word 'here' is superfluous," said the other. "You wouldn't have the sign if you were not the dealer."

"Why do you say 'for sale?'" queried another. "Nobody believes you are giving it away."

The sign was altered to read simply "Fish," when a little Irishman, passing, said: "Take down that fool sign. Faith nobody thinks ye are sellin' cigars."—New York Journal.

A Tremendous Risk.

A Scotch journal tells of two impecunious Scotchmen who, having only a "saxpence" between them, ordered one "nip o' whiskey." They were hesitating who should have the first drink, when an acquaintance joined them. Pretending that they had just drunk, one of them handed the newcomer the whiskey, requesting him to join them in a drink. He drank, and, after a few minutes of painful and silent suspense, said, "Now, boys, you'll have one with me?" "Wasna that weel managed, mon?" said one to his pal afterward. "Ay, it was," said the other, solemnly, "but it was a dreadfu' risk!"

His Replies Equal to the Questions.

The driver of a prison-van, known for his ready wit, was one day conveying his victims to durance vile, when a would-be wag on the footpath hailed him with: "Got any room inside yer carriage, Rubbert?"

"There's room for a sma ane," returned the driver. "We kept it for you."

Nowise disconcerted, the wag made another shot: "What's fare, Rub?" he asked.

And Rub wiped him out with: "Bread and water; same as ye had before!"

The One Point of Recogition.

A certain farmer who lives in Northern New York, and who is by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo, has a son of seven who has more wit than pedigree. One day a stranger came to the farm, and, seeing the lad, asked, "Sonny, where's your father?" "In the pig-pen," was the reply. "In the pig-pen? Thanks!" And, as the man moved in the direction indicated, the enfant terrible shouted. "I say! You'll know him 'cause he's got his hat on!"

Rider Haggard.

Mr. Rider Haggard belongs to an excellent Norfolk family of Danish extraction, and is a tall, slight, handsome man, with full blue eyes, fair complexion, and brown hair. From eighteen to twenty-three he lived in South Africa, and probably knows more of the country and its languages than any other living Englishman. He was a briefless barrister before he flowered into a successful novelist.—Harper's Bazar.

"De man dat ain't got nuffin' ter do," said Uncle Eben, "'ceptin' ter kill time, gen'rally needs mo' help dan de boss ob a factory."

MR. CHUNG'S QUEER BUSINESS.

He Polishes the Bones of Dead Celestials and Sends Them Home to China.

Mr. Chung is a contractor in the employ of the Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco. He entered into a contract eleven years ago to travel all over the United States and exhume the bones of Chinamen. All Chinamen who come to this country have a contract with the Six Companies that, in case of death, their bones shall be returned to the Flowery Kingdom, and Mr. Chung is the man who personally sees that the contract is carried out. He is intrusted with the task of keeping track of the dead Chinamen, taking their bones out of the grave, and shipping them to China—the only place, according to their religion, where they can find absolute rest. As he is under $30,000 bonds to do the work well, it is needless to say that he is careful. He brings two assailants from San Francisco, who do the rough work. He had with him, when he came here, the names of four Celestials, three of whom died here in 1889 and one in 1892. All of these will be exhumed and shipped, Dr. Gray, the health officer, having supplied a certificate that none died of contagious diseases.

Chung's contract says that he must not get the bones mixed; that each individual set must be cleaned, put in a white muslin bag, and then be boxed securely for shipment across the Pacific. He is not allowed to cut, saw, or break a bone, nor can he boil the bones to get the flesh off, on penalty of forfeiture of his bond. He says that three years serve to do away with the flesh, but they are generally allowed to remain in the grave longer than that, in order to make sure of a clean job when he goes at it. Each set of bones is labelled, and a record is kept of them. All are shipped to San Francisco, and when four tons have been collected they are put on a steamer and shipped. The Six Companies have a special contract with the steamship companies, and the cost of a ride across the great deep in this particular condition is only $2.50, and the company boasts that there has never been a kick on high rates!

Mr. Chung's assistants aroused the four peaceful sleepers from their long rest, polished them up according to contract, and sent them on their way—if not rejoicing, at least according to contract.—Ellensburg Register.

IT LOOKED WARLIKE.

The Spanish Minister Was Alarmed at a Senate Junket.

Some years ago, when the question of immigration and yellow fever and cholera were being looked into, a subcommittee of the Senate was appointed, consisting of Senators Proctor, Chandler and Call, to visit Havana. It was just before the Christmas holidays, and a visit to the Cuban port in the winter season is not without its attractions. The proposed trip, however, rather disturbed the Spanish Minister. He knew the belligerent propensities of Chandler and Call, and he hastened to the State Department with a despatch from Madrid, anxious to learn whether the investigation was proposed with peaceable intent.

Secretary Foster listened to the excited Minister with great suavity. "There is no occasion for alarm," he said, reassuringly. "You know that the holiday recess is approaching and these Senators are simply arranging for a pleasure trip. I am sure there is nothing else in it."

A great light of intelligence broke over the Spanish Minister's face.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "a peek-neek, a peek-neek!" And he went away much relieved.—Washington Post.

Not Safe to Think Aloud.

Baron Park, one of the most famous among a past generation of judges, was exceedingly deaf, and, like many deaf people, had contracted a habit of thinking aloud. When engaged one day in trying a man charged with stealing some firewood, he took umbrage at the prosecutor's positive identification of the stolen faggots. "How can he know that the faggots are his," soliloquized the learned judge, "when one faggot is as like another faggot as one egg is like another egg?" Counsel for the defence was quick to take advantage of this unintentional hint from the Bench. "How," he asked the prosecutor, "can you know that the faggots are yours when one faggot is as like another faggot as one egg is like another egg?" The question had a success which was probably unhoped for even by the questioner, for it led to the immediate intervention of the judge. Turning to the jury, Baron Park remarked, "Gentlemen, you will acquit the prisoner. That very thought flashed through my mind not a minute before the words were spoken by the learned counsel. It is a direct interposition of Providence.

The Fish Wouldn't Bite.

The following story is told of a celebrated novelist and a well-known critic. The critic had written a bitter attack on the novelist's work; but the latter, being a good-natured man, instead of overwhelming him with vituperation in any periodical he could find sufficiently accommodating to publish it, requested a mutual friend to bring the critic to his house to dinner some evening. When he received the invitation, this was the critic's reply—"I certainly shall not go. He simply wants to heap coals of fire on my head; and do you suppose I am fool enough to hold the scuttle for him?"

Our Beautiful Language.

"This is a great country."

"Yes, with a great language. I heard one man say of another that the only way to make him dry up was to soak him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE PLAINTIFF'S POWERFUL PLEA.

The Client Won His Own Case When the Lawyer Failed.

"I went into a country district in Maryland a few days ago to try a case," said a Washington attorney.

"I appeared for the plaintiff, and it must be confessed that the evidence failed to establish his claim. I presented the matter before the Justice of the Peace in the best light I knew how, but had very little hope of securing the verdict. My client, when I finished, whispered to me that he would say a few words if I were willing, and, considering the case lost, I consented. It was the most unique speech I ever heard and it won the case. He said:

"'Squire, I brought this suit, and the evidence, except my own, is against me. I don't accuse any one of lying, Squire, but the witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, Squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the trade and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy grain, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me wrong?'

"It took just five minutes for the Justice to decide for the plaintiff."—Washington Star.

BEQUEST OF A BIRTHDAY.

A Generous Gift from a Large-Hearted and Sympathetic Friend.

The following charming story is told of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. He was visiting a friend, afterwards consul to Samoa, in Northern Vermont. This gentleman had a little daughter about eleven years old, who very speedily became a devoted friend of the novelist's. In pouring forth her joys and sorrows in existence, she confided to Mr. Stevenson the woeful fact that she was born on the 29th of February, and therefore had enjoyed only two birthdays in all her eleven years. The poet sympathized not only in comforting words, but also in action. He meditated for a few moments, then went to her writing desk and drew up the following document—"I, Robert Louis Stevenson, in a sound state of mind and body, having arrived at that age when I no longer have any use for birthdays, do give and bequeath my birthday, in the 13th of November, to Miss Adelaide Ide, to be hers from this year as long as she wishes it.—Robert Louis Stevenson." The little girl's delight at this rare and most welcome gift has shown itself regularly once a year for several years past, and now the anniversary will be doubly treasured.

COSTLY CHARCOAL THREAD.

It is the Most Expensive Product in the World.

As a matter of curiosity United States Consul Morris at Ghent reports to the State Department that the most expensive product in the world is the charcoal thread employed for incandescent lamps. It is for the most part manufactured at Paris and comes from the hands of an artist who desires his name to remain unknown in order to better protect the secret of manufacture. It is by the gramme that this product is sold at wholesale. In reducing its price to the basis of pounds, it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of twenty candles are worth $8,000 per pound, and that for lamps of thirty candles they are worth $12,000 per pound. The former have a diameter of twenty-thousandths of one millimeter, and the latter four and one-half thousandths of a millimetre. The filaments of lamps of three candles are so light that it would require nearly 1,500,000 of them to weigh a pound. As the length of each of them is ten centimetres, their total length would be 187 miles.—New York Journal.

Servants in Knickerbockers.

The women servants in the house of a titled English woman now go about their duties in knickerbockers. Lady Harberton, the noble pioneer who has accomplished this transformation, is at the head of the Rational Dress League of England. She has long been famous in that country for her divided skirts and her advanced opinions on many subjects.

Lady Harberton has favored the world with her reasons for introducing this reform into her household. In the first place, she says that bifucated garments are good for all women, but particularly so for domestic servants. The nature of their work makes skirts a peculiar form of slavery for them.

A Wonderful Lock.

Long ago a skillful craftsman brought out a singularly ingenius contrivance—a lock formed of rings. Upon each ring certain letters were inscribed. This strange piece of mechanism could be turned until the letters represented the name Jesus, and only when this had been attained could the lock be opened.

No wonder that a well-accredited man of God to whom this wonderful lock was shown exclaimed, "Oh, that I could put such a lock as this upon my heart!"—Harper's Bazar.

Love Accomplishes Much.

Admirers of Gray's "Elegy on a Country Church-yard" will read with pleasure of the mother's love and energy in providing ways and means for the boy's collegiate training. Assuring herself that her son possessed talents, her heart was so bent upon the development of his gifts that "she set up a shop," and so successfully managed its affairs that he was sent to Cambridge.—Harper's Bazar.

THE JOKE ON THE JOKER.

How Herrmann Was Taken in by the Presentation of a Ring.

At the Gilsey House, New York, Herrmann was always a welcome visitor and never failed to astonish and amuse the employes and guests whenever opportunity offered.

Herrmann was invited to perform for the benefit of an uptown club at the Standard Theatre. His performance made the hit of the evening. After the entertainment the more prominent of the clubmen invited the magician to a little supper at the Gilsey House and at the same time informed him that he would be presented with a ring.

Herrmann felt sure he would be the owner of another diamond before he went home that night. Toward the end of the supper one of the members made a little speech, thanking the guest of the evening for his valuable services, etc., at the benefit and hoped he would accept the ring which would be presented as soon as the speech was finished. The applause which followed this speech was the signal for Herrmann's own colored boy to enter the room carrying a big brass gong. Herrmann at the time said he was more taken in by that joke than he ever had been before.

CURIOUS WAYS OF OWLS.

Some See by Day as Well as Night and Others Hunt Field Mice.

There are two good reasons why the every-day hunter seldom sees an owl while he tramps. One reason is that some owls cannot see by day, and therefore select hiding places which render their discovery next to impossible as a person passes casually through the woods. The other reason is that there are some owls that see by day as well as by night. These double-sighted birds discover the intruder long before he can possibly see them, and they lose no time in seeking places of greater safety. There are owls whose eyesight does not depend on darkness to be of use. The screech owl and the long-eared owl are among the members of the family that are blinded, or partially blinded by the light of day. Others, among them the hoot owl, the snow owl, the hawk owl, and the short-eared owl, are sharp sighted, both by day and by night. The short-eared owl is a great field-mouse hunter in wheat or rye stubble. He is among the first of the family of winter owls that come down from the north to forage in this latitude.—New York Sun.

A SOVEREIGN'S COSTUME.

Hardly Capable of Being Packed in a Telescope or Steamer Trunk.

The German Emperor has twelve valets charged with keeping the imperial wardrobe, valued at £100,000. Every uniform bears precious decorations.

The uniforms of all the regiments of the German army, with their helmets, caps, shakos, rifles, swords and sabres, are shut up in immense cupboards. The uniforms of the Imperial German navy are arranged in the same way. Next to these come the uniforms of the Saxons, Bavarians, Hessians and others. Separated in other large cupboards are the Austrian, Russian, Swedish, English and Italian uniforms, all ready to accompany the Kaiser in his journeys or to be used on the occasion of princely visits. Finally must be mentioned his hunting and shooting costumes, his court dresses, his yachting and lawn tennis uniforms and his private dresses. When the Emperor travels, his uniforms and costumes fill two or three carriages.

His Majesty is very fond of jewelry and curios. He wears half a dozen rings, a large watch and chain, and a bracelet on his right arm.—Globe.

His Gentle Voice.

Our neighbor went by the name of "Whispering Dick," which was given to him in ridicule. People said he talked as if he were brought up in a mill. One cold morning he walked into a public house, and called out in his thundering voice:

"Good-morning, landlord! How are you?"

"Very well. How are you?"

"Oh, I am about frozen; I can hardly talk."

Just then a nervous traveller who was present ran up to the landlord, exclaiming:

"Please have my horse brought as soon as possible!"

"Why, what is the matter?" asked the landlord.

"Nothing. I only want to get away before that man thaws!"—Answers.

A Woman Trapper.

There is a young woman living in New York who is popular wherever she goes, but more especially in the Adirondacks, where she spends her summers and autumns. She is a good shot with a rifle, and has killed a number of deer, but hunting is not her favorite amusement, for she prefers to trap her game.

There are not many women who know how to set a trap, but this one can give almost any man points on the subject. She wears a black fur cape, trimmed with reddish fur. It is very swell, and as the fur is fine and rich it makes a very handsome garment. The cape is of otter skin, the trimming of fox. The fur was all captured in traps set by the wearer, and, what is more, the beasts were skinned and the skins stretched and then tanned with her own hands.—New York Sun.

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"I mean, what did you talk over?"

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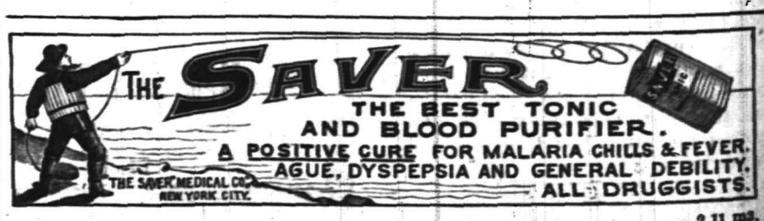

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 00, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 55, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 38, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 25. Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 3 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6-30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 26, 4 25, 5 23, 6 06, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 38, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 8 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m 1 15, 3 51, 5, 32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5.32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, a. m. 12 48, 2 17, 2.22*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*. p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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10 07 a. m 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 49, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
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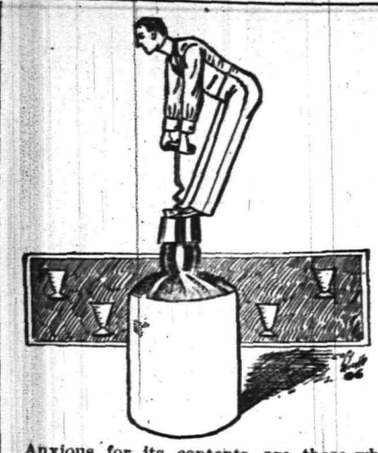

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate House Connections with City Sewers.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall make or cause to be made any opening into any City sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith, except plumbers or drain layers duly registered or licensed by the Board of Health of said City, and no such registered or licensed persons shall make or cause to be made any opening as aforesaid without first obtaining the written permit of the Street Commissioner of said City of Plainfield, or such other person as the Common Council may, by resolution or otherwise, from time to time designate, specifying the premises for which such permit shall be granted and the lenghth of time the trench or any part of it may remain open, and said openings shall be made under the supervision and direction of the said Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Section 2. That before the issuing of any written permit as aforesaid, to any person or persons, there shall be paid to the Street Commissioner, or such other person as hereinbefore provided, to be by him paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, in order to cover the expense of regulating the granting of such permits and inspection of the work to be done thereunder, the following fees, that is to say:

For permit specifying that trench may remain open one day, Three Dollars; for permit specifying that trench may remain open longer than one day, the sum of One Dollar additional to the Three Dollars aforesaid, for each and every weather working day so specified, Sundays and holidays excepted.

Section 3. That no person or persons who shall obtain any permit under this ordinance shall keep open or suffer or allow to be kept open the trench or any part of the same referred to in said permit for a longer time than is specified in said permit, under penalty of fine not exceeding Five Dollars for each and every day said trench shall be kept open beyond the time so specified in said permit, and not exceeding Ninety-nine Dollars on any one conviction.

ESTATE OF JAMES A. BAKER, deceased. Pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the thirteenth day of January, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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SENATOR SEWELL ANGRY.

Confirmation of Jersey Postmasters During His Absence the Cause.

Washington, Feb. 18.—When Senator Sewell of New Jersey read the Record yesterday and found that the postmasters at Swedesboro, Bridgeton, Bayonne, Atlantic City, Paterson, Ocean City, Cramer Hill and Rockaway, in the state New Jersey, had been confirmed he was filled with indignation. The result was that when the senate went into executive session Mr. Sewell was in a state of mind that caused him to indulge in some criticisms of the means by which the confirmations had been secured. Mr. Smith, the democratic senator from New Jersey, resented the intimation that the report from the committee and the action of the senate had been secured in any way that was not entirely fair, and insisted that none of Mr. Sewell's rights or privileges had been imposed upon. Mr. Chandler, acting chairman of the committee, stated that the committee by a yea and nay vote, Mr. Butler, populist, having the casting vote, had decided to make a favorable report, and that the nominations came up in the ordinary course of business on the executive calender. This did not molify Mr. Sewell to any appreciable extent and he wanted the confirmations reconsidered. Mr. Smith made no objection to the adoption of a motion recalling the confirmations from the president, but he will resist a motion to reconsider the action of the senate which Mr. Sewell will make, probably to-day.

DEATH OF GEN. PLEASANTON.

The Distinguished Cavalry Leader Passes Away at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Gen. Alfred Pleasanton, the distinguished cavalry officer on the Union side during the late civil war, who died at his apartments yesterday, had for the past six years lived the life of a recluse, surrounded by his books, and enjoying the society of a few friends of his army days. Gen. Pleasanton was born June 7, 1824, graduated from West Point in 1844, and served in the Mexican and civil wars with distinction. In 1888 he was placed on the retired list of the army with the rank of colonel.

Brazil Coffee Planters' Broken Promises.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States vice consul at Santos, Brazil, sends a report to the state department which bristles with broken promises of coffee planters to immigrants arriving there from Canada and the United States to work in the coffee fields. The consul says the Italians make better coffee laborers than those of the Anglo-Saxon race, because of their becoming more readily acclimated and their manner of living. He also condemns the steamship companies for holding out allurements which have never been fulfiled.

State Officials Visit the Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 18.—The battleship Texas shifted to a position in Bolivar roads last evening which she will retain during her stay in this port. Every available craft in the harbor is being pressed into service to-day to carry the people down to see her. This afternoon she will receive the governor, state officers and members of the legislature, and to-morrow the silver service, which was purchased by contributions from the people of this state, will be presented by Governor Culberson on behalf of the state.

Schooner Greenleaf Probably Lost.

Gloucester, Feb. 18.—Nothing has been heard from the schooner Lizzie J. Greenleaf, Capt. Peter Eriskson, that sailed from this port December 30 to Grand Banks on a fresh halibut trip. Since the arrival of schooners Georgie Campbell and Gladiator, who reported having seen her more than three weeks ago, when she was bound home with a fare of 22,000 pounds of halibut. It is feared she was lost in the great gale of January that did so much destruction to the fishing fleet.

Crash in a Ferry Slip.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Hoboken ferryboat Netherlands crashed into her Barclay street slip yesterday with such great force that her nose was thrust beneath the bridge, the guard rails and gates were carried away, and two passengers were painfully injured.

Senator Wolcott Leaves Berlin for London.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—United States Senator Walcott of Colorado, after an interview with the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, yesterday, started for London. He was accompanied to the station by Secretaries Jackson and Squirers of the American embassy.

Dancing Caused Her Death.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Simis of this city, whose death was the outcome of her vigorous dancing at the recent Arion ball in New York, was held yesterday. Mrs. Simis was 72 years old.

Omaha To Be the Next Meeting Place.

Washington, Feb. 18.—At a secret session of the Council of the General Federation of Women's clubs Omaha was decided upon as the next meeting place, Denver losing the convention by three votes.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been confirmed by the senate: New York—Wm. Dempsey, Malone. Pennsylvania—Thomas A. Hendrick, Jermyn.

Against High Hats in Colorado.

Denver, Feb. 18.—A bill making it a punishable offense to wear a high hat at a theatrical performane in Colorado has passed the assembly by a vote of 42 to 15.

Odds Favor Corbett in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Odds of 7 to 10 against Corbett and 6 to 5 against Fitzsimmons are posted in this city this morning, but there has been no betting of any account.

SPANISH ATROCITIES

Shocking Story Told By a Refugee from Cuba.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BUTCHERED

Peaceful Residents' Houses Burned and Fleeing Inmates Shot Down—Infants Cut in Two in Their Mothers' Presence.

Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Manuel Martinez, a Cuban cigar manufacturer, has just arrived from Pinar del Rio. Six month ago he was a prosperous and well-to-do merchant. Now he is almost penniless; nearly all of his family, peaceable people, have been killed by the Spanish troops in cold blood. He, his brother, a sister, his cousin's wife and her four little children escaped on January 11 from the island through the kindness and protection of the American consul, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. On December 18, without any provocation, his plantation was set on fire by the Spaniards. He says: "The houses in our neighborhood were surrounded by troops. The fire was started in the rear, so that the inmates of the houses had to choose between death by fire, or by bullets. If they tried to escape by the street the Spanish soldiers would shoot them. Rather than be shot by a Spanish bullet, many remained in their houses and were burned to death. My youngest sister, Maria, 19 years of age, jumped from the third story and was instantly killed. My other sister, Louisa, 26 years of age, tried to escape by jumping from a side window on the second floor. She died eleven days after from internal injuries. Seven other families suffered as did ours. As soon as my brothers and I heard of the atrocity we came at once from Pinar del Rio. We had scarcely reached the street when a volley was fired at us. My brother Fredico and my cousin were killed. Ruiz, my youngest brother, and myself succeeded in making our escape uninjured. We went at once to Consul General Lee and through his kindness and protection I succeeded in getting my cousin's wife, her four little children and my brother and sister to Tampa, where they are now. The day my brother was shot ten little children were taken separately by the Spanish guards, held up in the air by two others while a third came along with a machete and cut them in two. Mothers, knowing that they too would be killed, begged that their deaths should come before that of their children's, but the butchers would not listen to their entreaties. The feeling in Cuba towards the people of the United States is very kindly."

WEYLER IS CONFIDENT.

Declares the Pacification of Cuba Will Soon Be Accomplished.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Gen. Weyler yesterday afternoon received the provincial authorities of Sancti Spiritus. He said that the revolution in Cuba from its very beginning had taken the character of a brigand war and that the insurgents had, whenever possible, avoided engagements with the Spanish forces. He prophesied the early ending of the revolution and declared that the pacification of the island would soon be accomplished fact, and would be due entirely to the operations of his troops. Weyler remains in the Sancti Spiritus district. A hot fight is reported to have occurred between a body of insurgents and a Spanish force in the Tigre hills, in Las Villas, resulting in numerous losses to the insurgents and the capture of the positions occupied by them. The Spaniards lost nine killed and thiry-one wounded. Among the killed was Capt. Pedroso. Gen. Linares reports that the troops of his column have seized the Cauto Baire, a rebel convoy, with a number of mules and a quantity of ammunition and supplies. Col. San Martin asserts that rebel leader Ramon Lazo has been killed in a skirmish at Sitio Anita, in the province of Pinar del Rio. Pedro Hernandez Gueraza, who for some time has been closely watched by the authorities, has been arrested as a political suspect. The death is announced of Francisco Arazoza, publisher of the Gaceta Official. Col. Alfau reports having had a three hours' battle with rebels at Colmenar, near Cuba Mocha, in the Matanzas province. The battle was hotly contested and the rebel losses in killed or wounded were heavy. The insurgent leader Raul Arango was among the killed. The Spaniards had one lieutenant and eighteen privates wounded.

Father and Son Killed by a Train.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 18.—Samuel Spencer and his son, Samuel Spencer, jr., aged 75 and 45 respectively, got out of the way of a Lehigh Valley freight train at Wyalusing last evening and were struck and instantly killed by the westbound "Black Diamond" express. They lived at Hollenback, Bradford county, and both leave families.

To Reimburse Treasurer Morgan.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Carlisle has recommended to congress an appropriation of $200, to reimburse United States Treasurer Morgan for five sheets of silver certificates, lost in his office, and the value of which he made good to the government.

$6,000 Blaze at Lambertville, N. J.

Lambertville, N. J., Feb. 18.—Combe & Carthew's machine shop was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was about $6,000. A poor water supply hampered the firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 18.—William Kennedy, convicted of attempting to poison Albert F. Learoyd at Danvers, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:53 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:36 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:36 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thomas B. Jeffrey, of the Gormully and Jeffrev Cycle Company, was a guest at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

A full line of samples of the Columbia and Hartford wheels, except the tandems, can now be seen at the salesrooms of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, on Park avenue.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company has received a new kind of home trainer which can be arranged in connection with a wheel. It consists of a regular stand with a wooden roller in back on which the wheel turns. The necessary friction is given by two springs which keep the roller against the rear wheel. The springs can be adjusted.

A meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers was held in the club rooms on North avenue, Monday evening. John Mowry, William Leitheuser, and Charles W. Hummer were elected members of the club and three applications were received. The membership of the club now numbers thirty-six. A committee, consisting of W. J. Kiely, chairman, G. T. Sutphen and Fred Hargraves, was appointed to look after the furnishing of the club rooms.

A new line of wheels has been added to those which the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is now handling. It is the Barnes White Flyer, whose exhibit at the Cycle Show attracted such attention. The Barnes is best known on account of the white enamel with which the frame is usually covered. The first one to be sold in this city was sold to Frank E. Richards, who has purchased one of the racing wheels. The wheel is a fast one on the track where it was ridden last year by Eddie Bald. Richards expects to continue his work on the track this season. His record last year was a gentle one.

As the time draws near people are beginning to think about a bicycle for this year, and as the cycle show is over the trade has started off with good prospects. One of the best equipped cycle stores in the state is on North avenue, conducted by the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company. They have received their 1897 wheels and a glance at them will convince anyone that they have a line which cannot be beat. They have several of the high grade wheels and a line of $75 wheels second to none in the country, all of which are guaranteed fully. They also have a line of juvenile wheels which are built for hard ware. In addition to the wheels, a full line of all kinds of sporting goods are kept so that the most particular can be suited. An inspection is invited and Charles Lister, the genial manager, will always be found ready attend to the wants of all.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling teams from the Potter Press works and the Pond Machine Tool works will meet on the Ulrich alleys tomorrow evening.

The last game in the Central Journal Bowling League will be rolled tomorrow evening on the Park Club alleys between the Park Club team and the team from the New Jersey Athletic Club.

The bowlers of the Plainfield Catholic Club were easily defeated by the team from the St. Peter's Lyceum of Jersey City, last evening, on the alleys of the Jersey City team. Two games were rolled and the home team captured them both. The first game was won by 11 pins and the second by a greater margin. The best bowlers of the visiting team went all to pieces and rolled unusually low scores

Will Pay to Go Poorly Dressed.

The Poverty Party of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening in Vincent chapel. There will also be an art gallery composed of the youthful pictures of all the members of the society. Everybody will be required to guess the originals of the pictures. A programme will be rendered during the evening.

Returned Greatly Improved in Health.

A Stuart Patterson, of Central avenue, returned yesterday from a short trip abroad, sailing January 6th in the steamship Werra and returning on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He is greatly improved in health and thoroughly enjoyed the journey, although expierencing very rough weather on both voyages.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A FARCE AND A DANCE.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY IONA COUNCIL.

"A Precious Pickle" Was the Title of the Farce and it was Given in a Funny Way—Other Part of the Programme.

The entertainment and dance given by Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last evening, was one of the most successful ever held and the large rooms were not sufficient to accommodate all that attended. A great surprise was given the members of the council, for a fine new hardwood floor had been laid especially for the occasion and additional pleasure was given those who danced.

The entertainment was opened with an address of welcome by Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, chairman of the committee, This was followed with a selection by the orchestra, which preceded some funny remarks by William A. Westphal, whose talent in this direction is well-known.

A farce entitled "A Precious Pickle" was then given by the following persons: Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, Mrs. Fred Westphal, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Dodwell, Miss Dodwell and Miss Pullin. The acting brought forth great applause, as did also the selections by the "Juvenile Quartette." W. R. Mattox gave some of his best recitations, and the programme closed with selections by jubilee singers.

The floor was then cleared for dancing which was continued until an early hour this morning. Each gentleman present was given a "pipe of peace," as a token of remembrance. Those who took part in the farce, together with Mrs. Stephany, composed the committee having charge of the affair.

MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S.

Nuptial Knot of Miss Annie Kiely and Joseph Galbraith.

The marriage of Miss Anna Kiely, of this city, and Joseph Galbraith, coachman for E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Murphy officiated in the presence of a large assemblage of people. Miss Mary Kiely, sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and Dennis Galbraith, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom, No. 521 South Second strret, which was attended by a large number of people. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith received many costly presents.

Reporter Thomas Did Not Appear.

A meeting of the Consistory of the German Reformed church was held last evening, to which Rev. Mr. Hauser and H. S. Thomas, of the reportorial staff of the News, were invited. The object of the meeting was to learn who was really responsible for the erronious statements made in the News sometime ago, regarding the union of the German churches. Mr. Thomas failed to put in appearance and the meeting was then adjourned.

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Pythians Big Time.

There will be a big time at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening. Two members will be initiated in the third rank. The members of Washington Lodge and Justice H. Rathbone Company, of Brooklyn, expect to come out and join in the festivities, which will end with a banquet and a general good time.

New Methodist Parsonage.

The parsonage for the pastor of the First M. E. church will be located after April 1st, at the corner of Central avenue and Seventh street, the property which adjoins that of James Clark. The present parsonage occupied by Dr. Barnes will be retained until that time.

Fingers Badly Crushed.

A man named Ryan, employed at Potter's Press Works, caught his hand in a piece of machinery this morning and two or three fingers were badly crushed. He went to the hospital and after having his fingers dressed he returned to work.

Made an Executor.

By the last will and testament of Miss Gertrude Vandenberg, George L. VanEmburgh is made the executor of her estate.

—The subject at the Christian church tonight is "What Name Shall I Wear; Does It Make Any Difference?"

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a Chinese tea party Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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were then, now they are men and women. Some of them are married and are settled in life, having children of their own. If we should meditate upon this for any length of time, I fear that we should then realize that we are growing old. There is not such a perceptible change in the adult portion of the parish, a few gray hairs more or less, but you know this is not always indicative of age. However, we have had placed to our credit twenty years of time. We will not at this time dwell on the past, but we will turn our face toward the future, and endeavor to accomplish more there than in the past. We will strive to keep young and hope on and hope ever. On an occasion like this I am not going to moralize nor sermonize. There is a time for all things—this is a time for social and friendly intercourse, and I am glad to welcome you all here tonight.

"In conclusion I would say if I should talk to you for an hour I cannot express to you in words my deep appreciation and love towards you for your kindness and loyalty in the past and for your expression of it on this occasion. I shall never forget it. I not only speak for myself but for Mrs. Murphy also. Accept our thanks, and may the Lord bless and prosper you all is our sincere and earnest prayer."

As Mr. Murphy concluded his remarks the genuine applause and the sweet chimes of the clock mingled in appropriate harmony.

The guests were then served with a delightful supper, and those who assisted at the table were Miss Warman, Miss Smith, Miss Blanche Miller, Miss Fountain, Miss Western, and the Misses Long.

During the sociability which followed Mrs. William L. Saunders sang "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower," from Rubenstein, and "What the Rain is to the Rose," from Chimminaud, and this unexpected pleasure was thoroughly enjoyed.

Among the guests, which included prominent society people from the borough and city, were several from Brooklyn and New York.

Among the pleasant surprises was the presentation of a beautiful palm and some costly silverware from friends.

The committee who deserve unlimited praise for their untiring efforts in arranging the anniversary exercises consists of Mason W. Tyler, William L. Saunders, Horsley Barker, Dr. Carman, A. T. Gallup, B. R. Western, Robert S. Miller and W. A. Westphal.

The event will long be remembered by the rector, his friends and the parishoners of the Church of the Holy Cross.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church has changed the date of the coming sociable from next Tuesday evening to the next Thursday evening. The change was made so as not conflict with the lecture at the Irving school.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss M. E. VanDeventer, of Central avenue, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where she will remain until March 1st.

Miss Pearl Andrews and Charles Geigler, of New York, will be the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lena Weber, of East Third street, and William A. Boe, of Pearl street. The happy event will be celebrated in April.

The most notable society event held in the borough for some time was the affair given at the Park clubhouse Tuesday evening by Miss Wilson, of "Tunlaw," in honor of Miss Nerville Chapman and Miss Sydney Wharton, of Pittsburg. The decorations were pink and white.

"I've a good notion to go and jump into the river," said Mr. N. Peck, at the end of a little domestic discussion, as he picked up his hat and started out.

"You come back here," said his wife. "If you intend any such tricks as that, just march up stairs and put on your old clothes before you start."

The Holy Terror—Say, Mr. Choker, won't you give me one of your pieces?

The New Minister—Why, my boy, what do you mean?

The Holy Terror— Well, pop said that when you preached your first sermon last Sunday, you went all to pieces, and I thought maybe you'd let me have one of them.

Mrs. A.: "My dear, one servant is not enough in the kitchen now. We must have two." Mr. A.: "Why, we have three daughters, and only yesterday I paid a big bill for their tuition in a cookery-school!" Mrs. A.: "Yes—that's what's the matter. They are all assisting at the cooking, and Bridget says she must have additional help to clean up."

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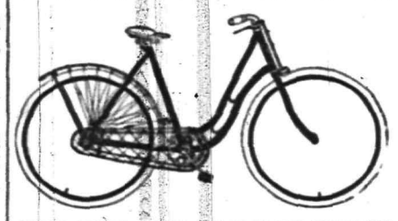

STORAGE.

RENTS.

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DIDN'T KNOW THE ROPES.

How a Raw Recruit Was Imposed Upon by Jocular Comrades.

Gen. Morgan of Illinois, who commanded a brigade in Davis's division, was one of those men so slouchy in his appearance that a stranger would never have picked him out for an officer of high rank. One day a raw recruit of his brigade who had lost some books asked a veteran where he might be likely to find them. The veteran said the only thief in the brigade was Jim Morgan, who occupied a tent near the blue flag. The recruit hastened to Morgan's tent, shoved his head through the flaps and asked:

"Does Jim Morgan live here?"

"My name is James Morgan," answered the General.

"Then I want you to hand over those books you stole from me!"

"I have none of your books, my dear man."

"That's a lie," cried the soldier. "The boys say you are the only thief in camp. Turn out them books, or I'll grind your carcass into apple sass!"

Gen. Morgan appreciated the joke, and laughed heartily but when the recruit began pulling off his coat to make good his threats the officer informed him of his relations to the brigade.

"Waal, blast me if I'd take you for a brigadier!" said the man. "Excuse me, General, but I don't thoroughly know the ropes yet."—Harper's Round Table.

A Smart Footman.

A lady had issued invitations for a party of twelve, and, on the morning of the appointed day, when conferring with the footman, she discovered that one of the twelve silver shells in which th scalloped oysters were to be served had been misplaced. Rigid search for the missing article having proved unavailing, the lady decided that sooner than give up that particular course, she would simply decline oysters when they were handed her, and so the eleven shells would be sufficient.

It happened that when the oysters were served at dinner, the hostess was engaged in an animated conversation with one or two of her neighbors, and, forgetting her determination, took one of the shells of oysters and set it before herself.

If the servant's heart fell in consternation at this, he gave no external sign of it, but, speaking in tones distinct, though low, said, respectfully:

"Excuse me, madam, but you said I was to remind you that the doctor forbade your eating oysters."—Tid-Bits.

The Man in a Trunk.

Hermann Zeitung, the Teutonic tailor, who some years since traveled as luggage from Vienna to Paris has been repeating his pranks, says the London Telegraph. This time he reached Rome from Basil in a box. He was for six days cramped up in the case, and was unable to move when the lid was lifted by the railway porters, who had been attracted by his cries for help. He had to be conveyed to a hospital for treatment, and on recovering his consciousness, for he was nearly dazed, he said he had performed the strange and perilous journey for the purpose of drawing attention to an apparatus which he has invented for taking measures for suits of clothes. The tailor will no doubt endeavor to exhibit himself to the Italians as "The Man in a Trunk," a title by which he was known during his stay in Paris, where he was well treated after his journey from the banks of the Danube to those of the Seine.

No Laughing Matter.

Kind Old Gentleman (to small boy crying on the step)—What is the matter, little boy?

Small Boy—I—p—pa—pa is putting down a c—c—arpet.

"And does that unpleasant task of your father's make you so sorry, then?"

"N—n—no; p—pa—pa hit his thumb!"

"Ah! Sympathy for your father's pain. Is that what makes you weep?"

"N—no! I I—I—laughed!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Dipsomaniacs in Sweden, when put under restraint are fed almost entirety on bread steeped in wine. In less than a fortnight they loathe the very look and smell of liquor, and when liberated generally become total abstainers. In Russia a similar treatment is followed with good results.

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THE WASHINGTON TEA.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR HELD AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

An Old Fashioned Concert Occupied the First Part of the Evening—Brefreshments and a Good Time Came After.

It goes without saying that whenever anything is held at Grace M. E. church it is sure to be a success, and so it was with the Martha Washington tea which was held in the church last evening. The affair attracted an audience that could hardly be accommodated, for it was very large as to numbers. The church was prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

The first part of the evening was devoted to an old-fashioned concert which was given by thirty young girls and boys under the direction of the Misses Carroll. Those who took part were dressed in the old-fashioned style and they presented an attractive appearance.

The programme consisted of the following vocal selections by the chorus: "Auld Lang Syne," "Yankee Doodle," "Old Folks at Home, "Messiah is King," "Anvil Chorus,' and "America." Among the special features were the vocal solo, "My Grandma," by Mistress Belle DeMott; vocal duett, Master Jedediah Higgins and Mistress Eva Higgins; vocal solo, "Coming Through the Rye," Ethel Noe. Every one of the numbers was well received and especially so were the special features.

Rev. H. J. Johnson announced after the concert that the women had provided a lot of good things and he hoped that all would remain and patronize the various tables. His instructions were obeyed and the women received a goodly sum from the sales.

Mrs. Valiant was the efficient chairman of the affair and those who assisted her were as follows:

Candy table—Mrs. E. E. Winckler, Mrs. Charles Hummer, Miss Clara Steiner, Miss Mamie Steiner, Miss Marguerite Schuck, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Della Voehl, Miss Agnes Tingley, Miss Carrie Tingley. Fancy table—Mrs. H. K. Carroll, Mrs. A. A. Taft Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Mrs. T. W. Powell, Mrs. E. Loomis, Mrs. E. P. Stevens. Cake and ice cream—Mrs. Garey, Mrs. Force, Mrs. Vermeule, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Schuck, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Bauersachs, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Stein. Lemonade well—Miss Hoagland, Miss Van Fleet, Miss Valiant, Miss Stevens, Miss Marsh, Miss Mary Hoagland.

Mrs. Most and the Misses Carroll had charge of the programme which was so well rendered. At the door were John Steiner and Frank Schuck who looked after the money as it came in. The decorations was the work of Miss Schuck, Miss Voehl and Mrs. Wincker.

The tea will be continued this evening and it is hoped that the attendance will be full as large as it was last evening.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

A Step in the Direction of a Chapel for the East Third Street Mission.

The meeting held at the East Third Street Mission last evening was for the purpose of electing five trustees so that the work of erecting the new chapel could proceed.

Deacon R. K. Case, of the First Baptist church, called the meeting to order. L. W. Randolph was chosen chairman and Irving L. Brady was selected as secretary. In calling the meeting to order, Mr. Case reviewed the work of the mission since it was started sometime ago in a tent on the same street where it is now located. He complimented the workers for the able and efficient service they had accomplished for the Master, and he urged them to do still more.

The following trustees were then elected: R. K. Case, L. W. Serrell, Sr., C. W. McCutchen, Irving L. Brady and L. W. Randolph. This concluded the business of the evening, and the meeting then adjourned.

M'VEY'S HOTEL ANNEX.

Plainfield's Well-Known Boniface Seeking Larger Quarters.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, who owns the building at 132 North avenue, has started the work of fitting it up for a hotel annex, and when it is completed it will have accommodations for thirty or forty people. This course has been adopted by Mr. McVey for the reason that he is unable to accommodate all his customers at the restaurant building. The new quarters will be fitted up in the latest style with all the modern improvements. This will allow Mr. McVey to provide for his regular boarders at the original place.

—J. and S. coffee in the grain 20 cts. per lb. at MacDonalds. Why continue to pay 30 and 35.

FOR FAME AND FORTUNE.

TWO NEW MARKET BOYS RUN AWAY FNOM HOME.

One Wants to be a Sailor and the Other a Circus Rider—Their Heads Full of Fancies—Their Whereabouts Unkown.

With visions of fortunes to be secured for the asking, two New Market boys have gone forth from their homes to see the world and incidentally to become rich and famous, one as a sailor and the other as a circus performer. They left yesterday morning and the parents of the missing ones are greatly disturbed over their prolonged absence.

Albert Johnson and Daniel Moody are two lads from New Market, sixteen years of age, and of reputable families. They have always been well thought of in the community although Johnson once ran away and found employment on a tug boat in New York. He tired of the life and returned home.

Of late, the boys have been coming home with their heads filled with stories of the wonderful chances to be found by a young man in New York, and how fine positions could be had for the asking.

Yesterday morning young Moody rose earlier than usual, bid his mother good-bye several times, which was unusual for him to do, and said that he was going to school. He was next seen at Johnson's house with a little rifle over his shoulder. Albert Johnson also told his mother that he was going to school, and the two lads started off. They made their way down the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and told two other lads whom they met that they were going to runaway.

Both the lads were dressed in their school clothes and Moody wore no overcoat. He had about $6 in money with him while Johnson had about a dollar. The money they took was their savings.

Young Johnson's father is very ill with bronchitis and has just passed the critical point. The news is being kept from him. Moody's parents went to New York, last evening, to search for their son, but no trace of him was found.

GOT BLOWS, BUT NO MONEY.

THEN HAD HIS DEBTOR ARRESTED.

Theodore Glazier, Jr., Held on Charge of Assault and Battery.

Walter Coriell, of the borough, appeared before Justice Thomas yesterday afternoon and made a complaint against Theodore Glazier, Jr., charging him with assault and battery. The affair took place night before last on Somerset street, opposite Lincoln place. It appears that Coriell claims that the latter owed him some money for work and Coriell met his debtor with a demand for the same. Glazier did not like Coriell's importuning and a fight was the result. A little later Chief Wilson appeared and everything was quiet. It is said that Coriell was badly done up and that Glazier also received some hard knocks. The latter appeared before Justice Thomas yesterday afternoon and was placed under $50 bonds to appear for a hearing next Wednesday.

THE CECELIA SONGSTERS.

Under the Direction of E. J. Fitzhugh They Rehearsed.

About forty women have joined the Cecelia Club and they met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for the first time. E. J. Fitzhugh, the conductor, was highly gratified with the excellent attendance. It is expected that there will be about fifteen more members to come in. This is necessary that the financial part of the affair may be a success. The afternoon was devoted to the rehearsal of part songs, and those present entered into the work with a will. Another meeting will be held at an early date when the organization will be completed.

For Westfield Readers

Westfielders who desire to have The Daily Press left at their house or place of business every afternoon by trustworthy and gentlemanly carrier boys can be accommodated by leaving an order with either Percy Clark or Willie Foster. The Press will also be on sale every afternoon after 4 o'clock at the Union News Company's stand at the Central Railroad station, and at the news stand of C. F. W. Wittke.

Burned Out a Flue.

Engine 145, attached to the eastbound local, due at Plainfield at 8:33, burned out a flue at the North Avenue station this morning. The disabled engine was uncoupled from the train and left on a siding while switch engine 75 took the train to Jersey City.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will give a supper in the church parlors on the evening of March 3d.

DEMOCRATS ARE ALERT.

A MUNICIPAL TICKET LIKELY ACROSS THE BROOK.

A Conference of Some of the Leaders Last Night—H. P. Reynolds Mentioned for Mayor—Councilmanic Possibilities.

As exclusively stated in the Press several weeks ago, there is a strong probability that a Democratic ticket will be placed in the field for support at the approaching borough election, which is to be held March 9th. Among those who actively interest themselves in the cause of Democracy "over the brook" the idea of giving the Republicans a hustle this spring has been seriously considered, and last night the first step in that direction was taken when a private conference was held by some of the Democratic leaders.

The question of who to nominate for Mayor was first brought up and a number of prominent borough Democrats were spoken of. Though there are several who are eminently qualified to fill the position of chief executive of the smallest half of the Greater Plainfield, the demands of a business life preclude their accepting, and finally the name of H. P. Reynolds was regarded with a good deal of favor. Mr. Reynolds is living a retired life and is one who is always in the van of municipal progress and improvement. He could devote a good deal of time to the office if elected. Conservative and a thoroughgoing business man he is considered as one who would make a strong fight against any Republican that may be named.

For Councilmen the names of B. R. Western, Charles Lyman and George Kirch were mentioned

It is not yet known whether or not these gentlemen will permit their names to be used, but no doubt a good deal of influence will be brought to get them to accept.

THE YOUTHS ENTERTAIN.

EACH ONE DID THEIR PART TO MAKE A PLEASANT EVENT.

Dialogues and Recitations Formed the Principal Features of the Programme—Audience Applauded Them Vigorously.

The youthful members of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church entertained their friends in the chapel of the church, last evening, in a very delightful manner. The entertainment was arranged by a committee from the Sunday-school with Superintendent Lounsbury as chairman. An enthusiastic audience filled most of the seats and applauded vigorously the different selections.

Two selections, "Through the lonely vale," and "Sweet and low," were first rendered by a Sunday-school choir composed of the Misses Mildreth Ulrich, Beatrice Miller, Grace McKean, Ethel Laing, Florence Morrison, Mary Line, Emma Line, Leah Hammond, Winnie Hammond, Ada Dunham, Clara Dunham, Nora Schenck, and Mamie Dunham. A humorous recitation was given by Miss Edna Burr. The next soloist was rather youthful but she sang her little selection very sweetly.

A recitation by ten little girls and boys was entitled "Washington," each one bringing a letter to spell the word and reciting a few lines about the "father of his country." A flag drill by the same young people followed. A violin duet was given by William McKillop and Miss Charlotte Cave.

Betsy Bobbitt's opinions on the women's suffrage question were rehearsed in a dialogue. The part of Samantha was taken by Miss Mildred Ulrich, who spoke with the decision credited to that well-known character. Betsy Bobbitt (Miss Beatrice Miner) appeared in all her array, wearing a hat of wonderful construction. Josiah Allen was represented by Harold Luckey in a most thrilling manner and he gave vent to his opinions on the subject with the required scorn. A solo was then sung by Miss Charlotte Messersmith.

The wonderful experiences of his friend Bill were told by Edward Overton in a very pleasing manner. This was Mr. Overton's first appearance on the stage. Next came a piano duet by the Misses Josephine Petrie and Margaret Abbott. After a recitation by Miss Leah Hammond, the choir sang a medley which brought the programme to a close.

—White's advertisement tells you of some splendid good values in muslin, linens, embroideries and hosiery that they will offer for tomorrow and next week. They say don't judge the store by the little they tell in their advertisement, as not one in fifty of the good things get a word in the paper—and maybe what you need most is not advertised, but they have it, and at less than you would expect to pay.

CANNOT CARRY PARCELS

PERSONAL BAGGAGE DEFINED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The Point Held That a Passenger Cannot Carry Groceries as Personal Baggage While Riding on a Commuters Ticket.

A decision rendered yesterday by the Supreme Court may have a bearing on the contention of the advocates before the Legislature of Mr. Gledhill's Bicycle Baggage bill, that bicycles are baggage. The court decided that packages of groceries are not "personal baggage." Thomas Bullock, of Dover, was riding on the Lackawanna on a commuter's ticket, indorsed as entitling the holder to personal baggage only, when his packages of groceries were taken from him by the trainmen and put in the express car. He obtained in the lower courts a verdict of $1,000 for damages.

Judge VanSyckel held that Bullock was bound by the endorsement on his ticket, and that the packages of groceries could not be considered as personal baggage. The Court held, however, that the trainmen did wrong in taking Bullock's packages away from him, and they should have put him off the train if he refused to go voluntarily. Bullock had no claim to punitive damages, however, and could only recover for actual loss. The $1,000 verdict was therefore excessive, and set aside, and a new trial ordered.

Bullock was before the Senate Railroads and Canals Committee advocating Senator Daly's bill giving passengers the right to take packages with them on the trains, provided those packages did not take up room required for other passengers. This bill has been amended by the committee to the effect that the packages must be the personal property of the passenger.

NO COMMOTION CAUSED.

EXPRESSMAN FRAZEE BOARDED A TRAIN WITHOUT ADO.

Chief Grant and Roandsman Frederickson Were at the Station to See That There Was No Dirorderly Conduct Going On

There was not and excursion to Coney Island or Asbury Park this morning, although the crowd that gathered around the North Avenue station platform looked like it. Men and boys began about 8:15 to gather on the platform and steadily increased until the place was crowded. They came to see the fun between Whitney Frazee, the package expressman, and the railroad detectives, but they were disappointed, as there was was not even the suggestion of a scrap.

Dectectives Blackford and Dougherty were on duty at the station as usual. Frazee came up a few minutes before the 8:30 express arrived, but without a package. He had distributed them among his friends who boarded the train as usual, and then Frazee collects them. He did not exhibit them from the platform this time, and the crowd finally departed very much disappointed.

Chief Grant and Roundsman Frederickson were on duty at the station, but there was no occasion for any action on their part, as everything passed off quietly. The crowd was so large, however, that it interfered with the commutors as they tried to reach the train.

BURNED BEFORE COMPLETED.

A New House Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning.

It was exactly 2 o'clock this morning when an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 28, South and Woodland avenues, by Patrolman Cash. The fire started in a new house, not quite completed, owned by Adam Hueber, and located on Leland avenue, and when the officer discovered the fire it was well under way. Considering the distance, the department arrived quickly, but owing to the condition of the streets it was almost impossible to reach the house. In addition to this hindrance there was no hydrant near enough to be of any service, and in consequence the structure was entirely consumed. The property was insured. All the apparatus responded except No. 1 hose wagon. The firemen did the best they could but were unable to save the house.

Umbrella Sale.

Tomorrow, only, Saturday, Feb. 20th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell one lot of twilled gloria silk umbrellas, with fine Dresden or silver mounted handles, at the ridiculous low price of 98 cents each.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—There are only a few of the hundred baskets of cooking apples left at Neuman Bros. store on Watchung avenue. They are being sold at a low figure.

WIFE SLAYER CAUGHT.

PIVOROTTO RETURNED TO THE SCENE OF HIS CRIME.

Left a Note in the House Boasting of His Deed and Was Captured After a Chase—Now in the County Jail.

Guiseppe Pivorotto, who early Sunday morning tried to murder his wife, Leba, while she was asleep at her home in Raritan, and then escaped, was captured last evening after an exciting chase, and is now in the county jail at Somerville. His wife is in the Emergency Hospital with her skull crushed and her throat gashed in several places, and there is slight hope of her recovery.

Pivorotto returned to the house yesterday and left a note saying that he had taken eleven months to come from California to Raritan to kill his wife. He said he knew he did not succeed, and also said he would be more successful in the next attempt. Her brother, Frank Antonio, heard that Pivorotto was at the house, and he secured the assistance of a constable and others, all armed.

They came upon him late in the afternoon while he was trying to conceal himself in some underbrush. He tried to escape, and was being overtaken when he made a stand, drew a revolver and threatened to use it if he was molested. Constable Hale and Peter Coubery also drew pistols and succeeded in overawing Pivorotto. They then handcuffed him and brought him to Somerville, and Justice Sutphin committed him to jail. He admitted that he tried to kill his wife, but would not tell why.

THREE MURDERERS THERE.

MEN-KILLERS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

County Jail Harbors a Trio of Desperate Men.

Francis Dilucci, who was arrested in Brooklyn on Saturday for the murder of a fellow-countryman in a shanty near Basking Ridge, was brought to the county jail at Somerville last night, extradition papers having been granted by Governor Black of New York. He makes the third murderer now confined in that jail. Elmer Clawson and Jacob Johnson are both under sentence of death, but their cases are under appeal to the higher courts.

Clawson is a mere boy, who called Harry Hodgetts, a farmer, to his doorway one morning and deliberately shot him dead. Johnson is the local colored preacher who was convicted of killing Ann Rogers in the woods along the Raritan river.

FRISBIE PROVED THE CHICKEN.

Laughable Mock Trial Held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.

The mock trial at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, last evening, proved a great success. Hank Frisbie's chicken made its first public appearance and was, by a verdict of the court, returned to its owner who conclusively proved to be Frisbie. Lemuel Perry and H. A. Freeman, the attorneys for the plaintiff, conducted his case in an able manner and succeeded in tangling up the defendant in his testimony so badly that he was unable to straighten it out again. The defendant was Charles Ward and he tried to make out that the chicken in question flew over a mile from Frisbie's house to his. His attorneys, Charles Henry and Alfred White, tried to clear him from the charge but their efforts were of no avail.

The trial was replete with exciting incidents and everybody had a good time. Frisbie did a number of tricks with the chicken to prove that it was his own. A jury of twelve men heard the testimony and soon brought in a verdict for the plaintiff and the judge, William Grobes, and his associates. Grant Cannon and George Anderson, ordered that the chicken be turned over to its rightful owner.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE.

An Organization Looking to the Independent Odd Ladies.

Fifteen ladies who are interested in the organization of a lodge of Independent Odd Ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. S. King, West Second street, last night, and formed a Queen Esther Circle, with the idea that as soon as twenty-five members were secured to change it into a lodge of the above order. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Westphal; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Ford; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Hassel; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. King; committee on good and welfare, Mrs. N. B. Smalley, Mrs. W. S. Hassel, Mrs. W. G. Gray. The regular meetings will be held on Mondays.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Those who desire to secure boats for use on Somerset street had better place their orders early for there is a great demand in that line at present.

VERDICT FOR DAMAGES.

MISS ADELLA PHELPS AWARDED $3,000 DAMAGES.

The Action Against R. O. Howell Ended in Court This Afternoon By Jury Deciding in Favor of Plaintiff

The most important case in the Union County circuit court, yesterday was the suit for damages brought by Miss Adella Phelps, of Watchung avenue, against R. O. Howell, the North avenue grocer.

The suit was for $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff in a collision with one of Howell's delivery wagons. The claim was based on the alleged fact that Miss Phelps was negligently run into by the wagon. The defendant claimed that there was plenty of room for Miss Phelps to pass and that the accident was caused through her own carelessness and not through that of the driver.

The story of the accident was told in the Press at the time. It occurred at the corner of North and Watchung avenues one evening about 5:30 o'clock last fall. The wagon was being driven toward the store and Miss Phelps, who is the daughter of Rev. A. H. Phelps, principal of the Plainfield Business College, was riding the other way on her wheel. There was a collision and she was thrown off and seriously injured. She was confined to the house for a number of weeks and the injuries were claimed to be very painful.

Dr. M. B. Long, of this city, and Miss Mary Wright, M. D., of New York, testified as to her condition and the extent of her injuries. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps were put on the stand to tell how long she has been confined to he bed and to the house. The principal witnesses for the plaintiff were two boys, who claimed to have seen the accident. One was named Runyon and the other Arthur Whitlock. They testified that they had seen a box drop out of the wagon just before the accident occurred and that the driver was looking out of the back of the wagon for it when he ran down Miss Phelps. They also said the wagon was on the left of the road at the time. Frank Vosseller was sworn to counteract the testimony of one of the witnesses for the other side, Ralph Tolles. Vosseller said that he had heard Tolles say that he had not seen the accident at all.

Miss Phelps was represented in court by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

Miss Phelps also told her story which was, in substance, that she had been run down by the wagon.

The witnesses for the defence were: Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Miss Gardiner, Ralph Tolles, Ernest Duffy and Thos. Robinson, the driver. All were eyewitnesses of the accident and they testified that the wagon was as far to the right as the car tracks would allow it to go. It was also claimed that Miss Phelps had struck the horse just behind the shoulder, showing that she must have run into the horse instead of being run into.

Counsellor William K. McClure was the attorney for Mr. Howell in the case.

After both lawyers had summed up, the case was adjourned until this morning when the jury was charged and retired.

The case was tried before Judge McCormick and a twelve-men jury.

The jury in the case came into court this afternoon with a verdict for $3,000.

G. A. R. CONSOLIDATION.

Plainfield Posts to Vote on the Question March 13th.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of Post 109, G. A. R., held last Saturday evening, instructing the Adju ant to notify every member to be present at a meeting to be held on Saturday evening, March 13th, when resolution will be offered instructing the Commander to surrender the charter, books, etc., of the Post to the Department Commander.

The object of this is that the members may if they desire unite with Post No. 73, which has by a resolution offered to accept the members of Post No. 109 by transfer without any cost whatever.

At the meeting March 13th a vote will be taken on the question, and it is confidently believed that the two Posts will unite.

A Dog Poisoned.

Someone poisoned a large Newfoundland dog on Wednesday evening and left the canine to die in the street. The animal was found by Sergeant Kiely at the corner of Madison avenue and West Fourth street that evening at about 8 o'clock. The animal was in great agony, and was shot by the officer to end his misery.

—Neuman Bros.' Java and Mocha coffees are always superior in quality and flavor.

MOTHERS IN SESSION

Flattering Success of the National Convention at Washington.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDINGS

Many Important Subjects Bearing on the Household Ably Discussed by Delegates from All Parts of the Country.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The National Congress of Mothers has outgrown the expectations of its most sanguine promoters in the number of delegates in attendance, and the interest manifested in its proceedings. In addition to the general meetings held in the First Baptist church special conferences are being held in different parts of the city. The programme includes many important subjects of discussion, the second day's session being as follows: Morning—Devotional, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth; "Dietetics," Mrs. Louise E. Hogan, Germantown, Pa.; "Mother's Relations to the Sound Physical Development of Her Child," Mrs. Jenness Miller, Washington; "Reproduction and Natural Law," Miss Alice Lee Moque, Washington; "The Moral Responsibility of Woman in Heredity," Miss Helen H. Gardner, Boston. Afternoon—"The Mother's Greatest Needs," Miss Frances Newton, Chicago; "Playgrounds," Miss Constance Mackenzie, Philadelphia; "Some Practical Results of Child Study," Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Worcester, Mass.

Against Unwholesome Literature.

At last night's session the report of the press committee was prefaced by a statement from its chairman, Miss Isabella Tyson of Baltimore, regarding the impure press and its baneful influence. The following resolution, offered by Alice C. Robinson of Baltimore was adopted, practically unanimously, by rising vote: "Resolved, that we will admit into our houses only those papers which inspire to noble thought and deed, and that our influence shall go towards cultiving the public taste, until it shall demand from the press only that which elevates and refines." Mrs. Margaret K. Sangster of New York delivered an appreciated address on the subject of reading matter for mothers and children, and made a very strong plea for fairy tales children's reading during the formative period. The final address of the session was by Anthony Comstock, who cited sensational instances of his experience, showing to what extent unwholesome literature was circulated in the boarding schools and colleges for both sexes throughout the country, and the need of effective cooperation from parents and others to abolish an evil which is destroying the morals of one-half the population of the United States. In conclusion, he proposed action by the congress supporting national and state legislation to prevent publication and distribution of all kinds of literature of the dime novel variety, and to prohibit the printing of murder trials and other descriptions calculated to inform children of criminal methods.

Pleased with the Warships' Performances.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Acting Secretary McAdoo said to-day that Admiral Bunce's squadron had fared remarkably on the trip to Charleston considering the heavy weather encountered, the only loss to the ships involving an expenditure of money by the department being on account of a single whaleboat which was not recovered by the Maine after it had been used in an effort to save the lives of men washed overboard. The reports from the commanding officers of the vessels have all reached the department through Admiral Bunce, and it was gratifying to find such an excellent condition of affairs.

Bank Teller's Accounts Short.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Erving F. Chapin, teller of the Fourth National bank is short in his accounts. The exact amount is not known outside of the bank, and its officials, while saying it is small, will give no definite information. Chapin's friends promise to make good the shortage, and there will probably be no prosecution. There is no doubt as to the cause of Chapin's downfall. He told the officers of the bank that it was due to stock speculation.

For Attempted Train Wrecking.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 19.—Sam Weiland was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay $100 fine and the costs of prosecution, for attempting to wreck a Pennsylvania railroad express train several months ago. Weiland was formerly in the employ of the railroad company.

A Begger with Jewels and Money.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—George S. Clarke, alias Young, of Chilicothe, O., was yesterday afternoon given sentences of seventeen counts, aggregating two years. He was arrested for begging and when searched had on his person diamonds, rubies, pearls, meerschaum pipes, two gold watches and $120 in money.

An International Wedding.

London, Feb. 19.—Miss Mabel Ingraham of Madison, Wis., was married last evening to Arthur Leighton, a landowner of Ipswich. The bride was given away by her mother. Mrs. Ingraham and her daughter are both residing with the Countess of Leitrim

Mining Company Incorporated.

Albany, Feb. 19.—The Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining company of New York city has been incorporated by the secretary of state with a capital of $2,000,000. It is stated that the principal office of the company outside the state is in Boston.

$100,000 TO CHARITIES.

Will of the Late Susan H. Bertram Filed at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The inventory of the estate left by the late Susan H. Bertram has been filed in the Suffolk probate office. Its total value is given as $248,594.75. The testatrix gives about $100,000 to public charities. She directed that $25,000 be deposited with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance company; and another $25,000 with the New England Trust company in trust, to pay the incomes to the sisterhood of the Holy Nativity at Providence, R. I., as long as it exists as a corporation, and if it ceases to exist then to pay the income to the sisterhood of the Holy Nativity at Providence, R. I., as long as it exists as a corporation, and if it ceases to exist then to pay the income to the sisterhood superior as a community, in the event of it ceasing in both capacities, then pay the money to the mother superior for the time being of the sisterhood of St. Margaret's, Louisburg square, this city. She also gives $5,000 to the Rt. Rev. C. C. Graston, bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis. She directs that a fund of $12,000, held by her as trustee under the will of her father, William Silver, to pay the income to Harriet P. Whittemore, shall on the death of the latter be paid to the city of Salem, to be added to the fund established by John Bertram, and the income be used to supply fuel for the poor of the city. On the death of Julia A. Putnam she gives $10,000 to St. Lukes home for convalescents, Roxbury, and on the death of Harry S. Putnam and Eliza S. Pierce she gave $10,000 to the Homeopathic hospital on Concord street. She further gives $5,000 each to the sisterhood of St. Margaret's, this city, and to the sisterhood of the Holy Nativity at Providence.

DEATH OF GEN. ROBINSON.

Distinguished in Civil and Military Life---Blind for Several Years.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Gen. John Cleveland Robinson died at his home in this city last night. The vitality displayed by the old veteran was most remarkable, he having lain at the point of death for over a week. General Robinson served with distinction throughout the entire period of the civil war, but his distinguished career was not ended by his retirement from the army. As a civilian he was greatly honored as he had been as a soldier. In 1872, on the republican ticket, he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state of New York, with Gov. John A. Dix. He was commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1877 and 1878 and in 1887 he was elected president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. He had been blind for several years as the indirect result of an injury received in battle.

Permanent Fund for John L. Sullivan.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Philadelphia sporting writers have taken the initiative in regards to establishing a permanent fund for John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion boxer. At a meeting held here Wednesday night $1,000 was subscribed by the Quaker City Athletic club. A committee consisting of the sporting editors of papers here was appointed, and William H. Rocap was chosen as a committee of one to visit Carson City, Nev., on or before March 17, for the purpose of calling a meeting of the sporting writers of the United States and enlist their efforts in the ex-champion's behalf.

Breach of Promise Suit.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 19.—An attachment has been recorded in the Essex registry of deeds against Stephen Elliot Bullard of Boston in action of contract for $50,000 brought by Carrie M. Buckley of Gloucester, a minor, who brings this action by her mother, Flora Gillis of Gloucester. The writ is understood to be in a breach of promise suit.

Work on the New Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The republican members of the house ways and means committee are to-day discussing the sundries schedule of the new tariff bill. The committee has decided to incorporate in the bill the restoration of the McKinley duty on coal and on all grades of tobacco, raw or manufactured.

Wolcott's Visit to Hohenlohe.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The semi-official North German Gazette says that the visit of United States Senator Wolcott to Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe was merely one of courtesy, and had no connection with the question of bimetallism, in the interests of which Senator Wolcott is visiting Europe.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market fairly active; firmer. March, 82¾c.; May, 81⅛c.; July, 78⅜c.

Corn—Spot market quiet but firmer. May, 29½c.; July, 30⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but firmer. May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Market firm; trade steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.00@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet and nominal, Prime, western, $4.13.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.00.; western, fresh, 18½c.; limed, 10@12c.; southern, 17½@17⅝c.

Butter—Market quiet; barely steady; Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10 @12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market active; trade firmer. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9¾c.

Potatoes—Quiet; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25. Sweet potatoes $1.00@$1.50.

NOT INCLINED TO BE GULLIBLE.

He Told All About a Wonderful Creek and Got a Pointer in Return.

Perhaps the most popular man connected with the Yellowstone Park Transportation Company is Captain E. C. Culver of Gardner.

Some time ago the Captain had an experience which was too good to keep, and he gave it away to a friend in town. He was going from the Springs to Cinnabar, and there were three very bright young ladies on the coach.

Mr. Culver was asked what he considered the most remarkable thing in the Park. He said that if beauty and grandeur were to be left out of the count, he thought the most "remarkable thing" was Alum Creek, a little stream putting into the river between the falls and the lake. Originally, he said, the distance between the hotels at the lake and the falls was twenty-six miles, but when they commenced to sprinkle the road between the two places with water taken from Alum Creek some years ago, they soon found the distance between the hotels shortened by about eight miles. As the hotels were then only about eighteen miles apart and the road still shrinking, the superintendent ordered them to use no more water from Alum Creek. And then the Captain told another little legend about the creek that was quite well authenticated. Last year, he said, a party went through the Park on a tour, and a young lady with them came into the Park wearing No. 8 shoes. After camping on Alum Creek two days and bathing her feet she went home wearing a pair of No. 2 gaiters.

At this point one girl with an incredulous smile said to him:

"Don't you think it would be a good plan to bathe your head in that creek a time or two?"—Livingston Post.

WITH THE WITS.

"Now don't borrow trouble, Molly."

"No need to. You keep me well supplied, Silas."

Mrs. Mulligan: "I'd rather hev the hull family ill than you."

Mr. Mulligan: "So would I."

Said an Irishman the other day to a friend: "Arrah, where will you find a modern building that has lasted as long as the old wans?"

"I hear that drinking is one of your husband's failings?"

"Failings? Oh, no—it is one of his most notable successes!"—Fun.

Pointed.—"I notice, Miss Gregory, that my very critical friend Hoskins never sits on any of your remarks. How is that?" "Because I make them too pointed for him."

At School—"Tommy Rogers, when was Rome built?" "At night, sir." "At night! Surely you must see that you are making a huge mistake." "Well, sir, you said yesterday that Rome wasn't built in a day."

"Uncle Simon, what is old-fashioned politeness?"

"It is a way people used to have of asking a man about his health and then listening until he got through replying.—Chicago Record.

Teacher: "Who helped you with this essay, James?"

Pupil: "Nobody, sir."

Teacher: "Now tell me the truth. Did not your brother?"

Pupil: "No, sir; he did it all himself."

A.: "How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" B.: "Pass! She didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe it, but they asked that poor girl about things that happened before she was born!"

"How fast the train is going?" exclaimed Mrs. Trotter.

"Yes," assented her husband; "there is probably a letter in the mail-car with 'In haste' written on the northeast corner of the envelope."

"Well, Patsy, you're back from the fair early. I hope you made a good bargain."

"Deed an' I did, your honor. Sure the ould woman giv me a sixpence to buy an almanac, and I've brought her back two of lasht year for it."

"Mussy me, what barbarous things the brokers is!" quoth Mrs. Spriggins. "What's the matter now?"

"It says here that they was pluckin' the lambs for all they was worth yesterday. Lord knows it's bad enough to shear the poor things!"

A Paducah Prisoner's Chance of Freedom.

There is a prisoner in the Paducah lockup whose gastronomic capacity is somewhat wonderful: For breakfast he eats twenty-four biscuits, seven huge pieces of beef, four pints of coffee, and a pint of molasses. For dinner he usually consumes a pan of cornbread, three pans of beans, and anything else he finds handy. This leads the Paducah Sun to remark that some day he will eat the ball and chain he wears and go free.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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IS IT A SUSTAINER?

How much manual labor do you think you do in a day? A post-man averages about 353 foot-tons. An ordinary laborer 350 tons. A very hard day's work would be 400 tons. A clerk or bookkeeper may fall as low as from 15 to 20 tons. In Weston's recent walk to Albany, 150 miles, in 60 hours, we calculate his work was no less than 1005 foot-tons, and his food consisted entirely of

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THE CLOUD WOMAN.

A Strange Apparition Formed of Clouds and Rocks on Lake Leman's Shores.

A strange freak of nature is "the lady of the lake," a combination of rocks and clouds in the form of a woman, on the shores of Lake Leman in Switzerland.

The strangest thing about this freak is that, though permanent, it is not frequently seen. Only under certain atmospheric conditions does the lady of the lake appear to her admirers. If there are no clouds, the naked rock is too plainly visible. On the other hand, it often happens that the clouds are so thick that nothing can be seen at all.

The lady of the lake is a gigantic figure 1,000 feet high. When she appears at the best her head is covered by a white veil falling down her back, the corsage of her dress is gray, and her skirt is of dark color, with large pleats and a long train.

A more majectic figure is not to be found anywhere. No human being or aggregation of human beings could ever produce a work of such dignity. The human likeness of the figure is very striking.

The apparition from a distance is grewsome, indeed, and many travelers seeing it for the first time have been given a fright from which they did not recover in many days.—New York Journal.

A Census of Words.

It is generally admitted that 5,000 expressions are amply sufficient for common use. The vocabulary of a writer seldom surpasses that number. With 7,000 words a language is acquired thoroughly. According to Brachet, the number of French words in the Dictionnaire de l' Academie is 27,000, including 6,000 primitive expressions. The Littré Dictionary contains about 60,000 words.

English, according to Johnson, contained 15,000 words; but Thommery gives to the English of the present day 87,000 words.

An ordinary German dictionary has has about 42,000 words, and a Spanish dictionary 52,000.

Chinese is composed of 41,000 known words in an imperial dictionary of the eighteenth century.

Doggies in Bracelets.

The French poodle has set the fashion for New York's swell pups in the way of fourteen-caret gold bracelets, ablaze with jewels and spangles, with which to adorn his high-born legs, and with a collar and shoulder harness to correspond.

The cost of these small trappings must, of course, vary according to size and the number of jewels used. The plainest of gold collars made with jewel settings costs not less than $100, while the jewelled ones quickly mount up to $300 and $500. The bracelets cost from $150 to $400 each, and the harness and gold chain from $150 to $500.—New York Journal.

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The new horse for the fire department hook and ladder truck arrived in town yesterday and in the afternoon he was given a trial.

—The members of the Thursday Evening Music Club held a rehearsal on Wednesday evening at the home of Asa Collier, of East Sixth street. The next meeting of the club was to be held on next Thursday evening but it was postponed a week so as to allow the members to attend the Peary lecture at Music hall that evening.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Illness detains Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoof, of East Front street, at home.

George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has entirely recovered from his serious illness.

Thomas Clark, of East Second street, is very ill at his home with dropsy.

Thomas Schaefer, of West Second street, is spending the week in New Brunswick giving phonograph entertainments.

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—"A Soldier's Story" will be recited and sung by Alfred E. Pearsall at the Y. M. C. A., on Washington's Birthday, February 22d.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—The concert which will be given in the parish house of Grace P. E. church on Saturday evening will be very fine. Among those who will take part are Miss Dumont, Miss Hardeberg, Mrs. Lemuel Serrell, E. E. Runyon, G. O. Stevens, Wm. N. Runyon and Fred Waltz.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

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Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

THE INAUGURATION PARADE.

Grand Marshal Porter Predicts That It Will Be Highly Successful.

New York, Feb. 19.—General Horace Porter, who is to be grand marshal of the inauguration parade, is going to Washington this afternoon to remain until March 5 and possibly longer. He will open an office in Washington as soon as he gets there, from which all the correspondence relating to the inauguration ceremonies will be conducted. General Porter said to-day that from the number of letters he has received from organized bodies all over the country he is confident that the parade will be a grand success if the weather is favorable. The programme for the ceremonies attending the inauguration will not be arranged for a week or ten days yet. It will be announced from General Porter's office in Washington when it is complete. General Porter refused to talk about the probability of his appointment as ambassador to France. He said that all information on that point would have to come from Major McKinley.

TRUST INVESTIGATION.

The Senate Lexow Committee To-day Probing Wall Paper Combine.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Lexow trust investigating committee, having finished with the sugar trust and the rubber trust, is now engaged in probing into the affairs of the wall paper trust. Henry Brun, president of the National Wall Paper company, in his testimony before the committee, said that twenty-eight companies in all were absorbed by the National company. Seventeen independent companies were still doing business. He said the combination he represented does about 65 per cent. of the business of the country. The orignal issue of stock was $14,000,000, subsequently increased to $27,000,000 or $28,000,000. President Bruns said that instead of restricting production the output of wall paper had increased about 30,000,000 rolls of wall paper per annum since the formation of the trust. He also said that more labor was now being employed than ever before.

Private Secretary Porter Recovers.

Hartford, Feb. 19.—Private secretary John Addison Porter has recovered from his illness and will leave for Washington to-morrow to call on President Cleveland and Secretary Thurber. He will write to Mr. Hobart to make a new appointment. He has declined several banquets and to the committee of the State Republican league he stated that he would decline their offer to banquet him because his time was McKinley's.

Boer Republic's Claim for Damages.

London, Feb. 19.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the course of discussion in the house of commons of the claim made by the South African republic for indemnity for damage sustained by the raid of Dr. Jameson and his followers into the Transvaal, said that the Boer government claimed for material damage £677,938, and for moral and intellectual damage, £1,000,000.

Applications for Non-Existent Offices.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The flood of applications which are pouring in for offices which do not yet exist in the new congressional library building is becoming alarming. No appointments of any kind, it is declared, can be made before next July, so that it is useless to send recommendations to members of congress who are hard pressed by so many public duties at this time.

Czar Against Anti-Turkish Agitation.

Sofia, Feb. 19.—M. de Tcharykow the Russian diplomatic agent, has informed the government that the czar desires that the Bulgarians shall not help the agitation in Macedonia against the Turks, and that the Bulgarian authorities shall not allow bands to cross from their country into Macedonia to aid the malcontents there.

University Student Missing.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—John McGuire of Worcester, Mass., a student at the Ottawa university, is missing. He left the university about a week ago, and so far all efforts to ascertain what has become of him have been fruitless. The young man's parents have been informed of his disappearance.

Ryan Must Serve His Sentence.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—The supreme court has overruled the exceptions noted for the defendant in the trial of Michael Ryan, king of the green goods men, who was tried and convicted in Bergen county. Ryan has been at liberty under $7,000 bail. Under this decision his conviction stands.

Investigating Pennsylvania Departments

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—At the investigation of the management of the departments of the state treasurer and auditor general by a legislative joint committee, commenced yesterday afternoon, the line of inquiry was preliminary and will form the basis of future questioning.

Smallpox at Pensacola Navy Yard.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department has received a telegram announcing a case of smallpox at the Pensacola navy yard, and Acting Secretary McAdoo promptly authorized the expenditure of $500, if needed, to erect a temporary hospital there.

Greeting Sent from Boston.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The Boston Athletic association, which was represented at the Olympian games, has cabled the following to King George of Greece anent the trouble in Crete: "Best wishes for success. Zito Ellas."

Death of John C. Matthews.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 19.—John C. Matthews, founder of the Ancient Order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, is dead here. Deceased was born in Maryland and was 79 years of age.

GREECE GOES AHEAD

Attitude of Powers Does Not Deter Her Campaign in Crete.

ISLAND NOW CONSIDERED ANNEXED

Two Thousand Moslems Reported To Have Been Massacred at Sitia—Turkish Garrison Beseiged—Greeks Hurrying To Aid the Rebels.

Athens, Feb. 19.—The non-concurrence of the powers in Greece's action in Crete does not appear to have had the deterrent effect that was anticipated, and Greece is going ahead as though she had the full consent of the powers to her annexation of the island. Col. Vassos, the aide de camp of the king, who is in command of the Greek troops in Crete, is already forming a local administration in the name of the king of the Hellenes. He is making preparations for the holding of municipal elections, and he will instal mayors in all the towns and villages that are not occupied by the forces of the foreign powers. It is stated that Prince Nicholas, the third son of King George, will not go with the troops to the Thessalian frontier, as it was stated yesterday he would, but that he will join the forces in Crete. All the Greek consulates in the island have lowered their flags, it being considered by the consuls that as Crete is now Greek territory their duties have ended. It was stated here last night that the Greek warship Hydra, which was conveying provisions to the Greek camp, was stopped by British and Italian torpedo boats.

TURKISH TROOPS FOR CRETE.

Greece Fully Determined to Prevent Their Landing on the Island.

Athens, Feb. 19.—It is asserted here that a Turkish force has embarked at Constantinople and sailed for Crete. They will not be permitted to land, for Greece is firmly determined to enforce her decree ordering the torpedo flotilla to prevent the debarkation of Turkish reinforcements on the island. It is stated that the commanders of the foreign squadrons in Cretan waters have induced Col. Vassos not to bombard the town of Halepa, which he was preparing to do, they promising that a solution of the whole question favorable to Greece would be soon arrived at by the powers. The situation on the frontier of Greece is very threatening and it would not be surprising to hear of actual hostilities there at any time. All the available troops are being concentrated on the frontier, whither have been dispatched strong Greek forces. In the present temper of the troops a very slight incident might bring about a serious collision. The advices received here show that the situation is daily becoming more critical.

Moslem Refugees at Canea.

Canea, Feb. 19.—Many refugees are arriving here from all parts of the island. Most or them are Moslems, who have fled from their homes fearing the vengeance of the Cretan Christians or their allies, the Greek soldiery. They all have stories to tell of the dangers from which they have escaped, and declare that the life of no Moslem is safe without the limits of the cities. A large number of Mussulmans arrived last night on board of a Turkish transport. They affirm that the Christians have killed 100 Moslems at Serakimos and 100 more in the villages adjacent to that place. The commanders of the British, French and Russian squadrons have left Canea in their flagships. The British commander goes to Sitia, the French commander to Heraklion, and the Russian commander to Retimo.

Turkish Troops Besieged.

Canea, Feb. 19.—The fort at Voucoulis, which is garrisoned by five hundred Turkish troops, has been besieged for several days by a large force of well-armed insurgents. Yesterday the commander of the besieged force called upon the Turkish commander to surrender, and promised safe conduct to any of the garrison who chose to accept it. The Turks refused to surrender on any terms. It is stated that the garrison has provisions enough to last for twenty days and a plentiful supply of ammunition. It is reported that Greek troops started for Voucoulis last night to aid the insurgents in the capture of the place.

Harcourt Favors Crete's Liberation.

London, Feb. 19.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the leader of the liberal party, has sent a telegram to the Liverpool Reform club in which he says: "I earnestly trust that the government will not employ the forces of the crown to prevent the liberation of Crete. Such a proceeding would be universally condemned by the British nation." The Earl of Kimberley, who was secretary of state for foreign affairs in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, sent a dispatch of similar tenor to the club.

Reported Massrere of Moslems.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The Neue Freie Press says that 2,000 Moslems have been massacred at Sitia, a town in the eastern extremity of Crete. Of all the Mohammedan residents of the place only twenty-eight escaped. The paper adds that the Greek forces are surrounding eight Moslem villages on the island. The foregoing is officially announced in Constantinople, where the intelligence has created much excitement.

Turkish Reserves Called Out.

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The government has called out 64,000 reserves in the provinces of Broussa and Trebizond.

Woman Suffrage Bill Defeated.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 19.—The bill granting women the right of suffrage in the territory was defeated in the house last night by a vote of 11 to 13.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Saturday Partly Cloudy; Slightly Colder in the Interior To-Night.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 19--Poverty party at Vincent chapel under the auspices of Epworth League.
February 19--Bowling Parks against New Jersey Athletic Club at Park Club alleys.
February 20--New England Supper of Women's Relief Corps.
February 22--Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Alfred E. Pearsall, "A Soldier's Story."
February 23--H. L. Hastings, anti-infidel lecturer, Y. M. C. A. hall.
February 25--Meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.

EFFECTIVE WARFARE ON CIGARETTES

A war on the cigarette through the public schools of St. Louis is likely to be more effective than the legislation projected or accomplished in several of the states, particularly as the school officials and the parents have joined hands in the crusade. The evil effects resulting from the use of tobacco in this form, particularly by the young, are taught in the schools. Smoking on the school premises is strictly prohibited, and the children are watched on their way to and from school. More potent, however, is the enlistment of the vigilance of parents and older brothers and sisters, friends and acquaintances, so that cigarette smoking will become a burden to the public school pupil.

AN INTERESTING ISSUE.

There is said to be a strong disposition on the part those who favor the consolidation of city and borough to have the approaching borough election conducted on that issue. There is but little doubt that the present administration—so for as the sentiment of incumbent officials goes—is opposed to consolidation, and since they are the dominant power in Republican ranks and will undoubtedly control the nominations, it is hoped by many that the Democrats will select candidates who are committed to the Greater Plainfield and thus clearly define the issue.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The decision of Judge VanSyckle in the Supreme Court concerning the right a commuter has to carry parcels of any kind as personal baggage is of paramount interest at the present time, while such a struggle is going on between railroad and express corporations and private individuals to establish and maintain what each consider their rights. The decision of Judge Van Syckle, holding that a commuter cannot carry any kind of a personal package that he feels inclined to, came as a bit of a surprise to most people.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, of this State, which convened in Masonic Hall, Trenton, Wednesday, adjourned last night. One hundred and fifty past chancellors were received. The reports of the grand chancellor, William C. Hitchcock, of Newark; grand keeper of records and seal, George Pierson, and grand master of exchequer, John Patrick, show the order to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Grand chancellor, Daniel S. Rockafellar, of Somerville; grand vice chancellor, Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb, of Medford; grand prelate, T. Champion, of Atlantic Highlands; grand keeper of records and seal, George E. Pierson, of Woodbury; grand master of exchequer, John Patrick, of Rutherford; grand master-at-arms, John P. Dexheimer, of Orange; grand inside guard, William Sanner, of Salem; supreme representative, Ralph Donath, of Jersey City.

Peary Planned the Way

Peary proved himself to be the most original navigator to sail the northern seas. The plan he laid down to solve the mystery of the North Pole is conceded by scientists and geographers to be the only plan by which actual knowledge of the North Pole will ever be obtained. The gallant U. S naval officer will tell Plainfield people next Thursday night of his experiences in northernmost Greenland. Have you secured your seats for the lecture?

"Caste" for the Hospital.

Good seats are still for sale at the box office of Music Hall for the play of 'Caste." People in Plainfield will be glad of the opportunity to contribute 50c, 75c., or $1 each year to the hospital. Here is a chance to do this and get your money's worth of fun.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. have completed the painting of the exterior of George C. Evan's house at the corner of Washington and Mercer avenues. The house has been rented to Reuben Knox and family, of Grant avenue, who will take possession about March 1st.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Mattie Cook, of Duer street, is entertaining friends from out of town

Miss Jennie Saxton, of East Fourth street, is kept at home by a slight illness.

Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Vail, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

John D. Melick, of White House, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Randolph, of West Second street, is slowly improving from a very serious illness.

Christopher Stahl and family, of Somerset street, moved yesterday to Linden avenue.

Mrs. Fred Breem, of Richmond street, entertained friends from East Orange, yesterday.

Randolph Giles, of New Market, has secured a position with VanSickle, the North avenue butcher.

The Misses Keunlin, of Carleton avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last evening.

Mrs. Giles, of Dunellen, is very ill at her home, and her friends are quite anxious about her health.

Miss Sombatoff, of Westervelt avenue, who has been the guest of New ark friends, has returned.

Lewis Compton, of Leggett's pharmacy, is confined to his home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Lulu Bryan, of East Orange, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street.

Miss Katheryn Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, left this morning for New York, where she will visit friends for several days.

Miss Alice Miller, of East Fifth street, left this afternoon for Brewsters, N. Y, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Williams, of Utica, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Allis of West Fifth street, has returned to her home.

James Day, of West Third stree', will remove his family to his recently fitted up home on Liberty street, on April 1st.

Miss Nellie Mead, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, who has been indisposed for some time past, is now fairly on the road to recovery.

Nicholas R. O'Connor, of New York, left for home today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

R. D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, has returned to his duties at Princeton University after spending a few days at home.

L. R. Blackford, of this city, was unable to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member, on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles J. Taggart, formerly of the borough, but now of New York is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turrill, of Grove street.

Edward Randolph, of West Eighth street, has concluded his studies at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. Bronk and Miss Dermott, of Red Bank, left today for their home after a sojourn of three weeks in Plainfield, during which time they have been settling up the estate of their late aunt, Miss Wiggins.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Stevens Institute until Tuesday. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Institute is being celebrated this week. Mr. Rittenhouse returned to the Institute for part of today to assist in receiving the guests at one of the exhibits of work given in connection with the anniversary. He is a member of the committee of undergraduates in charge of the celebration.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PASSING COMMENT.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the 8:30 express has been having trouble with his eyes and has been wearing blue glasses for a few days There have been many inquiries after their condition by the commuters as Conductor Dodwell is a very popular official among the commuter population of Plainfield.

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Janitor Stephen Hope says that he wants to charter a sloop to take the children through the sea of mud that is to be found in the streets of the vicinity of the Bryant School where he is on duty. But while waiting for the arrival of that craft, the obliging Stephen has been carrying the smallest of the little tots over the broad rivers of mud that fill the streets in the neighborhood.

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Every cyclist in the city is wishing that the weather would come so that the wheel might be brought forth from its place in the attic and once more put in use. The propects are that there will be an early spring this year and so the wheelmen will be able to go forth on their silent steeds as of old. There are a few who do not mind such little thing as snow and mud and venture forth on their wheels every day but they are comparatively few, for the majority of the riders prefer to walk in this kind of weather.

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Recently, a prominent and well-to-do New York business man, who resides in this city, advertised in The Daily Press for a well educated young man for his office in the city. He received 106 replies and of that number there were only four who could be considered as applicants for the place. With the other applicants the hand writing and spelling was so bad that they could not be considered. The person who relates this incident says that the above fact does not speak well for the carefulness of the young men of this city in preparing themselves to take such positions when offered to them.

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It is funny to see the gyrations through which some people pass in their efforts to stand up on the slippery pavements these days, but it is decidedly unpleasant to the one who is trying to stand up. A pedestrian is moving carefully along the icy sidewalk when suddenly his feet show a tendency to rise in the air. By an awful effort, he regains his balance, going through some wonderful movements in the meantime, and a series of cold chills go down his back as he starts off again. A cold perspiration starts out all over him and he goes though the same manœuvres again.

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The collection of foreign and domestic postage stamps has been a craze with old and young for the past ten years. Many of the collections are very valuable and contain some rare stamps. There are several companies in New York and Boston who deal exclusively in the stamps and old coins which they sell to collectors. Interest in these collections seems to rise and fall at different times but the real collector does not loose interest in the plan and is all the time on the lookout for something rare. Plainfield has many collections but there is probably none more complete in this city than the collection owned by Asa Collier, of East Sixth street. The stamps in this collection number about six thousand in all and include some very rare varieties.

Not exactly right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

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—Local news on the third page.

—Howell Division, S. of T., held an entertainment in their rooms last evening.

—Louis DeCamp, a painter living on Plainfield avenue, met with a painful accident the first of the week. He was removing a nail from a board and when he withdrew it, his hand slipped and struck against a drawing knife that was lying on the board at the time. The back of his hand was gashed for several inches extending from his finger almost to his wrist.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

John Sirisky has been spending a few days in Somerville.

Fred Nelson has sold to Chris Huff the pony he won at a raffle recently.

A. R. Apgar led the prayer meeting in the M. E. church, Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Barrett, of North Plainfield is visiting among Dunellen friends.

Engineer Wilcox's engine, No. 75, was returned from the shop yesterday, after undergoing repairs.

Jesse Dalrymple has gone to Jersey City to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sproul.

Mrs. George Harrison, who lives on what is known as the Case farm at Greenbrook, is quite ill at home.

A delegation of Plainfield firemen were in Dunellen yesterday inspecting the Fire Department headquarters.

Gateman Thomas Costello has gone off on a vacation and "Joe" Gorman has been assigned to duty in his place for a few days.

A. A. Viall has accepted a position with a well-known Providence manufacturing firm and he will hereafter make his home there.

The improvements to the roundhouse are progressing favorably. Yesterday the half-dozen new smokestacks were put on the roof.

The condition of Rev. S. F. Custard continues to improve and yesterday he appeared to be better than at any time since his recent illness begun.

The Washington Rock stone crusher is undergoing decided improvements. The works will be ready to resume operations again in about a fortnight.

The members of the Dunellen Bowling Club had a few practice games on Taylor's alleys last evening, and the members seemed to bowl with the old-time vigor.

Danellen's "select few" will attend a reception and dance to be given by the Dunellen Athletic Association in the new Town Hall, on the evening of Friday, the 26th inst.

The missionary society of the Baptist church will give a supper in the church parlors, Saturday evening. In the evening there will be an entertainment. The admission will be fifteen cents.

The Dunellen Gun Club will hold a meeting tonight to elect a president and one director, as Dr. Nelson is unable to act as president. The club will hold a shoot on Washington's Birthday.

Chief of Police Warden yesterday took in hand fourteen-year-old "Jimmy" McMahon, who has persisted in absenting himself from school. The lad was cautioned that he must either go to school or else to the Reform School.

Saron Stites and Miss Minnie Luckhurst were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church parsonage, Wednesday evening, by Rev. A. I. Martine. Only a select few of their friends were present at the ceremony. The couple will reside at Greenbrook.

A special meeting of the Fire Department was held in the Town Hall, last evening, to further consider the matter of incorporating the department under the State laws. Discussions favorable to incorporation were indulged in by several of the members, but no decisive action was taken.

Judge Luckey says at the forthcoming primary he shall oppose the nomination of any storekeeper for public office. This seems a rather strange assertion, and the Judge gives simply as his reason that the merchants have enough to do to look afer their individual interests, without taking much of their valuable time in the transaction of borough matters.

"What a change in business it will make all around," this spring, when three new directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association are to go into office; six Councilmen and a Mayor are to be elected, and besides five School Commissioners are to be voted for to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of three and two others who have been filling unexpired terms.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

W. S. Emory went to Chester, Pa., yesterday, to visit Charles Smith, of Plainfield, who is ill there.

The dates for the Republican and Democratic primaries have not yet been made known, but it is understood they are to be held early in March.

It is reported that the Kickapoo Indian tribe which met such great success here some months ago, will return in the spring and cure all the ills contracted since their last visit.

The old Gazelle hand engine, which has done so many years of service in Plainfield, and is now at the Plains begins to show the marks of time. The engine has rendered much valuable service in years gone by and it should be both well and carefully preserved.

It may be a little premature, perhaps, to allude to the matter, but Scotch Plains intends to put a ball team in the field the coming season, which it is to be hoped will prove a credit to the town. There is enough material in the Plains for a good team, and it is thought with enclosed grounds and the advent of the proposed trolley, the enterprise may be made a paying investment.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, is 81 years old today, and he is certainly a well preserved man for one of his years. This afternoon from 12 until 9 o'clock his birthday is being celebrated at the home of the oldest daughter, Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr. Mr. Radford has nine living children, all married, and to commemorate the event they are holding a family re-union at which there are present beside the son and daughters, grand-children and great grand-children.

Judge Clark was placed in a funny predicament on Wednesday afternoon, but the judge takes it good naturedly. He had been prevailed upon to unite in marriage a young business man of the place to a young woman from New York, who had come out for the purpose. There was a difference between the young couple, however, known only to themselves, so when the judge arrived on the scene ready to tie the nuptual knot, the groom changed his mind and declined to have the ceremony performed. So the broken hearted bride that was to be married went back to New York on an evening train and the judge was mulcted of his fees.

—Additional local news on the third page.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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The Youngster Will be Called to Account if he Does Not Behave Himself in the Future—A Grand Church Affair.

Miss Sarah J. Brown went to New York yesterday.

Miss Marion K. Camp left Wednesday evening for a short visit.

The Advance Club meets at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Green's, on the Boulevard, this evening.

The Picton Christian Endeavor Society gives an entertainment tonight. A party from here will attend.

Mrs. C. W. MacQuoid and daughter Helen, of Roselle, visited Mrs. MacQuoid, of Elm street yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Dowd and Mrs. James Blair and baby of Plainfield were the guests of Mrs. E. R. Collins Wednesday. The ladies wanted the Judge to carry the child to the depot, and as he can't take a dare he took the infant in his arms and to the train.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church held its annual turkey dinner in the parlors of the church last evening. A special feature of the occassion was a Chinese corner and supper. One corner of the chapel was decorated a la de China and a real Chinese supper, cooked, served and eaten just as the Mongolian would have done it. A Chinese bill of fare was on the table, but none of the guests felt hungry after reading it. The waiter and waitresses were dressed in oriental costume and spoke Chinese. They were the Rev. Dr. Wherry, his wife and daughter, who spent a few years in China. The decorations for the occasion were all in pink and the ladies wore pink costumes. The society made quite a little money out of the affair and feel much elated over their success.

Willie Burrill, "de yellar kid," of Westfield, is a naughty boy. He is colored. His manners are likewise colored. Complaints have frequently been lodged against Willie but that is all. He always escapes. The last time he was before Justice E. R. Collins, charged by Railroad Detective Ritterbush with using obscene language in the depot, and the benevolent Judge suspended sentence on him on promise of good behavior. But Willie thought that if the Judge could suspend sentence, he could suspend his promise—at any rate he did it and has been as unseemly as possible ever since. Wednesday he amused himself by throwing stones and epithets at Mrs. Phoebe Littell and her house and declining to desist Mrs. Littell complained to Judge Collins. Willie will be given another change.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Willey, of Music Hall, announces that for three days, commencing Monday, Feb. 22d, he will have Pete Baker in his three famous plays, "Chris and Lena," "The Emigrant" and "Bismarck," in the order named. Pete Baker is the best German dialect comedian that is now on the stage. He has been before the American people for the last twenty years and is a universal favorite. His appearance here at such extremely low prices should meet with the approval of all theatre goers. 10, 20 and 30 cents is the scale of prices because his manager believes it more profitable to pack the house at a low price than to entertain a select few at high prices.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A number of the local Knight Templars went to Camden last evening to attend the annual banquet of the Cyrine Commandery of Camden.

—An entertainment and dance will be given Monday evening in Skandia Hall under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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DIED.

LORD—Suddenly on the 17th inst., Alfred Bowen, eldest son of William A. and Alice Bowen Lord, aged 25 years.
Funeral from St. Agnes Chapel, W. 92d St., near Columbus Ave., New York, Saturday Feb. 20th, at 10:30 a. m. 2 18 3

BURROWS—In this city, on the 17th inst., in her 90th year, Martha Hallowell Burrows, widow of Joseph Burrows, formerly of Philadelphia.
Services at First Baptist church, at 3 p. m. Saturday. Interment at Hillside. 2 18 2

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A YOUNG horse for sale, six years old. Call at 223 East Front street.

YOUNG gentleman wants board and room (southern exposure) in first-class private boarding house or private family. Kindly state terms and full particulars. E. H. P., care Press.

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FIRST-CLASS colored woman wants situation at general housework; good reference. Call 150 East Fifth street.

WANTED—A reliable and competent laundress, white, by the day. The right person will have steady employment three days of each week. Apply 1327 Watchung avenue.

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STORE, 224 West Front street, to let; fine location. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 2 19 2

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WOMAN wants washing to take home; good laundress, good reference. Enquire 413 La Grande avenue. 2 18 2

YOUNG Swede wants place as coachman and to make himself generaly useful around gentleman's place. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 18 2

MONEY to loan on bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffet, Attorney, corner Park and North aveues. 2 16 10

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FOR SALE—Some furniture, including bookcase and desk combined, bed-lounge, kitchen stove, etc. Call mornings and evenings. 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 2 18 3

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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All Hackmen, Truckmen, Ashcarters and Peddlers must make application for licenses before MONDAY, FEB. 22d. GEO. W. GRANT, Chief of Police.
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Tour to Inauguration.

Honeyman's Private Tours' party will go to Washington March 3d, to witness Inauguration. Get particulars in person or by mail from 181 North Avenue, Plainfield

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S. R. STRUTHERS.
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Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

We've Much For You This Week

Don't judge the store by the little we tell of here, not one in fifty of the good things we have get a word in the papers, and maybe we do not tell of what you need most.

THE STORE IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS.

We tell you below about some splendid good values in wash goods, muslins, table linens, napkins, hosiery and underwear, gloves and embroideries, rugs and mattings. We would much rather you would come and see FOR YOURSELF.

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Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

MUSLINS.

We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

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Only the best kinds we sell. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Children's double heel and sole hose, 15c. Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 10c. Ladies' extra fine double sole and high spliced heel, a regular quarter hose, our price 18c., 3 for 50c.

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Every housekeeper is interested in good linens, and now is the time to buy them.

WE SELL 60-inch cream damask, 25c.; 60-inch cream damask, extra fine, 35c.; 70-inch cream damask, extra fine, 50c.; 70-inch bleached damask, 50c.; Fine dinner napkins, full size, $1.10 doz. There are a lot of napkins that will go cheap, some have ½ doz. in, others ¾ doz., all marked very low in price. All-linen crash, 5c. yard; all-linen twilled crash, 6c. yard; all-linen glass toweling, 10c. yard.

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If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c. Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12 in. wide, 13c.

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A dollar corset for 59c. is what we are selling this week. 'Tis the Madam Warren Dress Form Corset, one of the best in the market. All sizes in black and white. All makes and sizes in Her Majesty Corsets.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Subject for Feb. 21—The First Christian Martyr. Acts vi., 8-15; vii., 54-60. Golden Text: "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death and I Will Give Thee a Crown of Life." Rev. ii., 10.

8. "And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people." As days passed on and the disciples increased satan increased his zeal in disturbing the peace. There is murmuring because some thought they were neglected in the daily ministration. This leads to the appointment of a committee of seven Spirit filled men to see specially to the distribution of alms, leaving the others free to give themselves to the word and prayer. The seven were set apart by prayer and the laying on of hands. Disciples multiplied greatly, and many people believed. Stephen, full of faith and the Holy Spirit, content to do the humble work of the committee, was led by the Spirit into greater things.

9, 10. "And they were not able to resist he wisdom and the Spirit by which he spake." This was in accordance with the promise of the Lord. "I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay or resist" (Luke xxi, 15). There is a power in the word of God, even through a weak earthen vessel, which can be accounted for only by the fact that God is in his word, and it is the same word by which He made the heavens and all their host (Ps. xxxiii, 6). His word is like a fire and a hammer to break rocks in pieces.

11, 12. "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and against God." The things that are farthest from our thoughts and that we would be most unlikely to be guilty of are just those which the devil through his agents is apt to accuse us of. Think of his calling Christ a glutton, and of his accusing Him of being in league with Himself and of His being crucified as an evil-doer. Imagine Stephen, filled with the Spirit of God, being guilty of blaspheming God. Yet Christ was accused of the same. When such treatment comes our way, let us be thankful for fellowship with Christ (I Pet. ii, 20.

13, 14. "We have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place." Such was some of the testimony which the false witnesses bore against Stephen. The false witnesses said of Christ that He said He was able to destroy the temple of God and build it in three days. (Math. xxvi, 61).

15. "And all that sat in the council, looking steadfastly on him, saw his face, as it had been the face of an angel." His Lord was with him and in him, and made something of His glory to be seen in him. Perhaps it was somewhat as when the face of Moses so shone that the people could not look upon him (Ex. xxxiv, 30, 35).

Chapter vii, 54. "When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth." When these false witnesses made their false accusation, the high priest said to Stephen: "Are these things so?" (vii, 1). In reply to this he began at the appearance of God to Abraham and traced the goodness of God to Israel down to David and Solomon; then made the nation guilty of the persecution of the prophets, and of the murder of Christ, and of not keeping the law of God. This cut them and led to their gnashing their teeth at Stephen.

55. "But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing on the right hand of God." Thus he was unmoved by their anger and heeded not their gnashing teeth. The way of peace is to see Jesus only and always. Look steadfastly upward, and never within nor around. See Isa. xii, 10, R. V. margin.

56. "And said, Behold I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God." Heaven opened always shows us Christ or His church either in glory or tribulation. The phrase is found only seven times in Scripture; the other six places being in the following chapters: Ezek. i, Math. iii, John i, Acts x, Rev. iv and xix. We are saved by beholding Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God taking away our sins. We run with patience and grow in grace only as we look constantly to Him, and when we see Him as He is we shall then be forever like Him.

57, 58. "And the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul." This is our first introduction to one who figures so largely in the rest of this book and in most of the epistles to the churches. How little he dreamed that day as he minded the clothes of those who stoned Stephen that he would ever be a most devoted follower of Him whom Stephen said he saw at God's right hand! In after days he must often have thought of this day and its events. God had a plan for him to be revealed in due time. See Isa. xlvi, 9, 10; Gal. i, 15, 16. In His own way and in His own time God humbled Saul and brought him to Himself.

59. "And they stoned Stephen calling upon God and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." In Ps. xxxi, 5, it is written, "Into Thine hand I commit my spirit." These very words said Jesus to His Father when He died on Calvary, and similar words says Stephen when he dies. It is asked, Where is the spirit after death? Jesus' spirit—that is, Jesus Himself out of the body—was with the Father. Stephen's spirit—that is, Stephen himself out of his body—was with the Lord Jesus in glory. Jesus taught in Luke xvi, 22-28, the conscious existence of those who pass out of the body by death. The same is clearly taught in Rev. vi, 9-11, and in Phil. i, 21, 23. II Cor. v, 8. The body sleeps but not the soul. The non-existence of a person between death and resurrection or the annihilation of the wicked is not taught in the Scriptures and cannot be taught from them without violent perversion of these passages.

HERMANN'S WONDERFUL HANDS.

The Great Magician Had Remarkable Control of the Palm Muscles.

Herrmann, the great magician, had the most remarkable hands of any man of his generation. He had devoted many years to the development of every single muscle in the palm of each hand, with the result that he could control the tiniest of them as thoroughly as the ordinary man controls his biceps.

His hands were covered with a network of muscles so perfectly developed that he was able to make any particular spot take separate action and do surprising things on its own account. For instance, he could make the muscle of the ball of his thumb move by itself as easily as the ordinary man could move his whole thumb. It was to these wonderful hands as much as anything else that he owed the skill which enabled him to deceive the quickest eye.

The development of these muscles was the result of nearly forty years of incessant practice, during which the care of those hands was the chief object of Herrmann's life. No work or sport which could in any way harden or distort them was done.

The hands were naturally suited for the profession, but the work of perfecting them was one of infinite toil. The exercises caused an ache which spread from the finger tips to the shoulders.—New York Journal.

HUNTING WITH A MIRROR

Effect of Reflected Light Upon Birds and Rabbits in the Woods.

A taxidermist at Northwood, N. Y., has been making experiments as to the effects of light reflected in a bird's eyes. A glass seven or eight inches in diameter has been found most serviceable. The antics of blue jays are remarkable when the light strikes them as they sit in the shadow of an evergreen tree. They jump to another branch and try to look into the light, but they have to run away, as the light dazzles them. Then they fly around the reflector but after practice one is able to keep the light always on them, and the birds not infrequently come within reach of a man's hand.

A ruffled grouse gives a startled look when the light strikes it. Then it jumps, and away it goes. Hawks, too, are usually startled or annoyed so that they fly off. Woodpeckers don't seem to mind it at all.

Rabbits blink and stare at a glass for a while, then go around a stump, and sit up again, as if waiting for the light to play tag with them.—New York Sun.

Washington Old-Time Card Customs.

"There is hardly any observance now of what was a time-honored custom in the matter of Congressional calls," said an old employe of the Senate. "On the first day of every session every Senator sent his personal card to every other Senator as well as to the Representatives of his own State, to the members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, and the heads of the army and navy. So also Representatives sent their cards to every other Representative, and to the Senators from their own State. In this way they indicated that they were ready to receive callers. The custom, as far as general observance is concerned, died out about ten or fifteen years ago, and probably would have died out sooner had it not been for the persistent efforts of the late Major Ben Perley Poore, long connected with the Senate, who did all he could to have it kept up. After he passed away the custom died out, though probably a half dozen of the older Senators and representatives remembered and observed it on Monday last."—Washington Star.

Origin of the Phrase "To Eat Crow."

The following is given as the origin of the saying "to eat crow": During the Civil War, or shortly after its close, a United States soldier shot a tame crow, the owner of which came upon him before he had time to reload his piece, and compelled him to eat a mouthful of the bird. This satisfied the owner of the bird, who walked away, but before he had gone a great distance he was overhauled by the soldier, who had loaded up again, and compelled him to return and eat a mouthful or two of the crow. The owner the next day complained at the post. The commander sent for the soldier complained of and asked him: "Do you know this gentleman?" The soldier drawled out: "Ya-as; we dined together yesterday." In everyday conversation "to eat crow" is understood to mean that an individual takes back all he previously said in regard to a certain matter.

Punishment in Belgium.

There is no death penalty in Belgium, but few criminals would choose the punishment substituted for it, if they had a choice. The condemned man is placed in a dungeon so constructed that from the moment he enters it he will never hear the sound of human voices nor see a human being. His food is passed in through a sliding panel in the door of his cell. Not one prisoner has ever been known to survive this punishment more than three years. The authorities have striven in vain to prolong their lives by varying their food as much as possible, but those who are moderately or lightly nourished gradually waste away, while those who are fed generously go mad and die raving maniacs.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Johnny," asked the teacher, "what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?"

"Sin," replied Johnny.—Philadelphia American.

THE OPAL.

And the Silly Superstition Regarding It that Some People Have.

The absurd superstition held by so many that the opal brings ill-luck to its owner, as if there were a compelling power or genius residing in stones, would not seem to be shared by those who rate the two opals belonging to the French crown jewels at fifteen thousand dollars, or the famous one sent from Hungary to the first World's Exhibition at twenty housand dollars, or by those who protect the delicate and friable edges of very brilliant specimens by a thin lamina of quartz. The Hungarian merchants who take the pains to export the opal to the East by means of Greek and Turkish agents from whence they return to European markets as Oriental gems, are hardly intimated by the existence of this superstition; nor could Humboldt greatly have regarded it when he brought to the polite world the first specimens of the superb stone known as the Mexican fire-opal, too precious to be owned, with its red and flame-colored splendors, by many with less than imperial purses.—Harper's Bazar.

His Honor Had Been There, Too.

There was a certain Georgia Judge, not Judge Fish, however, yet one who believed in upholding the dignity of the bench, and, as well, was tenacious of his own personal honor.

A divorce suit, in which a gray-haired veteran of the late war was plaintiff, came up before him while he was on the circuit out in a back county. The rude court room was filled with spectators, and the old man seemed unwilling to go on the stand in his own defence.

"I am not going to grant divorces without good reasons," announced the Court, and the plaintiff went to the chair that served as a witness box.

"Now," said he attorney, "tell us just what your wife did to make you leave her."

The witness looked appealingly at the Judge

"Answer the question," was the order.

"Well, she called me names."

"That is not ground enough for a divorce," said the Court sternly.

"And she neglected me."

"Is that all?"

"And she said that I was a coward and a sneak because I went to the war and came back alive. She said that all the brave and worthy men died in battle, and only the traitors and cowards came home, and——'

"That will do sir; the decree prayed for in your petition is granted," broke in the Judge. "I want you to understand, sir, that this Court went to that war and spent four years there—and the Court came back, too."—Montezeuna Record.

The Clock of the Dead Kings.

Perhaps the most peculiar clock in the world is that in a tower in the court-yard of the Palace of Versailles. It has but a single hand, and is known as "L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi" to the French people, and to all other Europeans by the words which signify Clock of the Dead Kings. It has no works, but consists merely of a face and a single hand; the face being an imitation of the sun. Upon the death of a king in any part of Europe the hand is set at the moment of his demise, and remains in that position until another king passes away. This curious custom is said to have originated in the time of Louis XIII. The "Clock of the Dead Kings" is about the only relic of royalty in Versailles that escaped the furious mobs of the time of the French Revolution.

He Had Confidence in His Son.

When Mr. Rudyard Kipling was twelve, he went on a sea-voyage with his father. The elder Kipling became sea-sick, it is related, and went below, leaving the youngster to himself. Presently there was a great commotion overhead, and one of the ship's officers rushed down and banged at Mr. Kipling's door. "Mr. Kipling," he called out, "your boy has crawled out on the yard-arm, and if he lets go he'll drown!" "Yes," said Mr. Kipling, glad to know that nothing was the matter; "but he won't let go."

Odd Name for a Town.

A post-office town in Pennsylvania was strangely named. It is called "Aitch"; and this is the way it came by that title. There are in that part of Huntingdon County five prosperous farmers, respectively named Anderson, Isenberg, Taylor Crum, and Henderson. Each of them wished the town to be named after himself, but they could not come to an agreement; and finally, as a compromise, the first letter from each name was taken and placed together, and thereby originated the old name "Aitch."

The Horrid Brother.

Clare's little brother heard the barber say something about her beau's beard being a la mode. Running in to her as she was seated with the family at the dinner table, he exclaimed, "Clare, it won't be fun for you to kiss Mr. Mouser any more, 'cause he's had his beard all mowed."—Boston Courier.

Her Aimless Way.

"I hardly think," said the lawyer, "that you can get a separation from your wife on account of her making a practice of throwing things at you."

"But," said the man with the haggard look and the black eye, "every time she throws at the dog she hits me!"

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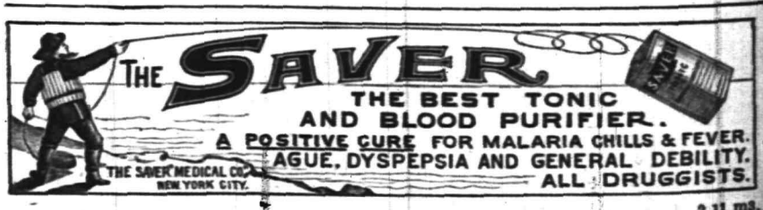

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*. p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*. p. m., 1 17 night.

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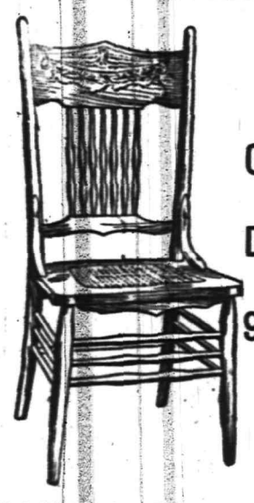

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It is, therefore, refreshing to talk with the Shakers, for their very simplicity commands confidence and respect, and we have the further satisfaction of knowing that they have devoted themselves to the study of disease and its cure for more than a hundred years.

The venerable old man whom the writer saw was only too glad to discuss his pet subject. He said that as strange as it might seem, very few doctors realized that three-quarters of the most prevalent diseases were all attributable to faulty digestion.

He went on to say that a child of average intelligence knows that putrid meat or decaying vegetables are poisonous, and must be avoided, and yet these same foods, even if taken into the stomach in the freshest possible condition soon decompose unless digested and absorbed.

In such cases the resulting poisons enter the system, when aches and pains, weakness and debility soon follow as a natural consequence.

It was recognition of this that led the Shakers to devote their energies to the perfection of a product which would stimulate the digestive organs and assist them to perform their proper work.

The first symptom of disordered digestion is loss of appetite, and the Shaker Digestive Cordial is wonderfully efficient in supplying any deficiency in this respect, at the same time it relieves all distresses after eating. Furthermore, as was carefully explained by our venerable friend, it is absolutely harmless.

Better evidence of the Shakers' confidence in it could not be found, than in the fact that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles in the hands of all druggists, assured that if once tried it will produce such immediate and marked benefit that it will be continued.

NOT TO VISIT CLEVELAND.

Hanna Says McKinley Will Not Leave Canton Until He Goes to Washington.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Chairman Hanna reports that, while President-elect McKinley has improved slightly from his attack of la grippe, still it has been determined that he will not be able to come to Cleveland this week to visit at Windemere as originally intended. "In fact, Mr. McKinley has decided," Mr. Hanna said, "not to leave Canton until March 2, when he starts for Washington on the inaugural train. In the meantime, Major McKinley will recuperate from his fatiguing labors of the past year, in order that he may enjoy the best of health on March 4." Chairman Hanna has decided to leave Cleveland via the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington on the morning of Feb. 25. He will be accompanied by his family.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Ex-Governor Foraker Absolutely Declines To Discuss the Matter.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Senator Foraker was asked the question last night point blank—"Whom do you favor for the senate to succeed Senator Sherman?" "I must decline to be interviewed on the subject. The fact is I am too busy these days to discuss a matter that it must be allowed does not necessarily concern me. I expect to start for Washington to assume my senatorial duties March 1. I am engaged wholly at present in the practice of the law and the matter you refer to is certainly not one for me to waste my time in discussing."

Arbor Day Agitation in England.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The secretary of agriculture has received a letter from Ambassador Bayard inclosing an excerpt from the St. James Gazette in which C. W. Radcliffe Cook, M. P., urges the establishment of Arbor Day in Great Britain and warmly seconding the proposition that this Arbor Day should be adopted as one means of celebrating the queen's long reign.

Dr. Johnston Sentenced.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 19.—Dr. T. L. Johnston, who was yesterday sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for murder in the second degree for the killing of Dr. George S. Henry at Duncannon, is in better physical condition than at any time since his incarceration. He accepted his sentence in a philosophical manner.

Senator Kyle Re-elected.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 19.—Senator Kyle was late yesterday afternoon re-elected United States senator by the solid republican vote and a few populists, who stayed by him. Most of the populists deserted him, but enough remained to give him the required number to elect.

Against Woman Suffrage.

Boston, Feb. 19.—In the house yesterday afternoon the resolution to amend the constitution by striking out the word "male" from the qualifications for voters was debated at considerable length and finally defeated by a vote of 53 to 86.

Dinner to New York State Officers.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff gave the third of his series of dinners last night at his residence here to the state senators, Kings county assemblymen and state officers.

Inspector of Boiler Tubes.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Chief engineer C. J. Habighurst is ordered to duty as inspector of boiler tubes in course of manufacture at Philadelphia, Reading, Washington and McKeesport, Pa., and Newcastle, Del.

Pan-American Exposition.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 19.—It is announced here that the Pan-American exposition to be held in 1899 will positively be held on Cayauga island, two miles above this city on the upper river

THE PEACE TREATY

Senate Expected To Reach Fina Action of Some Sort To-day.

MR. SHERMAN IS AGAIN CONFIDENT

Looks for Favorable Action, But Does Not Believe Ratification of the Treaty Will Be Accomplished Until the Special Session.

Washington, Feb. 19.—This afternoon the senate will go into executiv session on the general arbitration treaty and remain in session until final action of some sort is taken, so far as this session is concerned. Senator Sherman appears to have again become confident that some favorable action may be taken before adjournment to-night, although he scarcely hopes for the ratification of the treaty until the special session to be called by President McKinley about March 15. The senate passed, without a word of explanation, a bill which, if it becomes a law, will introduce a new postal card system. Its purpose is to allow the circulation by mail of the postal cards and envelopes with coupons attached patented and owned by a West Virginia corporation, at the regular postal card and letter rates "paid on presentation of the coupons from the said cards and envelopes when detached at the office of delivery." The postmaster-general is to test the practical operation of the plan in one or more cities, and to suspend its operation if the tests prove unfavorable. The senate also passed, without amendment, house bill for the admission of needlework imported by the New York association of sewing schools for exhibition purposes.

House of Representatives.

In the contested case of Hopkins, rep., vs. Kendall, dem., from the Tenth Kentucky district, the house for the first time this session, on a direct issue of fact, reversed the decision of its committee on elections and seated a contestant whom the committee had declared not elected. On the only previous occasion in this congress where the election committee received a set back, William H. Moody of Massachusetts, who led the forlorn hope in yesterday's debate in support of the majority report, was the successful assailant. In the division yesterday of the ten republicans who voted to sustain the majority of the committee, three were from Massachusetts, which led Mr. Hardy to remark that Massachusetts "had slobbered over too much," an insult to Massachusetts which Mr. Moody indignantly resented. The rest of the session was given up to passage of bills by consent.

DIAMOND BADGE FOR M'KINLEY

President-elect To Receive the Insignia of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—An exceedingly handsome and costly diamond badge has been made by a firm of jewelers of this city to be presented by Postmaster General Wilson to President-elect McKinley on the evening of March 3, on behalf of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity of which Mr. McKinley is an active member. It is the regulation badge of the fraternity surrounded by sixteen specially selected large blue-white diamonds. The convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, which was held in St. Louis Christmas week, decided to present Mr. McKinley with the fraternity badge, and a special committee was appointed to look after the matter. A delegation of the fraternity will attend the inauguration, when President McKinley will wear the gift of the fraternity.

Benedict's Invitation to Cleveland.

New York, Feb. 19.—E. C. Benedict when asked to-day about a report that he and President Cleveland were going on a long yachting trip after March 4, said: "I am slowly placing my yacht, the Oneida, in commission. She is at my place at Greenwich, Conn., and will be ready in about a month. I am going to take a cruise somewhere on her. I have as yet received no answer to an invitation to the president to accompany me. As to whether the president will practice law after he leaves Washington I cannot say. I am not informed as to his future plans."

Dixon and Erne To Fight March 9.

New York, Feb. 19.—George Dixon and Frank Erne, the feather weight champion of Buffalo, have been matched to meet in a twenty-five round contest for the feather weight championship of the world at the boxing show to be given at the Broadway Athletic club on March 9.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, Feb. 19.—By direction of the president a medal of honor has been presented to brevet major William Marland of New Iberia, La., late captain 2d Independent battery, Massachusetts light artillery, for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Grand Coteau, Nov. 3, 1863.

$12,000 for Eophones.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Carlisle has submitted to the house an estimate of $12,000 to place eophones on revenue cutters. The eophone is a device used for locating sound, and is now in use on many government vessels.

Postmaster General Wilson's New Position.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Postmaster General Wilson authorizes the statement that he has accepted the presidency of the Washington and Lee university.

Big Grain Barns Burned.

Albion, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Two large grain barns belonging to Joseph Hart, in the suburbs of Albion, were burned last night. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:49 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:40 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6.40 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A ten men bowling team from the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will go to Somerville next Wednesday evening, to roll a game with the Arcanum team from that town.

The single men of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps succeeded in defeating the married men of the same organization in a bowling match at the Ulrich alleys, Tuesday evening. The single men win by a score of 1196 to 987.

The bowling team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. is an old rival of the team from the local association. The two teams will meet again on the New Brunswick alleys, Tuesday evening. The teams will be composed of ten men each. The party from this city will go over in a stage and all who care to go with them can make arrangements at the Y. M. C. A. building.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will go to Newark this evening to play the team from the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

A basket ball game was scheduled for next Friday evening between the teams from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the Summit association, but the game was called off at the request of the Summit players. The game was to be played in this city.

BIG FIRM'S SPRING OPENING.

Handsome Souvenirs to Be Distributed at Amos H. Van Horn's.

Few New Jersey business concerns dare boast of a bigger share of pluck and enterprise than that possessed by the Newark firm of Amos. H. Van Horn, Ltd., at 73 Market street. For the past year hardly a month has gone by without some material improvements in their already capacious store, which contains over 21½ acres of floor space, well covered with reliable and latest styles of furniture, carpetings and stoves.

To make their thirty-seventh spring opening (beginning week of February 23d) of unusual interest, the Messrs. Van Horn have not only added an unusual number of new designs to their various stocks, but have made extensive alterations from top floor to basement. The basement itself has been transformed into the handsomest sales rooms in the city. It is brilliantly illuminated by electric light, and both walls and ceiling are painted white. Exceptionally handsome souvenirs will be presented on the occasion of the opening, to which, it seems, everyone is cordially invited.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Wagon Upset, Driver Thrown Out

Car No. 15 of the street railway had just rounded the curve at Watchung avenue and East Front street, yesterday afternoon, when it struck H. S. Thatcher's builder's wagon, which was crossing the track directly in front of the car. The wagon was completely overturned and the driver was thrown heavily into the roadway. Fortunately he was driving a gentle horse or the result might have been more disastrous. Willing hands soon righted the wagon again and it was found to be put little injured.

For Weak Men With Nervous Debility.

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor can now take new hope. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases, offers to give free consultation by letter to all weakened, vigorless and nerve-exhausted men. Write him immediately. He will explain your case so you can perfectly understand your condition. He will cure you with his wonderful strengthening and invigorating medicines.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—The Parliament Club will hold a meeting on Thursday morning, February 25th.

—The third and last subscription dance at the Casino will be given next Monday evening.

—Yesterday afternoon men were busy removing some of the surplus mud and snow from Park avenue.

—After taking stock I find about 500 cans of fruit which we will close out this week at half value. Come early if you want them. J. F. MacDonald.

—The annual exhibition of the Architectual League, of which A. L. C. Marsh is a member, is being held today at 215 West Fifty-seventh street, New York.

—If you have not tried the delicious Java and Mocha coffees that are being sold by Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, you will find a new treat by trying them.

—The evangelistic services at the Christian church, on Grove street, are to be continued next week. Baptism services Sunday evening. Subject this evening, "A Coward."

—All arrangements have been completed for the New England supper to be given tomosrow evening in the Republican Asociation rooms under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

—The Lu Lu Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Philadelphia, will have a reunion of the New Jersey members of the Temple on March 3rd. A big banquet will be given to the Jerseyites and a number from this city are planning to attend.

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENTS.

Lectures to be Given in Private Residences During Lent.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall announces a course of parlor entertainments to be given on Friday afternoons in Lent. Mrs. Hall will open the series herself with a number of humorous sketches and farces of her own composition, under the title of "The Laughing Philosopher," at the home of Mrs. Francis Wood, Franklin place, on March 12th. The four succeeding entertainments will be given by Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, Mrs. Hall's daughter, who has recently returned from a three years visit to Paris. Here Miss Hall made a special study of the works of the classic French dramatists under the tuition of graduates of the "Institute" of Paris. She will give four informal talks on these great authors, illustrated by recitations from their works.

On March 19th, she will speak of "Moliere" at the home of Mrs. Rowland Cox, West Seventh street.

On March 26th this subject will be continued at the home of Mrs. Laurence Myers, East Front street.

April 2d, "Racine and Cameille" will be the subject, at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers.

April 9th, the matinees given annually at the Odeon, in Paris, will be described, at the home of Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, 107 Crescent avenue.

The patronesses of the course are, in addition to the ladies already mentioned, Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Miss Kenyon, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. David W. Pond, Miss Tweedy and Mrs. Orville T. Waring.

European Tourists Met Again.

Twenty-four of the same party who spent last summer so pleasantly together in a trip through Europe, under the guidance of A. V. D. Honeyman, gathered at the home of one of their number, Mulford F. Estil, of Grove street. The evening passed very pleasantly. There were guests present from Elizabeth, Raritan, Jersey City, Brooklyn, Somerville, Wayne Junction, Flemington and Plainfield. Mr. Honeyman and his wife were also present.

A New Division Commander.

At the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, Division of New Jersey, held at Trenton yesterday, J. R. Dungan, of Somerville, was elected Division Commander to succeed Jas. B. Adams, of Atlantic City. The Plainfield camp failed to capture an office, but their delegates assisted the other camps in electing their choice.

Social Workers Entertained.

Miss Elsie Horner, of Willow avenue, entertained the members of the social committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church at her home last evening. She is chairman of the committee. Preparations for the Poverty Party and Recognition Sociable, which is to be held at Vincent chapel this evening, were made.

Mrs. McNair's Condition Precarious.

Mrs. McNair, of Scotch Plains, who was so badly burned night before last, remains about the same. She is in a fairly comfortable condition, although it is not considered that she can recover.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Bert Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Erie for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, is visiting with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Elias Day, of Mercer avenue, is spending some time with relatives at Orange.

Mrs. Voorhies, of East Second street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Hattie Weeks, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Mrs. Brower, of East Front street, is confined to the house with a severe sprained ankle.

Mrs. Sterling, of New York, formerly of North Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Minnie Adams, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of E. L. Suffern, of Linden avenue.

Frank Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, left town yesterday for Savannah on a business trip.

Miss Gertrude Haviland, of Rockview avenue, is visiting at the home of friends in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Z. Colling, of Camden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin A. Starr, of Park place.

Miss Elibabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, went to Montclair today to spend a few days with friends in that city.

Miss Helen A. Place, of Peekskill, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Estelle A. Place, of Grove street.

Mrs. Lyon and children, of New York city, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, delivered a lecture last evening at Somerville before the Epworth League.

Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, who sprained her ankle some time ago, has fully recovered and is able to walk again.

Miss Cornelia Mueller, of Buffalo, is visiting at the home of the Misses Ball, at the corner of Myrtle and Washington avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry returned to their home yesterday on Willow avenue after a three weeks visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss May Rodman, of East Seventh street, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending several weeks with friends.

Dorothy and Helen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue, are ill at their home, suffering with the grip.

A twelve-and-a-half pound girl baby came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green, of 515 West Third street, yesterday morning.

Miss Cora Haviland, of Rockview avenue, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is slowly improving under the good care of Dr. Rushmore.

Mrs C. A. Schriner, of Paterson, and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Grove street, returned yesterday on the steamer Algonquin, after a three-weeks trip to Florida.

As soon as the cycle season opens, Caleb Dickinson will associate himself with Rogers, the cycle dealer of North avenue, and will have charge of the repair shop. Mr. Dickinson has had experience in this business and he will be a valuable man for Mr. Rogers.

Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, was in Philadelphia yesterday attending the eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers Association, of which he is the vice-president. The convention began Wednesday. It ended last evening with a big banquet at the Bourse, Philadelphia.

While James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, was in attendance at the recent State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at New Brunswick, he was the guest of Dr. Demarest, professor of theology in the Rutgers Seminary. Sunday, Stafford celebrated his twenty-first birthday and he was given a surprise by his host in the shape of a dinner and a novel valentine, the work of Dr. Demarest.

To Attend Divine Service.

Three candidates were initiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., held last evening. The members received an invitation to attend divine service at the Park Avenue Baptist church next Sunday evening, when Rev. J. W. Richardson will deliver a patriotic sermon. Members of Somerset Council, Daughters of America and Daughters of Liberty will also attend in a body.

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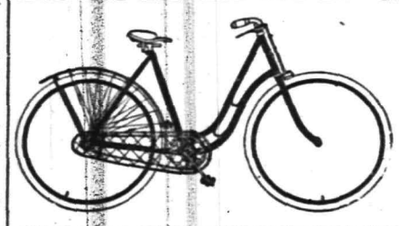

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VISIT TO MARK HANNA ABANDONED

The President-elect Not Yet Entirely Recovered from His Illness, and Needs the Few Days Before Inauguration To Recuperate.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—Major McKinley continues to improve, but he has by no means recovered his former robust health. The contemplated tript to Cleveland has been abandoned, and it is not likely he will leave here until the 1st of March, when he starts for Washington. The public reception to have been tendered President-elect McKinley next Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Business Mens' association, has been abandoned. The rush of politicians to Canton is at an end. President-elect McKinley will receive no more callers in Canton, save the few who come by appointment. This edict has gone forth to-day. The balance of the time till March 1, alloted nim in his home in Canton, will be spent as that of a private citizen, who needs and seeks rest, and the doors are to be closed to all, except, of course, personal friends and neighbors. Dr. Phillips, the physician of the president-elect, said this morning: "Major McKinley should not give his time to visitors any more before he goes to Washington. He must have absolute and perfect rest for the very short period of the ten days intervening until his departure, in order that he may be in the proper condition to undergo the strain consequent to his inauguration." There was not a caller of the office-seeking class at the home this morning and none are expected to-day. If the weather continues pleasant the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley will take a short carriage ride this afternoon.

Wagon Upset.

A wagon in which was seated Mr. Bowers, of East Front street, was upset yesterday afternoon in front of Caspar's Hotel, by car No. 15 of the street railway. The occupant of the wagon was thrown out and received a mud bath. There was not the slightest damage done to anything. The cause of the accident was that Mr. Bowers was attempting to turn his wagon around and the fifth wheel caught just as the car appeared and striking the wagon upset it.

Gashed His Forehead.

Edson Davis, of New Market, a young lad of fifteen years, while cutting wood this morning at his home caught the ax in a clothes line and cut a deep gash in his forehead. While the wound is very painful no dangerous results are anticipated.

The Borough's Annual Reports.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening, at which time all of the annual reports will be received and other important business will be transacted.

Judge Beasley Dead.

Mercer Beasly, Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, died early this morning at Trenton after an illness of a few days from bronchial pneumonia.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a Cainese tea party Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

William Hi Sebring, J. K. Kirkner, Dr. D. C. Adams, Wm. H. Freeman and Harry Marshall were distinguished guests from this city to a conclave of the Knights Templar at Camden last evening. The four o'clock train from New York yesterday afternoon was stopped here specially for them to board.

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THE BOROUGH FINANCES

ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR AND CLERK.

Shows the Condition of the Municipality to be First-Rate—Auditing Committee Found the Accounts to be Correct.

Outside of the receiving of the annual reports there was very little business transacted at the adjourned meeting of the borough council held last night. Previous to the session the Auditing and Finance Committee met and examined the books and accounts for the past year, and later they offered a resolution that they had performed such work and that they had found everything correct.

In the absence of the Mayor and the President of the council, Councilman Valiant called the meeting to order. The first thing presented was the report of Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, which was as follows:

Total collections reported to February 5th, $34,886.49; same to February 19th, $2,785.67; total $37,672.16; from February 15th to date, $2,785.67, less Board of Health, $40.21; account of school, $697.20; $737.41, total $2,048.26. County tax, $722.97; state school, $348.53; borough, $160.86; lights, $321.72; roads, $187.67; fire department, $201.08; poor, $80.43; polls, $15; dogs, $10; total, $2,048.26.

The report of the borough clerk was as follows:

Borough, $1,930.81; fire department, $1,651.46; lights, $1,499.32; roads, $126.78; poor deficit, $406.11; total, $4,802.26; state and county tax due collector for 1896-7, $4,238.55; balance due from the collector, $563.71; total unpaid taxes for 1896, $2,818.09.

Chief Marshal Wilson reported that during the year there had been eighty-nine arrests, sentence suspended on twelve, twenty-seven were sent to jail, one to the asylum and twenty-nine were fined.

A bill for $448 from E. and J. H. Pope, for work done on the Prideville hose house, was received and after being certified as correct it was ordered paid.

Mr. Woolston reported the work done on the streets during the past year. The report showed that there had been laid 350 feet of crosswalk and 4,750 feet of sidewalk. In all there had been expended on the streets $3,697.09. The report gave in detail the work done and it showed that there had been a wise expenditure of money. As this report will be printed in pamphlet form it is not given in full at this time.

Mr. Valiant stated that he could report progress in the matter of compiling the borough laws and ordinances, and that the next Council would have them in their hands. On a motion offered by Mr. Valiant 300 copies of the borough reports and accounts, together with a list of the delinquent taxes, were ordered published in pamphlet form.

It was also stated by Mr. Valiant that a list of the back taxes had been compiled and that it was found that there was about $10,000 due to the credit of the borough. This, he said, with the balance left to the credit of the borough, placed the borough in a good financial condition.

The report of Overseer of the Poor David R. Weaver showed that $1,302.35 had been expended in his department during the past year.

This finished up the business for the evening and the Council adjourned. The next meeting will be held the first Friday evening in March, which will be the last meeting of the Council as it now stands.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

George L. Taynor Succumbed to Heart Trouble Last Night.

The death of George L. Taynor occurred very suddenly last evening at his home, No. 36 Warren street. For some time past he had not been very well but nothing serious was thought of his condition. At 9 o'clock he was sitting by the stove and was feeling quite well. One hour later he went to bed and three-quarters of an hour after he died, the cause of which is attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Taynor was born in Washingtonville seventy years ago, and for many years he carried on the blacksmith businesss. He was well known in this vicinity and was considered a good citizen. During the past few years he had done very little and lived in retirement at his home. The funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon from the house at 2:30.

Improvement Association to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Fannie E. Bates, president of the Cranford Village Improvement Association, will address the meeting. The attractive park seen from the car windows at Cranford is the work of that association.

PLACE FOR PLAINFIELD.

A LOCAL TEAM CAN ENTER THE STATE BALL LEAGUE IF SO DISPOSED.

The Outlook Appears to be Bright for a Good Season With the League.—A Trenton Man to Be The President.

New Jersey is going to see some good baseball this season if the New Jersey State League fulfills the predictions of its promoters. Another meeting has been held and the preliminaries arranged. Whether Plainfield will be in the league remains to be seen. A place is being left for her but the local management has not been taken as yet, although there is some talk of giving it to an out-of-town party. Two applications have been received from clubs outside the State and they will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The outlook appears to be very bright in the State and the league promises to fill a long felt want of giving the people of New Jersey a good game of professional baseball. Ted Sullivan and President Powers of the Eastern League were the originators of the league and they have now come to the conclusion that the league will be a success.

In Atlantic City a little difficulty was found at first in securing suitable grounds, but that has been arranged and a prominent capitalist has taken the franchise.

Peter E. Wurfflein, of Trenton, has been selected as president, secretary and treasurer of the league. Now that the league has been put under the protection of the National Agreement, the work of signing the teams has commenced and a number of promising players have been discovered by the different managers besides some of the well-known players of the State.

The question of umpires was brought up and it was decided that a majority of the managers could ask for the release of an umpire who became obnoxious to the teams. They passed a very good rule regarding teams leaving the field. The rule read:

"Any club refusing to play within five minutes, contrary to umpire's decision, shall be fined $75, the said fine to be paid to the secretary of the league within five days."

Postponed games were protected by a guarantee and to be played off on a date mutually agreed upon by the managers of the contesting teams.

CLUB TO MAKE GOOD MEN

YOUNG BOYS WHO SEEK TO DISCOURAGE ALL UNMANLY HABITS.

The Crystal Club is Its Title and the Members Are Youngsters Who Want to See Playmates Free From all Vice.

One of the most novel organizations in this locality has just been organized in the borough by several boys. They have chosen the name of "Crystal Club," and the objects of the club is to discourage the habit of drinking, smoking, swearing and all unmanly habits. Those between the ages of eleven and sixteen years can become members on application if the officers think they are all right. At present the club meets in ex-Judge Sperry's office, 65 Grandview avenue, the first Tuesday of every month. Harry Woodland, Albert and Christopher Utzinger, compose the committee on rooms, and they will arrange to have a suitable place of meeting. The following officers have been elected: President, Raymond Stevens; vice president, Harry Woodland; secretary, Ernest Volkman; treasurer, Arthur Jeffrey. The constitution committee, consisting of Raymond Stevens, Arthur Jeffrey and Frank Sheppard, presented a constitution at the last meeting and the same was adopted by the members.

Donations have been received from E. L. Hyde, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Schermerhorn, of this city, and the amounts will be used to purchase badges for the members. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening at 7:30 when important business will be transacted.

Progressive Heart Party.

A progressive heart party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Runyon, in the Jackson building, last evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. George Firstbrook and H. Drapton. There were three tables. The game occupied most of the evening and was followed by a social time.

A Patriotic Sermon.

Tomorrow evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach a patriotic sermon before the Jr. O. U. A. M., Daughters of America and Daughters of Liberty, who will attend the service in a body.

—Additional locals on page 3.

FINE CLOTHES TAXED.

POVERTY AND RECOGNITION SOCIABLE AT VINCENT CHAPEL.

Most of the Attendants Were Nicely Attired and as a Consequence They Had to Pay Tribute—Tracing Out Baby Lines.

The interior of Vincent chapel and the occupants thereof, last evening, did not present a particularly poverty stricken appearance even if the Epworth League of the First M. E. church did hold a poverty party and recognition sociable there. Some of the member did follow the spirit of the affair and appeared in as unconventional garb as possible. Most of the guests came all arrayed in their best and the treasury of the League grew in consequence.

The guests were captured on their arrival by the committee and carefully examined them for articles for which they could be fined. The women were examined by the men of the committee, who were Arthur Crone and James A. Stafford. D. S. Dunavan looked after the door and collected the admittance fees. The men were examined by the Misses Ida Angleman, Elsie Horne, Madeline Day, Ametia Day, and Bessie Day.

The fines were made according to the following lists:

Ladies:—Silks 5 cents, shoes, fancy tips 3 cents, gloves 5 cents, velvets 5 cents, ribbons 5 cents, lace 2 cents, hair, curled, 2 cents, ruffles 1 cent, satins 5 cents, sash 2 cents, flowers, artificial or real, 5 cents, jewelry 5 cents.

Gentlemen:—Silk or satin ties 5 cents, collars and cuffs 4 cents, shoes shined 3 cents, shoes, russet or patent leather, 4 cents, starch goods 5 cents, hair, dude style, 5 cents, jewelry, each article, 5 cents, coats, cutaway or Prince Alberts, 5 cents, flowers 5 cents, moustache or without 5 cents.

The costumes were varied. Some of the young women wore sun-bonnets and calico dresses, others wore old clothes of some queer style, but the majority were not prepared for that kind of an event. Miss Lucie Palmer Davis wore one of the most appropriate gowns. A big sun-bonnet completed the costume. Miss Eva Jenkins and Miss Alice Jenkins were also dressed in the same manner. Several of the guests looked very youthful with their hair hanging in a braid.

Robert Davis and Charles W. Sprague divided the honors among the young men. Davis looked as tough as might be wished. His clothes were old and ragged and he had an old bandana knotted at the throat while a soft felt hat which appeared to date back from the middle ages completed the equipment. Sprague wore an old suit and low-crowned dilapidated derby. Long whiskers almost disguised his identity. A number of the young men wore their sweaters in honor of the occasion but as many of them had a new appearance, their owners did not look particularly poverty stricken.

A feature of the sociable was the collection of juvenile pictures of the different members of the congregation. It was difficult to trace the resemblance in many cases between the extremely youthful figure in the picture and the original in the room. Some of them were easy to guess and there was lots of fun in comparing them. Everybody was supplied with a card on which they wrote their guesses as to the originals of the pictures.

The principal part of the programme was a number of selections on the programme under the direction of Donald McGee. Some of the selections were humorous and caused much laughter. A short story, "Goliath," was read in a pleasing manner by Miss Susie Davies. The selection was an exciting one and the conclusion was very humorous.

After the programme, the refreshments, which consisted of coffee and crackers, were passed and a social time followed. Everybody pronounced the sociable a delightful affair and the committee was congratulated on its success. The sociable was arranged by the social committee of the League of which Miss Elsie Horne is the chairman.

PLACED IN A PECULIAR POSITION.

Councilmen, who are Endeavorers, asked Not to Vote for Licenses.

At the Christian Endeavor society meeting at the First Baptist church last evening a resolution was passed to the effect that Councilmen Serrell and W. N. Runyon, who are members of the society, be requested to vote against the granting of licenses, and the secretary was instructed to send the two councilmen a copy of the resolution.

Said to Have Fled.

There are rumors current concerning the disappearance of a borough business man, who is said to have become heavily in debt.

PARK'S SHARE IS DEFEAT

INGLORIOUS ENDING OF THE BOWLING SEASON FOR THEM.

Started Out With a Rosey View of Being Victorious But Finish by Losing Two Games on Their Own Club Alleys

It was a sorrowful ending for the bowling season for the Park Clubites. At the start the prospects had been so rosey and the chances of getting the trophy was so good that the final ending of the league was something of a disappointment to those who took an interest in the work. The Park's are considered almost invincible on their own alleys but the team from the New Jersey Athletic Club came up to the Park's alleys last evening and won two victories from the home team.

Neither team did anything brilliant in the first game. The visitors took the lead at the start and kept it until the end although the Park's were not very far behind. The latter made several efforts to catch them but failed and the Jersey boys won by 23 pins. The second game was one of the best that has been bowled on the Park alleys this season. The home team woke up to the necessity that they must, at least, win the last game of the tournament, if not the trophy. Both teams set a lively pace from the start and the home club took the lead. The fight was close but still the Park's maintained their lead by a small margin. On the eighth frame, the visitors moved ahead by three pins and then they made a windup that even the Park's couldn't equal. The Jersey team won by the high score of 915 pins, 45 pins ahead of their opponents.

PARK CLUB.

	1st game	2d game
VanBuren	154	154
Matthews	166	148
Ball	149	177
Worth	150	194
Thiers	150	197
	767	870

NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

	1st game	2d game
Southard	158	140
Cooper	153	200
Day	155	205
Cobb	145	132
Lewis	179	178
	790	915

POND'S WON IN TWO GAMES.

Defeated the Potter Press Works Bowlers Again Last Night.

The Pond and Potter bowling teams contested in another friendly game on the Ulrich alleys last evening, and the employes of each shop and their friends turned out in large numbers to witness the sport. The match was more or less exciting from start to finish, and at the end of the game both the victors and the defeated cheered each other in true brotherhood style. Pond's had won the first game rolled some three weeks ago on the same alleys by 66 pins, and this fact enthused that team to greater energy and the players went in to win—and they did win to the tune of 1260 to 1173. The individual score follows:

Ponds.		Potters.	
Millington	132	Gallagher	114
Wilcox	121	Symmons	148
Owens	130	Muir	136
Craig, W.	86	Whalen	112
Brown	102	Nicholas	106
Reagan	135	Shirley	106
Craig, H.	128	Buckley	99
Shepherd	159	Squires	117
Guinee	137	Babcock	144
Leland	127	Matthews	91
	1260		1173

Thus it will be seen that the Pond team won by 87 points, and having won two straight matches the third game is unnecessary. Some of the more prominent bowlers are, however, advocating another series of games, and they may be arranged before the warm weather sets in, when outdoor sports will take the place of indoor amusements.

Second Anniversary of Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage at their home on Madison avenue, last evening, in company with a few of their friends and relatives. The evening passed enjoyably with games and a social time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Runyon, Mrs. Julia L. Force, Miss Ada Chandler, Miss Mabelle Force, Miss Lottie Montrose, Miss Clara Williams and Miss Florence Williams.

Second Night of the Tea a Success.

The attendance at the Martha Washington tea at Grace M. E. church last evening was much larger than on the previous evening, and nearly everything on sale was disposed of. The chorus of girls and boys rendered a programme the same as that given the night before with the exception of the following selections: "Three Old Maids of Lee," "The Old Oaken Bucket," solo, "No Sir," Penelope Carroll; "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" and "Gossip."

Died This Noon.

The death of Mrs. C. L. Treat occurred this noon at her home, 311 East Fourth street, after a long illness. She leaves a husband.

—Local news on the third page.

FOR STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS HEAR REPORTS AND PLANS.

Congregational and Trinity Reformed Church Teachers Held Meetings Yesterday, After Which Sociability Was Enjoyed

A new feature in the duties of the Sunday-school teachers of the Congregational church is the quarterly meeting at which the work of the school is talked over and a social hour spent. One of these quarterly meetings was held last evening at the home of the superintendent, Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street. The meeting was a very enjoyable one. Short reports were made by the officers and chairmen of the committees which showed the Sunday-school to be in even better condition than a year ago, both financially and numerically. The average attendance has been steadily increasing and it was evident that the hard work of the teachers and officers had not been in vain.

After a conference on the work and spiritual condition of the school, an hour was spent socially. An informal programme was given. There was a bass solo by Stacy Reynolds, "The Mighty Deep," and an alto solo, "There, little girl don't cry," by Miss Julia Belknap. A duet by Miss M. G. Morse and Stacy Reynolds, entitled "I would that my love," ended the programme.

The officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed Sunday school met in quarterly session in the lecture room, last evening, and listened to the reports from the several departments, all showing the school to be in a most excellent condition. The reports are to be embodied into one general report, which Superintendent E. E. Anthony will make known later on. During the evening prayer and thanksgiving were offered by the superintendent and others, after which the meeting turned into a social gathering and coffee and cake was served in abundance and everybody was made to feel at home.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Miss Kreitling, chairman, Miss Steiglitz, Miss Lance and Frank Wikoff, desire to thank all who contributed and assisted at the gathering of the Sunday-school workers.

—Lieutenant Peary tells a story of personal adventure, the like of which has never been told in Plainfield.

PARTOOK OF CHOP SUI.

A CHINESE TEA PARTY GIVEN BY CONGREGATIONAL ENDEAVORERS.

Chinese Customs Dwelt Upon in an Interesting Manner by Those Who Lead—Chop Sticks Were in Use There.

The members of the Junior Endeovor Society of the Congregational church entertained their friends, yesterday afternoon, in the church parlors with a Chinese tea party. It was a novel affair and was greatly enjoyed by the children and their friends who came to watch. Several short articles were first read by some of the members. Miss Hattie Messersmith read "Helpless Gods," and Harold Nomer read "The Ride of the Rain God." "Hog worship" was the title of the one read by Miss Cornelia Lance. Edward Suffren read a poem entitled "Who, Why, and How Long." The articles all referred to life and worship in China.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, who arranged the affair, had two of the Chinese idols which he exhibited and explained the method of worship. He also had a Chinese praying stick on which he burned incense. The programme ended with a Chinese motion song by four little girls in costume. They were the Misses Carrie Fuller, Enid Fonda, Ethel Weseman and Fannie Condon, all members of the missionary committee of the society. They were accompanied on an autoharp by Miss M. G. Morse, who was also dressed in Chinese costume.

Clarence Steiner and Miss May Serrell were also in costume. The latter were a native costume brought from the islands east of China.

The refreshments ended the afternoon's pleasure and the young folks gathered in a circle on the floor with paper napkins in front of them. They tried to partake of boiled rice with chop-sticks. Tea, crackers and rats were also served. It might be added that the rats were made of chocolate.

Cadets to Drill.

At the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment Monday night, Captain Edwards will appear with a detail of the Plainfield High School cadets who will execute a few movements in the manual of arms. Of course this will greatly add to the rendering of the entertainment, "A Soldier's Story," as recited and sung by Alfred E Pearsall.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

EVENTS WHICH MAY BE ATTENDED ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

A 'Coon Hunt and a Live Bird Shoot for Sportsmen — Social Events Are Numerous in the Afternoon and Evening.

Monday will be an unusually quiet day for a holiday in Plainfield until evening arrives and then the city will assume quite a gala appearance. Everybody knows that it is Washington's birthday, the anniversary of the the birth of the "father of his country." Of course all the stores will be closed as well as the banks and offices in the city. The two holidays, Sunday and Washington's Birthday, coming close together will make things lively in the stores together. The grocers and markets will be specially rushed in supplying their customers with provisions for the next two days.

There will be few out-door attractions in the city. A 'coon hunt will be conducted at Avon Park in the afternoon to which all are invited and there will also be a shoot at live birds at the same place. The Dunellen Gun Club will also hold a shoot. If the roads are in good condition, the cyclists will be out for an opening spin while the owners of fast horses, and other kinds also, will be out providing the weather is nice.

Two big social events will be held in the evening. The last of the series of three subscription dances, which take the place of the Assemblies this season, will be held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club. At the Park Club a Bal Poudre will be given by the club to the members and their friends, which promises to be a very successful affair.

In the way of entertainments, there will be one at the Y. M. C. A. Hall of an appropriate character. Alfred E. Pearsall, of Westfield, will deliver his war monologue, "A Soldier's Story. A delightful entertainment will also be given in the North Plainfield public school for the benefit of the piano fund.

At Music Hall Pete Baker and his company will entertain afternoon and evening.

The grocery stores in this city will keep open Monday until noon, as will some of the other stores.

BECKER HELD FOR THE JURY

HE WAIVED EXAMINATION IN COURT.

Released in the Sum of $50 on his Own Recognizance.

The last step in the trouble between Becker and the Hobbies is the holding of Becker for the Grand Jury. It will be remembered that while young Hobbie and Simon were arrested on the charge of assault and battery on a warrant issued by Justice Newcorn, another warrant was issued by Justice Nash for the arrest of Becker on the same charge. He was arrested and his hearing adjourned until this morning.

This morning Becker appeared before Nash, accompanied by his counsel ex-Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. The complainants in the case, Willie Hobbie and George Simon, were also there as was their lawyer, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh. Becker waived examination and was held on his own recognizance in the sum of $50 to appear before the Grand Jury. No testimony was given and the matter is now at a standstill until the Grand Jury meets again.

CONCERT FOR SCHOOL BENEFIT.

North Plainfield High School Students Arrange the Programme.

One of the best concerts ever held in this vicinity will take place at the North Plainfield Public High School next Monday evening. A programme of rare excellence has been arranged and will be presented by the best of talent from New York City, which includes Herman Hoveman, baritone; Maxwell Bingham, reader; Paulding Denike, violincellist; Richard Menzel, pianist; Master Seth Bingham, contralto soloist. The programme is as follows:

"Lights Out," Maxwell Bingham; cradle songs, Master Seth Bingham; cello solo, W. P. Denike; Wolfram's song from Tannhauser, Herman Hoveman; a Polonaise op 26 No 1; b Valse op 42, Richard Menzel; selection, Maxwell Bingham; "The Two Grenadiers," Herman Hoveman; 'cello solo, W. P. Denike; "The New Kingdom," Master Seth Bingham.

Tickets are on sale at Randolph's and Shaw's pharmacies, or they can be purchased the night of the concert at the door.

Mr. Menzel, the pianist, is a resident of this city, while the other talent is from New York city.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, expect another car of apples to arrive on Monday. The car will contain a number of choice baskets of Greenings, Baldwins, Northern Spies and Spitzenburgs.

NO VOTE ON TREATY

Plainly Evident That It Will Go Over to the Special Session.

SHERMAN MAY MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT

Filibustering in Old-Time Vigor Indulged in by Senators Opposed to Speedy Action---Several Spirited Speeches.

Washington, Feb. 20.—When the senate adjourned at 8 o'clock last night, after a secret session of seven and a half hours, it was apparent to the most sanguine friends of the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain that no vote could be secured at this session of the senate. The fact that a motion to postpone until March 5 had been defeated by a vote of 30 to 20 afforded no satisfaction. On the contrary, it emphasized the fact that those fighting the treaty intended there should be affirmative action of no kind. Filibustering was indulged in in old time vigor, and when, after two hours of this sort of thing, the call of the senate failed to establish the presence of a quorum, a motion to adjourn prevailed, and the treaty was left hanging in the balance. It is not improbable that Mr. Sherman may make one more effort to secure a vote, not to-day, however. Senator Nelson, rep., Minn., opened the discussion with an earnest appeal for the adoption of his motion to postpone the treaty until March 5. He said that he spoke as a friend of the treaty. He was convinced from what he had seen and heard since the consideration of the subject was begun that final action was out of the question at the present session. He admitted that his special interest in having the treaty go over was to give time for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, for the passage of which, he said, there was a crying demand from all parts of the country. Senators Teller, silver rep., Col., and Stewart, pop., Nev., supported the motion to postpone in brief speeches. Senator Platt, rep., Conn., took the opposite view, urging prompt action. He said that, while the treaty was new, the subject was old, and the country was fully prepared to accept with favor the senate's ratification of the present document. Senator Lodge followed Mr. Platt in a five-minute speech, in which he appealed to the advocates of postponement to withdraw their opposition to a vote on ratification, and receiving no favorable response to this indirect inquiry put the question direct whether they meant to permit a vote. To this inquiry Senator Teller responded, saying that there was no intention on the part of the advocates of postponement to permit an immediate vote. He did not think a vote could be secured at present, for he did not think there was time to discuss the subject sufficiently to bring out all the points of the treaty. He thereupon proceeded to make a speech on the merits of the treaty.

Bungled, said Teller.

In the course of his argument Mr. Teller said that he was not prepared to say that he should not vote for the arbitration treaty. He favored the principle of arbitration, but the treaty had been bungled and badly drawn, and he believed there should be ample time for its consideration. The more the treaty was discussed the more prominent became the objections that had been made to it. The senate, Mr. Teller said, ought not to be called upon to vote upon so important a question at this late day in the session. The state department had been four years in framing a treaty which it believed to be now perfect, but which the majority of the senate knew did not protect the interests of the American people. If the state department with its men skilled in diplomatic procedure had been four years preparing a treaty why, Mr. Teller asked, should the administration and the country be so insistent that the senate should deal finally with the subject in a few weeks.

Daniel's Forcible Argument.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia made one of those speeches, finished in oratory and rhetoric for which he is noted. He addressed the senate for upwards of two hours and made a powerful impression. He was against the treaty and advanced some of the strongest arguments that have yet been heard. War was not a bad thing, Mr. Daniel said, when the nation that went to war had the right on its side and was upholding the honor and integrity of its people. The United States was the only country that Great Britain feared, and if she could put up bonds to keep the peace, Great Britain would go ahead with her policy of aggression and agrandizement and laugh at any protests that we might make or defy any position we might assume against her oppression of the people of the western hemisphere. The congress of the United States had never declared war unless such war was justifiable; the United States had never acquired any territory by war unless as the result of a war that was of defense or necessary for the perpetuation of the republic. "I love the blood of the revolution," said Mr. Daniel in one of his impassioned utterances. "It is full of all that is great and noble in the history of this country." Mr. Daniel then proceeded to show that the lessons of the revolution ought not to be forgotten and that the people of the United States should be wary of any overtures made to them by her traditional enemy, Great Britain, speaking, though they do, the same tongue. Of all the powers England was the one the United States should refuse blindly to follow.

Want Letter Carriers' Pay Increased.

Hartford, Feb. 20.—Both houses of the general assembly have adopted a memorial to congress praying for the increase of pay of letter carriers.

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THE COMING BIG FIGHT.

Movements of the Sporting Fraternity Now Centered at Carson.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 20.—Corbett's training quarters were completed last evening, and the entire Corbett party moved to Shaws Springs this morning. Behind a quieter horse than the animal which ran away with him Thursday evening and compelled him to walk two miles in the snow three feet deep, Julian drove out to Crook's ranch. This morning he reported that Fitzsimmons' quarters will be in shape before evening. Director General Stuart is considerably better to-day. In response to the resolution of Representative Rebo, in the Missouri legislature, Stuart wired that gentleman last evening, tendering him a box for the use of the Jefferson City delegation and extending a cordial welcome to the committee. The sporting fraternity is delighted at the prospect of a revival of athletics in Missouri, and the Carson politicians are naturally elated over having set the pace for their eastern brethren. Last night's trains brought in no less than eight representatives of eastern newspapers, and a larger number is expected to-day. The reporters' headquarters in the hall leased by the Western Union is being hurried to completion, and all are confident that they will be comfortable by Monday. Nothwithstanding the unfavorable conditions, the company is moving 30,000 words a night with excellent facility. Hundreds of telegrams addressed to Stuart requesting him to reserve seats for visitors from distant points continue to arrive daily. Regarding these messages, Mr. Wheelock said: "It is impossible for us to make any reservations. Where cash accompanies the order the buyers will receive the best seats available at the time the message reaches Carson. This is absolutely necessary to avoid confusion. All will be treated alike."

BRYAN TO SPEAK ON "MONEY."

Will Deliver an Address in New York Next Friday Night.

New York, Feb. 20.—W. J. Bryan is to make a speech at Carnegie hall next Friday night under the auspices of the Bimetallic association, just formed, the object of which is to elect the president in 1900 on the recent democratic platform. For the purpose of accomplishing this a series of bimetallic educational lectures has been arranged. Those to be held at Carnegie hall will begin with Mr. Bryan's lecture on "Money." On Saturday evening Mr. Bryan will deliver a speech on "Free Coinage." The other speeches of the series will be "The Famine of Gold" by Francis Newlands on March 5; the "Theory and Practice of Bimetallism" by Chas. A. Towne of Minnesota on March 11, and "Money and Commonwealth" by George Fred Williams of Massachusetts on March 19.

Statue of St. Patrick from Rome.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A statue of St. Patrick, a present from his holiness the pope, was delivered at St. Patrick's church last evening, having come here via New York. It will be unveiled shortly on the occasion of the celebration of the diamond jubilee of St. Patrick's church. In the right arm of the statue have been inserted the right arm bones of St. Patrick himself, which have been preserved at Rome.

The New Zinc Combine.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 20.—It is announced here that the Lehigh Zinc & Iron company, whose mammoth plant is in South Bethlehem, and the Florence Zinc works, located at Freemansburg, three miles from here, are in the zinc combine, the capital of which is $10,000,000. S. S. Palmer, formerly president of the New Jersey Zinc & Iron company, will be president of the new company.

Paying for Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The navy department has made the first of thirty payments on account of the construction of the battleship Alabama at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia, which amounts to $88,3[illegible] also the twenty-sixth payment of $90,300 for the Iowa at the same yards, making next to the last payment on that vessel before she is delivered to the government.

The Lampson Bequest to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—At the treasurer's office of Yale university it is stated that, while the telegraphed reports of the Lampson bequest have been exaggerated, it will be a very handsome sum. It will be the largest bequest ever made to the university and exceeded only by one bequest of any kind, that of Mr. Sheffield to the Sheffield Scientific school.

BOOKS READ AT SING SING.

"Never Too Late to Mend" is Most Popular Among Convict Readers.

Many records have been made among different people to obtain "the favorite author," None has revealed more astonishing results than a two months' record kept by the librarian of Sing Sing Prison.

The most popular author in Sing Sing year in and year out is Charles Reade, and the most popular book is "Never Too Late to Mend." There are about thirteen hundred convicts in the prison, and in two months 463 of them read this book, which has been responsible for many reforms in prisons. Next on the list comes "Put Yourself in His Place," with 436 readers.

Charles Lever's "Charles O'Malley" comes next in favor, with the same author's "Tom Burke of Our's" following, which is pushed hard by Bulwer Lytton's "Paul Clifford."

Samuel Lover's "Rory O'More" is next. Duma's "Monte Cristo" is his most popular book. Dickens ranks next with "David Copperfield" in the lead, and "The Tale of the Two Cities," with its wonderful convict pictures, third in favor.

Conan Doyle, with Sherlock Holmes, is the first modern author who is at all in favor. Capt. Kink's "Deserter" comes next. Capt. Marryatt's "Mr. Midshipman Easy" leads the sea tales. Wilkie Collins's "Moonstone" and Black's "Shandon Bells" are next in demand. Then come "Lorna Doone" and "Vanity Fair." The only woman's book that is popular is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Love stories are not wanted. —New York World.

The Contractor Was Discharged.

Franklin W. Smith, a Boston contractor, was tried by court-martial and found guilty of pocketing a thousand or two dollars out of a contract with the Navy department for supplies. The report of the court-martial was sent to President Lincoln for his examination, who returned it with this characteristic endorsement:

"Whereas, Franklin W. Smith had transactions with the United States Navy Department to a million and a quarter of dollars, and had the chance to steal a quarter of a million; and whereas, he was charged with stealing only ten thousand dollars, and from the final revision of the testimony it is only claimed that he stole one hundred dollars, I don't believe he stole anything at all.

Therefore, the records of the court-martial, together with the finding and sentence, are disapproved, declared null and void, and the defendant is fully discharged.

Author: "Here are some thoughts that burn."

Editor: "Well, hold on to them, and I'll see that you both get fired."

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Union County Orphan's Court.

On the Application of Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed &c. of Mary Manning, deceased, for sale of lands to pay debts. | Order to Show Cause.

Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT,
1 30 6 ow-s Surrogate.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—In order to prevent any accident which might occur, the pole on No. 2 engine at fire headquarters, has been braced with sheet iron.

—Mr. Hordes, of New York, will take possession of the store now occupied by Justice Newcorn, March 1st. He will keep a full line of all kinds of men's furnishing goods.

—Residents of North avenue are anxious to know how much longer people are going to dump their ashes and refuse on the vacant lot adjoining Roberts' livery stable. The sight is certainly not an agreeable one.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The borough Board of Education will meet on Thursday evening of next week.

—With the march of improvements the wooden shed in front of "Ted" Clevely's place of business on North avenue, is to be removed, and in its place there will be erected a handsome awning.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue, is the guest of friends in Newark.

Dennis Sutphen, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, is out of town for a few days on business.

Driver James Bailey, of the fire department, was called to New York yesterday on important business.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—For the accommodation of the residents on Grandview avenue a temporary bridge has been placed in front of the Clark and Titsworth properties.

—The trustees of the East Third Street mission will meet this evening for the purpose of deciding on a corporate name for the mission. The name given by the News last evening has not been thought of and not likely to be.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

—Justice Newcorn will take possession of his new offices in the Serrell building, No. 204 West Front street, March 1st.

—At a meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, held Thursday night, one application for membership was received and the members decided to give an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," at an early date.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ONE PORTFOLIO OPEN

The Rumor at Canton Regarding McCook Is Premature.

HIS NAME UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Report That James H. Gary of Baltimore Has Been Offered and Accepted a Cabinet Position Probably True.

Canton, O., Feb. 20.—The report that James A. Gary of Baltimore has been offered and has accepted a position in Major McKinley's cabinet is probably true. The other rumor, that J. J. McCook of New York has been offered and accepted a portfolio is premature. Mr. McCook is being favorably considered by Major McKinley in connection with a cabinet position, but has not been offered a portfolio, nor has Mr. McCook been definitely determined upon for a cabinet position. If he does become a member of the cabinet it is not absolutely certain that he will be the attorney-general or that Mr. Gary will be the postmaster-general. This is upon high authority. When the final cast of the cabinet is made it may seem well to the president-elect to transfer ex-Gov. Long, whom he has fixed upon for the navy department, to the department of justice, leaving the navy portfolio for a New York man or for Mr. Gary, in case it is decided to give New York the postoffice department. Mr. Gary has been an active republican worker in Maryland for fifteen years and was for a long period the member of the republican national committee from that state. Major McKinley has known him for fifteen years and has long deemed him one of the foremost business men in the south. There is still one place in the cabinet to be filled, and the general belief is that it will be given to a New York republican. Major McKinley is improving rapidly in health, but adheres strictly to his resolution to see no visitors.

GARY FOR THE CABINET.

The Report That He Has Been Selected Believed in Maryland.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—A special from Canton, O., to the American says: 'Jas. A. Gary of Baltimore has been selected for postmaster general in the cabinet of the next administration. This information, though not yet publicly announced, is authoritative. It has transpired that at the last moment Major McKinley, unable to persuade Mr. Hanna to enter the cabinet as postmaster general, has determined to send for the Marylander, whose appointment to membership in the next president's official family has been urged upon Major McKinley by many southern republicans. The president-elect hesitated long before abandoning the hope of securing Mr. Hanna's consent to accept the office, but, after the latter's positive refusal, Major McKinley determined to appoint a southerner, and Mr. Gary has been decided upon as the man for the place. The statement that Mr. Gary has been selected for a position in Mr. McKinley's cabinet is generally believed here. It is known that he left town yesterday, presumably for Canton, although he declined to give his destination. The American's dispatch also asserts that Col. John J. McCook of New York has been definitely selected for the position of attorney general. "The public announcement of this fact," the American correspondent says, "will not probably be made for several days, possibly not until Major McKinley reaches Washington." Provided the selections given by the American are correct Major McKinley's cabinet is now complete, and is made up as follows: Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio. Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage of Illinois. Secretary of War—Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan. Secretary of the Navy—J. D. Long of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna of California. Postmaster-General—James A. Gary of Maryland. Attorney-General—John J. McCook of New York. Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

The Report Credited in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 20.—It is generally understood here among those who are closest to President-elect McKinley that the statements published as to the two last selected members of the cabinet, Gary of Maryland and McCook of New York, are accurate, and that the cabinet of the new president is now completed.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president has sent to the senate the following postmaster nominations: Connecticut—W. B. Markham, East Hampton. New Hampshire—Adelia M. Barrows, Hinsdale. New York—Charles H. McGuirk, New Rochelle. Pennsylvania—Wm. R. Criss, New Wilmington.

To Read Washington's Farewell Address.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Daniel, dem., Va., has been designated as the reader in the senate of Washington's farewell address next Monday—an observance introduced by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., some years ago, when Senator Ingalls of Kansas was presiding officer.

Held in $100,000 Bail.

New York, Feb. 20.—Ferdinand May of Strassburg, Germany, arrested here on an order in a supreme court suit brought against him by a German bank, which involves $222,310, is in Ludlow Street jail in default of $100,000 bail.

Gomez Not at Santa Clara.

Havana, Feb. 20.—A report in circulation yesterday to the effect that the rebel forces under Maximo Gomez had returned to the vicinity of the city of Santa Clara, after investigation is proved to be untrue.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Numerous Encouraging Signs in Business This Week.

LARGE INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL LINES

Every Branch of the Iron and Steel Trade Improved---Enormous Orders for Rails---Decrease in Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 20.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: A large increase in the iron and steel business, on account of sales covering eight to twelve months' production of the largest works, a better demand for woolen goods, and slightly better for cottons, a gain which may prove lasting in boots and shoes, slightly better prices for wheat, cotton, wool and iron and a money market well adapted to encourage liberal purchases against future improvement in business, have rendered the past week more hopeful than any other since early in November. The heavy excess of merchandise exports over imports in January, the continuance of exchange rates showing that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that congress will adjourn without any disturbing action, all have their favorable influence upon the money market and upon future undertakings. In nearly every branch, the great iron and steel industry feels the upward impulse supplied by purchases of steel rails, said to be half a million tons each from the Illinois Steel company and from the Carnegie company, besides some from other companies and about 100,000 to foreign purchasers. Nearly all the great railroads of the country have seized the opportunity to supply themselves with rails for one or two years' requirements. These enormous orders have advanced Bessemer pig at Pittsburg only 15 cents per ton, with Grey forge a shade lower there, and no considerable change appears in finished products. Although plates are unchanged in price with good demand, and nails are held at recent prices. Structual forms are steady, although 100,000 to 150,000 tons are said to be required in New York alone this year, and American tin plates are still selling at less than the price for foreign.

Other Industries Also Gaining.

Other industries are gaining also, though less conspicuously. The shipments of boots and shoes in February have been about 3,000 cases larger than in any previous year to date, and the increasing orders have enabled some works to start, although very many buyers still hesitate to pay the advanced prices demanded. But leather is well supported at the recent advance in prices by larger purchases, and is a shade stronger, while hides, although irregular and peculiarly sensitive at Chicago, are also a shade stronger in quotations. The recent decline and subsequent rise in raw cotton have not materially affected the manufacture, which is gradually getting rid of its accumulated surplus, though there seems to be but little increase as yet in the demand for goods. The sales of wool has sharply declined. The larger mills have acquired full supplies for the present and at any advance of prices they appear ready to drop out of the market. The demand for woolen goods does not seem to have expanded materially, and no quotable change in prices has appeared during the week. The heavy exports in January, following the unprecedented excess of exports over imports of merchandise in the four previous months, are largely due to the fact that neither the wheat nor the cotton markets have been materially controlled by speculation. The western receipts of wheat are still small. The western receipts of corn have been well nigh double last year's. Evidently this movement is displacing many million bushels of wheat in foreign consumption. Figures at this season do not count for much in cotton, though large supplies and diminishing domestic demand on account of the partial closing of many mills have materially influenced the market.

Volume of Business.

The volume of business is not accurately represented by clearing house exchanges owing to the extra holiday this year at some of the commercial centres. But the daily average appears to be about 3.4 per cent. smaller than last year. The railroad earnings begin to show improvement. The fuller returns for January now show a decrease of only 6.9 per cent. from last year and 6.6 per cent. from 1892. There is a noteworthy stubbornness in the stock market, which has declined but little, although foreign and domestic influences have favored decline, and the average of railroad stocks has fallen but 10 cents per share and trust stocks 50 cents. It is encouraging that failures are running smaller than a year ago. Liabilities in two weeks past have been $6,661,535, against $7,680,393 last year. Failures for the past week have been 303 in the United States, against 280 last year.

Death of a California Pioneer.

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 20.—William Wait died here yesterday afternoon aged 78 years. He was one of the California forty-niners. Afterwards he invested his money in lands in Chicago and Lincoln, Neb., and leaves a fortune estimated at $200,000. A parcel of bonds and securities amounting to $100,000 was found in his room after his death. He was unmarried.

Last of "Unreconstructed Rebels."

Washington, Feb. 20.—Possibly the last of the "unreconstructed rebels" has been pardoned in the person of Col. D. E. Simms of Kentucky, the senate passing a bill to remove his political disabilities.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Snow Followed by Rain Tonight and Sunday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 20--New England Supper of Women's Relief Corps.
February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Alfred E. Pearsall. "A Soldier's Story."
February 23—H. L. Hastings, anti-infidel lecturer, Y. M. C. A. hall.
February 25—Meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.
February 25—Pink Tea, Saengerbund Hall, by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church Souvenirs.

AGAINST CONCENTRATION OF TRADE.

Agitation is widespread in the west over the subject of department stores. Following the action of the Minnesota Legislature in ordering an investigation of the matter, a bill for a graduated tax or license on the branches of business in such stores was introduced in the Missouri Legislature. Similar action has been asked of the Illinois Legislature in a series of resolutions adopted by the Chicago Aldermen, which, after reciting what the Aldermen regard as the "evils" of this concentration of trade, ask that power be conferred upon cities to prohibit such stores or to establish a graduated sale of licenses to be paid by merchants vending more than one line of merchandise. Without awaiting legislative action, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin retail hardware men may try to see what can be done with a boycott. Organizations of these dealers have adopted resolutions requesting manufacturers and jobbers of hardware to confine their sales to the "legitimate" channels of trade.

DEATH OF JUDGE BEASLEY.

By the death of Chief Justice Mercer Beasley New Jersey loses one of its truly great men—great not because of his office, but by reason of his character and ability. Thirty-three years ago Gov. Joel Parker appointed him Chief Justice, and he was reappointed by Governors Randolph, McClellan and Abbett. Though a Democrat, the Chief Justice never made partisanship paramount to the interests of justice, and he was honored as an upright Judge.—New York Tribune.

PETITION TO CONGRESS.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey has presented a petition signed by William Lunger and fifty-two other residents of Plainfield, praying for the enactment of legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol building; which was ordered to lie on the table.

A POLITICAL JOKE.

The name of John Kean, of Union county, is mentioned for Postmaster General. Well, the office is one that requires the services of a thorough business man, and Mr. Kean is just that kind of a man.—New Brunswick Home News.

That is the best political joke we have heard in many a day.

NO PRESS MONDAY.

The Daily Press will not be issued Monday on account of its being Washington's birthday anniversary. Several columns of readiug matter appropriate to the day are published in The Press today.

ENDEAVORERS TO BE ACTIVE.

Committee Appointed to Push the Good Work.

The Executive Committee of the Local Christian Endeavor Union met at the home of one of its members on Thursday evening, and discussed plans for the advancement of Christian work in the city. Active missionary, evangelistic and temperance work will soon be undertaken and within a short time two union missionary meetings will be held, after the plan of the Missionary Extension Course. It is expected that a permanent Christian Endeavor chorus will soon be formed to assist at all union meetinge; also a squad of Endeavorers who ride wheels, who will visit the societies in the outlying districts. The following committees were appointed: Music, Horace J. Martin; Correspondence, J. M. Hawkins; Good Citizenship, Irving L. Brady; Evangelistic, Miss F. G. Hawkins; Inter-Society Visitation, Irving L. Brady.

Children Given a Good Time.

The members of Houghton Division of the Children's Loyal Legion spent last evening very pleasantly at the residence of Mrs. Wm. C. Bodine, of Jackson avenue, when a "donkey party" was given for the entertainment of the children. Mattie Klein captured the first and Annie Feller the booby prize. Much fun was caused by Comrade Thomas MacDonald leading through the rooms his tame home-made elephant.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

F. J. Palmer, of Sandford auenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Laufey Rosensteile, of Somerset street, is detained at home by illness.

Thomas Hand, formerly a contractor in this city, is visiting friends here.

Harry Honan, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of friends, in this city yesterday.

Alfred Compton, of Millington, Morris county, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Mabel Gilles, of Central avenue, will spend Sunday and Monday with friends in New York.

Albert Gibbs, of Jackson avenue, is suffering with a felon on his thumb, which prevents his working.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of East Front street, has gone to Whitehouse, to remain a few days with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, goes to Brooklyn tomorrow to spend Sunday and Monday with friends.

Jacob Willis, of Ruggles, Pa., is spending a few weeks with his son, Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive.

Mrs. John Moynihan, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Flanagan, of West Fifth street.

Charles Noble, of East Front street, left for Mendham, yesterday morning, to spend a few days at his home there.

Miss Louis Spicer, of Westerly, Rhode Island, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Brooklyn where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive, has returned from Newark where she has been the guest of relatives.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Central avenue, went to Brooklyn, this afternoon, to spend a few days with friends in that city.

Howard T. Lewis, of Ashaway, Rhode Island, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Charles Wakefield, of the borough, is able to go to work again after a severe attack of rheumatism which has confined him to the house for some time.

Mrs. Winfield Smalley, of Newark, is ill at her home, and her little daughter Hazel is stopping with Mrs. M. E. Smalley, of Liberty street, until the mother recovers.

Hiram Woodland and family, of Duer street, have leased Chas. Smith's house on Craig place, formerly occupied by Principal C. E. Boss, and will reside there after April 1st.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been in this city for the past two weeks endeavoring to organize a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies, returned home to Worcester, Mass., yesterday.

Rev. L. G. Bateman, of New York, who has charge of the 119th street Church of Disciples, paid a flying visit to the Rev. W. O. Thomas, of the Christian church of this city, last night.

Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Schools, will attend the annual dinner of the State Alumni Association at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, today, and respond to the toast of "Our State."

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife, of the borough, left town today for New Orleans. During the absence of the former H. B. Lounsbury, president of the Borough Council, will act in the capacity of Mayor.

Monday being the birthday of John Brusby, of New York, he will come out and spend the day with his daughter, Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue. Mr. Brusby will be seventy-five years old then.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home for a few days from Stevens School at Hoboken as the school is closed on account of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Stevens Institute.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Gave Her Husband a Surprise.

Mrs. William Gray, of Church street, gave her husband a surprise party last evening by inviting a few friends to the house. Mr. Gray was out during the early part of the evening and when he returned he found about thirty people at the house. He accepted the situation very gracefully and joined heartily with his friends in having a good time in playing games, dancing, etc., and at an early hour this morning refreshments were served.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Edsall's retiring sale will run a few days longer.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

—Rev. W. O. Thomas' subject for to-morrow evening is "Communion"

—Crane and Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, are booming the spring trade with some real bargains.

—No coal and freight trains will be run over the Central Railroad on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d, and some of the Dunellen local trains will be discontinued for that day.

—Rev. Dr. Stearns will conduct his class in the study of the next week's Sunday-school lesson in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Monday evening, instead of in the Y. M. C. A. building as usual.

—"The Mistakes of Moses," will be the subject of the lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday evening, February 23d, at 8 o'clock, by H. J. Hastings, of Boston, the well-known anti-infidel lecturer.

—The meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23d, at 4 o'clock, instead of Monday, as usual. Rev. A. A. Phelps will address the meeting, and there will also be special music.

—Dr. Stearns, of Philadelphia, will meet his Bible class at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, instead of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, for this lesson only. All Bible students are invited to attend.

—A detachment of fifty men from each division of the three divisions of the New Jersey Naval Reserve will be sent to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies. Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is one of those chosen to go from the third or engineering division.

—A valuable work horse owned by Wm. W. Warnock, the North avenue baker, dropped dead in the harness just after being taken from the stable at New and Fourth streets, early yesterday morning. The animal had not showed any signs of illness and was apparently in good health when taken from the barn.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THEATRICAL.

"This is the age of the man who laughs, and this is the man who makes you laugh."

This is the lettering on the lithograph of Pete Baker, our German dialect comedian who is to present his his earliest success, "Chris and Lena," at Music Hall for three nights and matinee next week, beginning Monday, February 22d. It rather makes one think of "This is the House that Jack built," etc., but there is a whole lot of truth in that short "catch line." It is certain that the public likes to laugh and it is just a certain that Pete Baker makes them laugh. As the New York Herald once said of him, "You must laugh. It is a matter of compulsion, not inclination."

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

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A sentiment by all believed.
Nor can that sight recovered be
Which once is lost to you or me
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NOTICE!

All Hackmen, Truckmen, Ash-carters and Peddlers must make application for licenses before MONDAY, FEB. 22d.

GEO. W. GRANT, Chief of Police.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Patrolman Robinson has lost his upper lip adornment and he was hardly recognized last evening when he appeared on the street.

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While his older brother is wishing for the time to come when he can be out on his wheel again, the small boy is preparing for the kite flying season, which is close at hand. The high winds of the spring are all that he is waiting for. Store windows are filled with all sorts and varieties of kites intended to bring joy to the hearts of the Plainfield youth.

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On Monday the country will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, "the father of his country." While everybody knows what the holiday is, there are comparatively few that appreciate the fact. The magazines and newspapers are all publishing articles appropriate to the day, and all good citizens should give a little time to the realization of the event.

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The recent plumbing ordinance has not found favor with all of the older plumbers of the city. They claim that by registering, men who know but little of the business are put on an equal footing with those who have spent years in studying the subject. They claim that under the new ordinance it is possible for almost anyone to go into the business without a long apprenticeship, as was customary in their time.

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There has been another change in the police force. There is a new acting roundsman, new in appearance if not in name. Acting Boundsman Flynn has had his moustache shaved off and a great change it makes. Some people thought that the Board was going to have all the officers follow his example, but the mere imagination of some of the force without such an article is enough to assure all that such a step is not contemplated.

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Among the owners of famons stamp collections in this city is Emil Woltmann, of West Seventh street, who has a collection containing stamps of over 8,000 varieties Ernest R. Ackerman has a very large one also. Councilman Elliott T. Barrows has been collecting for a number of years and has several thousand different varieties in his collection. The collection owned by J. T. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is valued at $6,000. Henry R. Woltmann has over 3,000 varieties.

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—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold their services at 4 o'clock instead of at 7:30 tomorow.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Luther Rescoln is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Grace Esty, of Bayonne, is visiting Mrs. Charles Boice.

Miss Kate Trust has gone to Newark for a week's visit with her sister.

Little Edith Hamilton, of Front street, is a sufferer from the mumps.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., will meet in the Lincoln School hall Monday evening.

Miss Annie Trimmer, of North avenue, is spending a few days with her cousin at Somerville.

Little Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch is confined to the house with the mumps.

The work of placing the seven or eight new smoke stacks on the round house, was completed today.

The painter's brush was applied to the Emerydale station yesterday. It is being painted a light color.

The mumps seem to be having a run here among children, but there are no serious cases reported yet.

Mrs. W. H. Coles who has been seriously ill for some time past, is now able to sit up for a short time each day.

Watson Emory's little daughter, who has been ill with pneumonia and mumps for some time past, is able to go about the house again.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher will preach in the M. E church Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Peterson will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

The Dunellen checker players met at their headquarters in W. H. Coles' office, last evening, but no regular match games were contested.

Nearly all the merchants have signified their willingness to close their stores on Monday, the 22d inst. The post office will be closed after 10 a. m.

Closing and appropriate exercises were held in the public schools yesterday, after which the pupils were dismissed until after the national holiday.

Contractor Rarick and his beautiful fast stepper are seen on the streets, every pleasant afternoon speeding along. The popular conductor is an expert driver.

"Al" Randolph is putting up a new barn at Washington and Dunellen avenues, in which to stable his new fast stepper, which arrived from New York yesterday.

The roads between here and New Market have been in a horrible condition since the last snow storm, but they are now drying up and getting to be passable again.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson entertained a select few of her friends at her home on Front street, Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was most pleasantly passed.

The Building and Loan Association has called a special meeting for next Thursday evening, when the subject of starting a new series will be discussed and some decisive action will be taken.

On the streets of Dunellen the condition of Rev. Mr. Custard is so frequently asked from one to another, that it may not be out of place to state that the reverend gentleman is doing remarkably well under the circumstances. He seems bright and cheerful everything now points to his speedy recovery.

NEW MARKET.

David Roantree, who has been confined to the house for the last three weeks with illness, is reported as not much improved.

The marriage of Miss Clara Belle Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Pierce, of New Market, and Nelson Boice Giles, also of New Market, is announced for Tuesday evening, March 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Jennie Collins, of New York, is the guest of her brother in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm.

The Fanwood depot was the scene of a full-fledged scrapping match between two young men early Wednesday morning. The fracas was on account of an eighteen-year-old girl, whom both claimed.

Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, will hold a meeting shortly to audit the accounts of the late James A. Baker, who was at the time of his death the honored treasurer of the company. Those who are in charge of the matter have gone over the account, and pronounce it to be an enviable showing.

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Mrs. Rea is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Tommy Fox was back in the ticket office yesterday.

Miss Minnie MacQuoid is still confined to her room.

Mr. C. A. Baker will move to Morristown next month.

Oliff and Sergent will play to-night in the pool tournament.

The I. O. S. will hold a chess tournament in March and Mr. Davenport will play the winner.

Miss Rush, of Cranford, was the guest of Miss Garetta Woodruff, Thursday.

About fifteen young people will be immersed in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

George Davis and W. H. Terry will have a pigeon shoot Monday afternoon, for $50 a side.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred P. Marsh, daughter of J. M. C. Marsh, to Edward Keegan.

A crowd of young folks surprised Miss Lilly Perry last evening. The time was spent in parlor amusements.

Rev J. B. L'Hommedion, of the Clinton avenue Baptist church, Newark, will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow forenoon

The rhetorical exercises in the schools were yesterday devoted to patriotism and especially to the life and acts of George Washington.

Miss Georgie Bogart began her dancing class in the rooms of the Social Club, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the members of the club.

Thirty pigeons were all that could be procured yesterday for a match-shoot and sweepstakes. C. P. Wilcox took first money. W. Chamberlain and W. Burtis divided first money in the second sweepstakes, and C. P. Wilcox and Charles Burtis divided second money in the second sweepstakes.

The Advance Club met last evening at the residence of Rev. Dr. A. R. S. Green, on the Boulevard, but owing to the banquet given by the Woman's Club there were not so many present as there usually is. The programme was on "The American People, (not the Indians) Their Life and Characteristics." "Hotel and Restaurant Life" was the topic allotted to one member, while another discoursed on "How We Fall in Love, and How We Marry." The programme was arranged by Rev. N. W. Cadwell.

The Woman's Club gave its annual dinner and social last evening in the hall of the Westfield Athletic Club. The vast auditorium was beautifully decorated with potted plants and draperies for the occasion. At eight o'clock an elaborate collation was served to the 200 ladies present, which was followed by after-dinner speeches. The principal speaker was Miss Annie Beaston, of Camden, N. J., whose topic was, "Neibel Lungen Leid." Miss Beaston was followed by the president of the club, Miss Emma L. Bridges, in a few choice remarks. Mrs. Celia Whitehead and Miss Cowperthwaite and others. There were ladies present from Elizabeth, Newark and Cranford. After the speech-making there was a social hour enjoyed by all.

The school trustees are somewhat puzzled over a matter of law relative to the matter of legal holidays. The law requires that the exercises of the Friday preceding the holiday shall be of a patriotic nature, consisting of the reading of the Declaration of Independence, etc., and inflicts a penalty, in case of such omission, of the revoking of the teachers' and principals' license and withholding the State school appropriation from the school so neglecting to comply with the act. This act was passed in 1894 and approved April 3, 1894, but in the category of holidays Lincoln's birthday is not mentioned, not having become a law until 1896. This year Lincoln's birthday came on Friday and the patriotic exercises are said to have been omitted and this is why some of the patriotic people of Westfield are puzzled. Does the same provision apply to Lincoln's birthday, that is what they would like to know. It is probable that the patriotic societies will secure some legal opinion on the matter.

The beautiful Stars and Stripes floated the Scotch Plains schoolhouse all yesterday and today. Closing exercises were held in the school yesterday afternoon, which included vocal and instrumental music, recitations and an address by the Principal. Included in the exercises was a most neatly executed flag drill by several scholars of the school and dumb-bell exercises. Miss Josie Marsh presided at the piano.

Except in a few places the roads have either frozen up or dried up, but two hay carters from the vicinity of Somerville came to grief near here last night while on their way to Newark. In turning out to pass a couple of light carriages, both run into mud almost hub deep. There was two hours hard work and a general quotation from the revised edition before the hay carters could proceed. In short the drivers were very mad.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr., was the scene of much enthusiasm yesterday afternoon, for it was the eighty-first anniversary of Robert Radford, father of Mrs Paff, his oldest child. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at the house and wished both Mr. and Mrs. Radford health and longevity in their trials and pleasures through life. Some of the children were so far away from home that it was impossible to get here in time for the anniversary, so they telegraphed most beautiful greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Radford. Among these was a most tender greeting from a daughter at Astoria, L. I. Two other daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mead and Mrs. Charles Westervelt, of Spring Valley, N. Y., were also unable to come. Mrs. Radford, who shared the honors of the anniversary with her husband, is 76 years of age. The couple were married in Montreal, Canada, fifty-two years ago next month. They settled in Plainfield at the close of the war in 1865, and purchased from the late Augustus Dunham the property on West Front street adjoining the entrance to Music Hall. Here the family lived for about sixteen years, and later they took up their residence in Scotch Plains, where they remained for some seven months and then they took up their residence again in Plainfield, residing on West Front street at the corner of Elmwood place. May it be said to their credit both Mr. and Mrs. Radford are in remarkably good health, and at the anniversary yesterday they were showered with unmistakable tokens of love and esteem.

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LORD—Suddenly on the 17th inst., Alfred Bowen, eldest son of William A. and Alice Bowen Lord, aged 25 years.
Funeral from St. Agnes Chapel, W. 92d St., near Columbus Ave., New York, Saturday Feb. 20th, at 10:30 a. m. 2 18 3

TAYNOR—In North Plainfield, Friday, February 19, 1897, George L. Taynor, aged 70 years, 8 months and 28 days.
Funeral services from his late residence, 36 Warren street, Monday, February 22, 1897, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

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WANTED—A good cook and laundress. 563 West Eighth street.

FOUR unfurnished rooms to let, centrally located. Apply 215 East Fifth street.

BOY wanted. 226 Park avenue.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker.

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STORE to let, 335 Watchung avenue; rent cheap to a good tenatn. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. th s

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 20 18

FOR SALE—$1,900; cheerful six room cottage, corner lot, near depot. Easy terms. Box 4, Dunellen. 2 20 2

$800 CASH for 12 rooms improvement house; must sell. Apply 16 Arlington place. 2 20 tf

TO LET—Three to seven unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, from April first. 506 Watchung ave.

HOUSE to let, eight rooms, all improvements. Enquire 723 Richmond street. 2 20 2

THREE small thoroughbred black and tan dogs, also three thoroughbred finely marked fox terrier pups for sale. Enquire of J. B. Guttridge, grocer, Netherwood N. J.

COMPETENT girls wanted at Mrs. Day's, 134 East Front street. 2 20 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—On easy terms; new 7 room house on Astor place, opposite Lyman; lot 50x135. Call or address 2 Stone St. 2 18 3 eod

TO LET—5 rooms, city water. Enquire at 211 New street. 2 17 3

FIRST-CLASS help at Mrs. Kyle's Intelligence office. 407 Watchung avenue. 2 19 6

STORE, 224 West Front street, to let; fine location. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 2 19 2

2000 DOLLARS to loan on first mortgage at 5 per cent. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 2 19 2

MONEY to loan on bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffet, Attorney, corner Park and North aveues. 2 16 10

FOR SALE—Some furniture, including bookcase and desk combined, bed-lounge, kitchen stove, etc. Call mornings and evenings. 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 2 18 3

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

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Tour to Inauguration.

Honeyman's Private Tours' party will go to Washington March 3d, to witness Inauguration. Get particulars in person or by mail from 181 North Avenue, Plainfield.

SHOOTING MATCH

at Benner's Fanwood Road House, on Monday, at 1:30, between Clarence Lambert and Jack Benner, and between Wm. Terry and G. Blodgett, at 25 live birds for $25. Come and enjoy the sport.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

We've Much For You This Week

Don't judge the store by the little we tell of here, not one in fifty of the good things we have get a word in the papers, and maybe we do not tell of what you need most.

THE STORE IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS.

We tell you below about some splendid good values in wash goods, muslins, table linens, napkins, hosiery and underwear, gloves and embroideries, rugs and mattings. We would much rather you would come and see FOR YOURSELF.

WASH GOODS.

Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

MUSLINS.

We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

HOSIERY.

Only the best kinds we sell. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Children's double heel and sole hose, 15c. Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 10c. Ladies' extra fine double sole and high spliced heel, a regular quarter hose, our price 18c., 3 for 50c.

KID GLOVES.

This store has the name of giving good values, but the best in gloves are the two lots that are on sale now. One is a lot of tan and red tan, figure back, four buttons, at 49c., real value $1.00. The other one, five hook, Foster gloves, in colors and black, 69c, real value $1.25.

LINENS.

Every housekeeper is interested in good linens, and now is the time to buy them.

WE SELL 60-inch cream damask, 25c.; 60-inch cream damask, extra fine, 35c.; 70-inch cream damask, extra fine, 50c.; 70-inch bleached damask, 50c.; Fine dinner napkins, full size, $1.10 doz. There are a lot of napkins that will go cheap, some have ½ doz. in, others ¾ doz., all marked very low in price. All-linen crash, 5c. yard; all-linen twilled crash, 6c. yard; all-linen glass toweling, 10c. yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c. Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12-in. wide, 13c.

CORSETS.

A dollar corset for 59c. is what we are selling this week. 'Tis the Madam Warren Dress Form Corset, one of the best in the market. All sizes in black and white. All makes and sizes in Her Majesty Corsets.

RUGS AND MATTING.

There is a very good line of fine Japanese matting, inlaid patterns, that we are asking only 18c. the yard for, usual price 25c.

WE SELL 18x36 Japanese mats, 34c.; 18x36 chenille mats, 49c.; 36x72 Japanese rugs, $1.00 each; handsome tapestry portieres, $1.39 each; door mats, 49c. each.

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WASHINGTON LORE.

STORIES ABOUT THE GREAT GENERAL AND PRESIDENT.

His Great Love and Respect for His Mother—How the Observance of His Birthday Originated—Washington's Slaves—Other Stories of Interest.

Late in the year 1781, on the return of the combined armies from Yorktown, the mother of Washington was permitted again to see and embrace her illustrious son, the first time in almost seven years. As soon as he had dismounted, in the midst of a numerous and brilliant suite, after reaching Fredericksburg, he sent to apprize her of his arrival, and to know when it would be her pleasure to receive him. No pageantry of war proclaimed his coming, no trumpets sounded, no banners waved. Alone and on foot, the general-in-chief of the combined armies of France and America, the deliverer of his country, the hero of the age, repaired to pay his humble duty to her whom he venerated as the author of his being—the founder of his fortunes and his fame; for full well he knew that the matron was made of sterner stuff than to be moved by all the pride that glory ever gave, and all "the pomp and circumstances" of power.

WASHINGTON'S LAST PORTRAIT.

She was alone, her aged hands employed in the works of domestic industry, when the good news was announced, and it was further told, that the victor-chief was in waiting at the threshold. She bid him welcome by a warm embrace, and by the well remembered and endearing name of George—the familiar name of his childhood; she inquired as to his health, remarked the lines which mighty cares and toils had made in his countenance, spoke much of old times and old friends but of his glory not one word.

Meantime, in the village of Fredericksburg, all was joy and revelry; the town was crowded with the officers of the French and American armies, and with gentlemen for many miles around, who hastened to welcome the conquerors of Cornwallis. The citizens got up a splendid ball, to which the matron was specially invited. She observed, that although her dancing days were pretty well over, she could feel happy in contributing to the general festivity, and consented to attend.

The foreign officers were anxious to see the mother of their chief. They had heard indistinct rumors touching her remarkable life and character, but forming their judgments from European examples, they were prepared to expect in the mother, the glitter and show which would have been attached to the parents of the great, in the countries of the old world. How were they surprised, when leaning on the arm of her son, she entered the room, dressed in the very plain, yet becoming garb, worn by the Virginia lady of the old time. Her address always dignified and imposing, was courteous, though reserved. She perceived the complimentary attentions which were paid to her without evincing the slightest elevation, and at an early hour, wishing the company much enjoyment of their pleasures, observed, that it was high time for old folks to be in bed, and retired, leaning as before on the arm of her son.

WASHINGTON'S HORSEMANSHIP.

How He Broke the Temper and the Heart of a Thoroughbred.

The blooded horse was the Virginian favorite of those days as well as these. Washington's mother, fond of the animal to which her deceased husband had been particularly attached, had preserved the race in its greatest purity, and at the time of our story possessed several young horses of superior promise.

One there was, a sorrel, of a fierce and ungovernable nature, and resisted all attempts to subject him to the rein. He had reached his fullest size and vigor, unconscious of a rider; he ranged free in the air, which he snuffed in triumph, tossing his mane to the winds, and spurning the earth in the pride of his freedom. It was a matter of common remark, that a man never would be found hardy enough to back and ride this vicious horse. Several had essayed, but deterred by the fury of the animal, they had desisted from their attempts, and the steed remined unbroken.

The young Washington proposed to his companions that if they would assist him in confining the steed, he would endeavor to curb this terror of the parish. Accordingly, early the ensuing morning, the associates decoyed the horse into an inclosure, where they secured him, and forced a bit into his mouth. Bold, vigorous, and young, the daring youth sprang to his unenvied seat, and bidding his comrades remove their tackle, the indignant horse rushed to the plain.

As if disdaining his burden, he at first attempted to fly, but soon felt the power of an arm which could have tamed his Arab grandsires, in their wildest course on their native deserts. The struggle now became terrific to the beholders, who almost wished that they had not joined in an enterprise so likely to be fatal to their daring associate. But the youthful hero clung to the furious steed, till centaur-like he appeared to make part of the animal itself. Long was the conflict, and the fear of his associates became more relieved as, with matchless skill the rider preserved his seat, and with unyielding force controlled the courser's rage, when the gallant horse, summoning all his powers to one mighty effort, reared and plunged with tremendous violence, burst his noble heart, and died in an instant.

REVOLUTIONARY SECRET SERVICE.

Rivington, the King's Printer, Furnished Information to Washington.

Of all the mysteries that occurred in the American Revolution, the employment of Rivington, editor of the Royal Gazette, in the secret service of the American commander is the most astounding.

James Rivington was a native of London, well educated, and of pleasing deportment. He came to America in the year 1760, and established a bookstore in Philadelphia. The following year he opened one near the foot of Wall street, in New York, where he established a paper called the Royal Gazetteer in 1773. It was afterwards entitled the Royal Gazette. He took the ministerial side in politics when the Revolution broke out, and became very obnoxious to the Republicans, whom he abused without stint. In the autumn of 1775, a company of Connecticut light-horse, led by Captain Isaac Sears of New York, entered the city at noonday, proceeded to the Rivington's printing establishment, placed a guard with fixed bayonets around it, put all his types into bags, destroyed his press and other apparatus, and then in the same order, cheered by the shouts of the pleased populace, and the tune of Yankee Doodle, left the city. Rivington then went to England. When, the following year, the British took posession of New York, Rivington returned. In October, 1777, he was appointed "king's printer" in that city, and resumed the publication of his paper, semi-weekly.

The time that this remarkable connection took place is of course unknown. There is much probability that it may have commenced as early as the closing of the campaign of 1776, as it is known that about that period Robert Morris borrowed of a Quaker five hundred guineas in gold for the secret service of Washington's army, and that intelligence of vital and vast importance was obtained from the disbursement of the Quaker loan.

WASHINGTON BEING NOTIFIED OF HIS ELECTION.

The wealthy Quaker said to Morris: "How can I, friend Robert, who am a man of peace, lend thee money for the purposes of war? Friend George is, I believe, a good man and fighting in a good cause; but I am opposed to fighting of any sort." Morris, however, soon managed to quiet old broadbrim's scruples; the gold was dug up from his garden and handed over to the commander-in-chief, whose application of it to the secret service produced the happiest effects upon the cause of the Revolution in that critical period of our destiny.

Rivington proved faithful to his bargain, and often would intelligence of great importance, gleaned in convivial moments at Sir William Howe's or Sir Henry Clinton's table, be in the American camp before the convivialists had slept off the effects of their wine.

The busines of the secret service was so well managed that even a suspicion never arose as to the medium through which intelligence of vast importance was continually being received in the American camp from the very headquarters of the British army; and, had suspicion arose, the king's printer would probably have been the last man suspected, for during the whole of his connection with the secret service his Royal Gazette literally piled abuse of every sort upon the American general and the cause of America.

Rivington's method of conveying intelligence to Washington was ingenious. He published books of various kinds, and by means of these he carried on his treasonable correspondence. He wrote his secret billets upon thin paper, and bound them in the cover of the book, which he always managed to sell to those spies of Washington, who were constantly visiting New York, and who, he knew, would carry the volumes directly to the headquarters of the army. The men employed in this special service were ignorant of the peculiar nature of it.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Observance of the Anniversary Began Immediately After the Revolution.

The birth-night ball was instituted at the close of the Revolutionary war and its first celebration was held in Alexandria. Celebrations of the birth-night soon became general in all the towns and cities, the twenty-second of February, like the fourth of July, being considered a national festival, while the peculiarity attending the former was, that its parade and ceremonies always closed with the birth-night ball. In the larger cities, where public balls were customary, the birth-night, in the olden times, as now, was the gala assembly of the season. It was attended by all the beauty and fashion, and at the seat of government, by the foreign ambassadors, and by strangers of distinction. The first president always attended on the birth-night. The etiquette was, not to open the ball until the arrival of him in whose honor it was given; but so remarkable was the punctuality of Washington in all his engagements, whether for business or pleasure, that he was never waited for a moment in appointments for either. Among the brilliant illustrations of a birth-night of five-and-thirty years ago, the most unique and imposing was the groups of young and beautiful ladies, wearing in their hair bandeaux or scrolls, having embroidered thereon, in language both ancient and modern, the motto of "Long live the president!"

THE STEWART PORTRAIT.

The French officers who served in America during the Revolution, appear to have celebrated the birthday of Washington immediately after the war. This fact is indicated by the following paragraph in a letter written by Washington to the Count de Rochambeau, in the spring of 1784. He says, "The flattering distinction paid to the anniversary of my birthday, is an honor for which I dare not attempt to express my gratitude. I confide in your excellency's sensibility to interpret my feelings for this, and for the obliging manner in which you are pleased to announce it."

The birthday of Washington was early celebrated among the masses of the people. They had been accustomed to do honor to the birthday of King George, on the fourth of June; now they more delighted to do honor to a nobler George, on the twenty-second of February. Popular songs often enliven the occasion, and expressed the sentiments of the people. One of these, written about the close of the last century, is preserved, from which these stanzas are quoted as a specimen of its spirit:

"Come boys, close the windows and
make a good fire,
Wife, children, sit snug all around:
'Tis the day that gave birth to our
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Then let it with pleasure be crowned.
Dear wife, bring your wine, and, in
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On this day at least we'll be merry:
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If not with Madeira—then Sherry.

WASHINGTON'S SLAVES.

A Recital Which Sounds Strange Enough Now.

A member of Washington's family, writing in 1826, gives the following account of the slaves who belonged to the General, who followed, in that respect, the practice of his time. It should be borne in mind that this account was written nearly forty years before Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. It reads strangely enough in these closing years of the nineteenth century:

As a master of slaves, General Washington was consistent, as in every other relation of his meritorious life. They were comfortably lodged, fed, and clothed; required to do a full and fair share of duty; well cared for in sickness and old age, and kept in strict and proper discipline. These, we humbly conceive, comprise all the charities of slavery. To his old servants, where long and faithful services rendered them worthy of attachment and esteem, he was most kind. His huntsmen and Revolutionary attendant, Will Lee, commonly called Billy, was especially provided for, and survived his master a good many years. Will had been a stout active man, and a famous horseman, but, from accident, was a cripple for many years before his death, which occurred at a very advanced age. This ancient follower, both in the chase and war, formed a most interesting relic of the chief, and received considerable largesses from the numerous visitors to Mount Vernon. The slaves were left to be emancipated at the death of Mrs. Washington; but it was found necessary (for prudential reasons) to give them their freedom in one year after the general's decease. Although many of them, with a view to their liberation, had been instructed in mechanic trades, yet they succeeded very badly as freemen; so true is the axiom, "that hour which makes man a slave, takes half his worth away."

DID WASHINGTON SWEAR?

General Scott, of Revolutionary Fame, Says that He Did.

Charles Scott was a native of Cumberland county, in Virginia. He raised the first company of volunteers in that state, south of the James river, that actually entered into the continental service. So much was he appreciated that, in 1777, the shire town of Powhatan county was named in honor of him. Congress appointed him a brigadier in the continental army on the first of April, 1777. He served with distinction during the war, and at its termination he went to Kentucky. He settled in Woodford county, in that state, in 1785. He was with St. Clair at his defeat in 1791; and in 1794 he commanded a portion of Wayne's army at the battle of the Fallen Timber. He was governor of Kentucky form 1808 to 1812.

General Scott had a most inveterate habit of swearing; whether in private or public society, on the farm, or the field of battle, every other word was an oath. On the night preceding the battle of Princeton, Scott received an order from the commander-in-chief in person to defend a bridge to the last extremity. "To the last man, your excellency," replied Scott; and forgetting the presence of his chief, accompanied the words with tremendous oaths. The general, as may be well supposed, had but little time, on that eventful evening, to notice or chide this want of decorum in his brave and well-tried soldier. After the war, a friend of the gallant general, anxious to reform his evil habits, asked him whether it was possible that the man so much beloved, the admired Washington, ever swore? Scott reflected for a moment, and then exclaimed, "Yes, once. It was at Monmouth, and on a day that would have made any man swear. Yes, sir, he swore on that day, till the leaves shook on the trees, charming, delightful. Never have I enjoyed such swearing before, or since. Sir, on that ever-memorable day he swore like an angel from Heaven." The reformer abandoned the general in despair.

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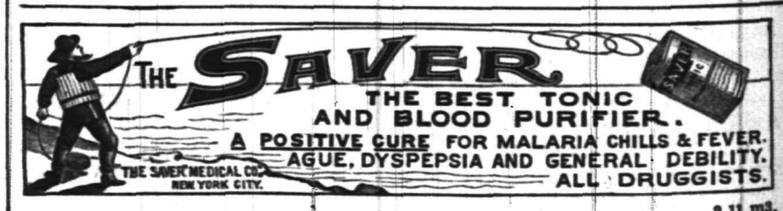

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 44, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 46 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 52, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

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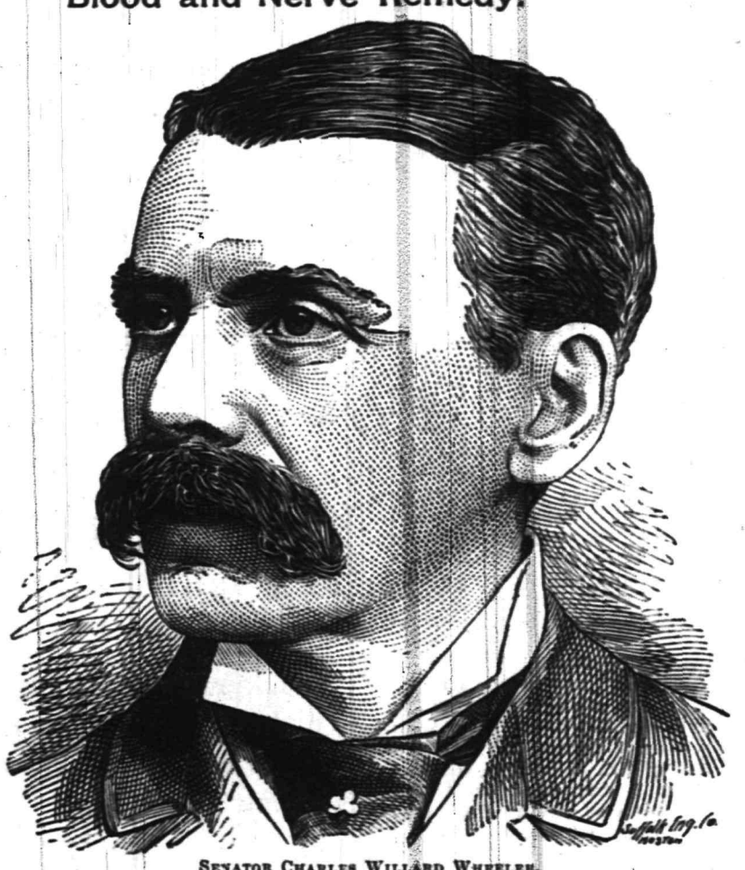

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THE LATE JUSTICE BEASLEY.

Brief Sketch of a Brilliant and Famous Career Just Closed.

Trenton, Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Mercer Beasley of the supreme court of New Jersey, who died of bronchial pneumonia yesterday, was born in Mercer county, N. J., in 1815. His father was Rev. Frederick Beasley, for many years president of the University of Pennsylvania. His mother was Maria Williamson, daughter of Matthias Williamson, who was a brother of ex-Gov. Isaac Williamson. He entered and remained in the junior class of Princeton College when but a lad for one year after which he came to Trenton to study with his father, at the same time reading law under the tutelage of Samuel L. Southard, and later in the office of ex-chancellor Isaac H. Williamson at Elizabeth. He was admitted to practice at the September term of the supreme court in 1833, and became a counsellor in February, 1842. As a young man at the bar he was noted as a special pleader and famous for his accuracy and discernment. Upon his elevation to the bench the advocates lost from among their number one of the brightest in the state and the judiciary gained a member whose name is now known in all the courts of the land, who was excelled in knowledge of the law by few, if any, of the eminent jurists of America, and whose decisions are quoted before foreign as well as home tribunals. Mr. Beasley in his young days served as city solicitor of Trenton when that office paid only $15 a year. In 1851, he was the whig candidate for mayor of Trenton, but was defeated by William Napton, democrat. In 1864 he was appointed by Governor Parker, chief justice of the supreme court. He was reappointed by Gov. Randolph in 1871 by Gov. McClelland in 1878, and by Gov. Abbeet in 1885 and 1892. In politics he was a democrat. His term would have expired March 8, 1899.

GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

Will Not Be Made Public Until Next Monday Night.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The Greater New York charter was delivered last evening to deputy clerk Charles A. Ball of the senate and deputy clerk William L. Hawley of the assembly. The charter was brought here by Geo. M. Pinney, secretary of the Greater New York commission and ex-mayor Thos. F. Gilroy, both members of the commission. The charter and the report of the commission accompanying the charter will not be made public until it is presented to the legislature on Monday night.

Woman Fire Bug's Sanity Doubted.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Lulu Mullins, who has confessed to setting the mysterious fires at 994 Tremont street on Wednesday, was arraigned in the Roxbury municipal court. She pleaded guilty and was held in $1,000 for the superior criminal court the first Monday in March. It was her intention to have waived examination and she did not seem to understand what kind of a plea she was making. Judge Bolster says the case is a peculiar one and as there are grounds for a belief that she may not at all times be mentally sound, she will be examined by a specialist as to her mental condition.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The naval affairs committee has completed the naval appropriation bill, and Chairman Boutelle will probably report it to the house to-day. The increase recommended is two vessels—one battleship and one composite sailing ship. The cost of the first named vessel is limited to $3,750,000, including hull, machinery and armor. The cost of the sailing vessel, which is for the use of the naval academy, is placed at $250,000. For armament and armor for vessels authorized from 1890 to and including 1896 the sum of $7,720,796 is recommended.

Big Purchase of C. H. & H. Bonds.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Boston News Bureau says: Messrs. Kidder, Peadody & Co., R. L. Day & Co. and Estabrook & Co. have bought of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company a large block of bonds, the proceeds of which will clear up the floating debt of the whole system. We understand that in the block of bonds sold to the Boston bankers are the $5,000,000 New York & New England consolidated 5 per cent. bonds, stamped with the New York & New Haven's guarantee.

NEW YOR MARKETS.

Wheat—Market fairly active; steady. March, 83¼c.; May, 81⅝c.; July, 78¾c.

Corn—Spot market dull but firmer. May, 29¾c.; July, 32c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and inactive. May, 21¼c.

Pork—Market firm; trade steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.00@10.50.

Lard—Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, $4.17½.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19½c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.30.; western, fresh, 19c.; limed, 12@13½c.; southern, 17½@18¾c.

Butter—Market steady; fancy firm. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market active; trade firmer. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9¾c.

Potatoes—Easy; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25. Sweet potatoes $1.00@$1.50.

AUTONOMY TO CRETE

British Plan for Ending the Greco-Turkish Trouble.

A GREEK PRINCE TO GOVERN

King George Appeals for a Great National Loan — War Preparations Continue — Reported That Russia May Call a Halt.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The report that Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, has sent a circular note to the powers favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete, with a prince of Greece to administer the affairs of the island, is confirmed.

Athens, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Canea states that three of the great powers are in favor of a union between Crete and Greece. It is reported that King George will appeal to the Hellenic race for a great national loan to meet the expenses of the military and naval preparations. The report that a British ironclad prevented the steamer Junon from debarking provisions intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete is confirmed and has caused the greatest indignation throughout Greece. The military preparations on the part of Greece continue. Two more classes of the reserves have been called out. The king openly favors resistance to the demands of the great powers.

Plan of the Powers.

London, Feb. 20.—In the house of commons George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, said in answer to questions that the porte had not announced any intention to send troops to Crete. The general advice of the powers to Turkey was to abstain from precipitate action. Detachments of marines from the foreign warships, Mr. Curzon said, were now occupying Canea, Sitia and Retimo and it was probable that they would soon occupy the other Cretan ports. In addition to this, the British, Russian and Italian consuls had gone to Selino for the purpose of preventing further outrages there and to relieve the suffering Moslem families. James Lowther, conservative member for the Thanet division of Kent, asked what steps had been taken to relieve the Moslems in the interior. Mr. Curzon replied that the powers were doing all that they possibly could to relieve them.

Students and Paris Police Clash.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Fifteen hundred students took part last night in a philo-Greek procession, which ended in a conflict with the gendarmes. The procession, which was held at a late hour, was a disorderly one and when the gendarmes attempted to make the students behave themselves a fight occurred in which two of the gendarmes were wounded. Eighty of the students were arrested.

Russia May Call a Halt.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Russia, it is said, is prepared to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete, and a blockade of the Greek coasts if the Hellenic government persists in its imprudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey she will be left to fight her battles alone.

Accused of Discourtesy.

New York, Feb. 20.—Police Commissioner Roosevelt has received the following communication from Postmaster Dayton: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th reporting the lack of proper courtesy on the part of letter carrier No. 1,626, in refusing to remove his uniform cap on entering the trial room of your department while official proceedings were pending. I regret such an act of disrespect on his part. He will be cautioned against its repetition." The letter carrier contended that his cap was part of his uniform. He refused to remove his cap when delivering a parcel to the commissioner in the trial room at police headquarters.

Will Become a Professional.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—C. H. Kilpatrick, '99, one of Princeton's crack athletes and the world's champion half mile runner, has decided to enter the ranks of the professionals. An offer has been received by him to race E. C. Bredin, the English champion quarter miler, in three events in Great Britain this spring for £100 a side in each race. The events will be of 600, 880 and 1,000 yards respectively. The first race will take place in England about May 1, another in Ireland and the last in Scotland.

New Jersey Sabbath Union Officers.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—The New Jersey Sabbath union has elected these officers: President, Rev. G. S. Mott, Newark; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Lewis Lampman and C. E. Sutphen of Newark and E. L. Dobbins of Morristown; treasurer, E. G. R. Howe, East Orange; corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. J. H. Knowles, Newark; recording secretary, Rev. F. A. Mason, Stapleton, N. Y.

Mme. Calve Slightly Ill.

New York, Feb. 20.—Owing to a slight attack of illness Mme. Calve was unable to appear in Bizet's opera "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera house last night. The management of the opera company announce, however, that she will sing in Chicago on Monday night.

New G. A. R. Posts.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The state G. A. R. department has granted charters to two new posts. One is to be located at Rochester and will be known as 409 and the other at Red Creek, Wayne county, and is designated as the D. H Becker post No. 251.

A NEW MISSION BAND.

Committee Appointed to Carry on Active Work.

In the lecture-room of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon, was held the first meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of that church.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws gave their report, the same being adopted and read. Mrs. Leggett reported that the executive committee would appoint the following standing committees for the year: Domestic Missions, Miss M. Woodruff, Miss L. B. Powers, Miss E. Cutter.

Foreign Missions: Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss S. Holmes, Miss E. Fenner. Birthday Box: Miss M. Sheppard, Miss M. Williams. Flower Mission: Miss G. Emmons, Miss E. Line, Miss M. VanDyke. Paper Mission: Miss M. Schenck, Miss J. Banks, Miss Cora Laire. Programme, Miss L. Force, Miss M. Arnold, Miss G. Nevius, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff. Entertainment: Miss E. Krymer, Miss L. Emmons, Miss E. Gillem, Mrs. Startup. New Members: Miss L Remsen, Miss J. Quick, Miss B. Richards. The Band will study the life of the Indians at the next meeting February 5th.

The Irving School Lectures.

The five lectures to be given at the Irving School building are intended primarily for workingmen and their wives. The subjects are interesting and instructive. The chemistry lectures will be illustrated with experiments. The price of tickets is only thirty-five cents for the entire course. This includes the concert which will be given last and will be very enjoyable. The dates are as follows: February 23d, March 2d and 9th, Prof. Riggs; March 16th and 23d, Prof. Myers; March 30th, concert. Tickets are on sale at Richard's, Liberty and West Fourth streets, and at Young's, 815 South Second street.

A New England Supper.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting last night and rehearsed their initiatory work for the reception of a candidate at the next meeting. The committee who have in charge the New England supper, which will be held this evening in the rooms, reported that many liberal donations had been received and that everything was favorable for a successful affair. Those who will assist will be dressed in old-fashioned style.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

Another Week of Special Services.

At the Christian church last evening a very interesting service was held. Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke very effectively on the subject of "Cowards." Two came forward at the close of the service to confess Christ. Baptism will be administered on Sunday evening. The meetings will be continued next week.

A Man of Mystery.

Prof Sherwood has been engaged to appear in Raritan this evening, when he will mystify his audience with the dark secrets of legerdemain. The professor stands high in the art of deception and no doubt will more than please the large audience that will greet him. He has several new tricks.

Land Company Officers.

The annual meeting of the Mount Park Land Company was held last night and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Chandler W. Riker; vice president, J. P. Vail; treasurer, Allen B. Wallace; secretary, Elston M. French; manager, John H. French.

A Mystery.

The body of an unknown man was found on the road leading to Chimney Rock, this morning. It was not identified.

—A matinee will be given at Music Hall Monday afternoon by Pete Baker.

—All sextons of churches and janitors of schools will call at the office of the Chief of Police and get their badges. 2 20 2

—Edward White and G. L. VanEmburgh & Son will close their dry goods stores all day Monday, Washington's Birthday.

—The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed on Washington's Birthday. Reading room and art gallery open at the usual hours.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

East Third Street Mission—F. W. Moore will lead.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by James H. Carson.

Wilson Memorial Chapel, Washingtonville.—Gospel praise service at 7:45 p. m. Rev. B. W. Hand will speak. Subject, "Victory."

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. — Men's Rally. F. H. Martin will lead the testimony meeting and Mrs. Lyon and children, of New York city, will sing.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 4 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D.D., pastor—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Belief in Christ." Sunday-school at 12 m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the pastor will give the second lecture on the book of Proverbs, with sermonette on "Celebrated Birthdays."

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with a short address by Francis G. Moore.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Christianity in Earnest;" evening, "The Gates Ajar." Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "We too have a High Priest; evening, the first of a series on the general subject, "The Bible in the Crucible." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Another Gospel some men are willing to receive;" evening, "The New Patriotism," sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils and auxiliaries. All sittings free.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. at which time the fifth anniversary exercises will take place with special music by the choir and an address by Rev. H. F. Randolph. Epworth League at 7 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject, "Seeming Harshness and seeming Compassion." Rev. H. F. Randolph, of Bernardsville, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service.

Grasp This Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Schautz, Rahway, N. J.

Trolley Up the Mountain Sure.

The North Plainfield Township Committee and Chandler W. Riker, representing the Street Railway Company, met together last night and the committee agreed to widen the roadway for the construction of the trolley road to Washingtonville if the company would have the track laid by the first of May. This was agreed to and the work on the same will be started immediately.

Harry Coward, of the City National Bank, left town today for Albany, where he will remain until Tuesday.

HAS 36,000 EYES.

Tremendous Visual Powers of the Deadly Enemy of the Mosquito.

Argus, whom mythology alleged to have a hundred eyes, has been entirely eclipsed in this respect by a creature discovered by modern scientists. This is the common dragon fly or mosquito hawk.

A question which puzzles scientists is whether the insect sees as many images of the objects as he has eyes or faces.

Up to a certain point these multitudinous eyes may be compared to windows fitted with innumerable panes of glass. The panes, however, are of different forms. Some, like those of the bee and ant, are six-sided, suggestive of the patterns so common in Gothic architecture. Some again are diamond-shaped, and others square.

His specialty is the mosquito. Indeed, he has so succeeded in terrorizing the little pests that his lifeless form still fills them with alarm. In localities where mesquitoes are troublesome, an effectual mode of ridding the place of them consists in suspending a dead dragon fly from the ceiling by a piece of thread. Those who have tried it say it has never been known to fail.—New York Journal.

"Is that report true about the cashier of the Confidence Bank committing suicide?"

"It is, poor fellow. He was caught when he had embezzled only $1,200. The disgrace was more than he could bear."—Indianapolis Journal.

Nerve Strain—"It must be a good deal of a strain to run a trolley-car," said the talkative man on the platform.

"You bet it is," said the motorman. "W'y, when I go along fer two or t'ree weeks without runnin' over anybody I git so nervous I can't eat nor sleep."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Priscilla—Jack is the oddest fellow. He took me driving yesterday, and when we were seven miles from home he said if I wouldn't promise to marry him he'd make me get out and walk back.

Penelope—Did you walk back?

Priscilla—No, but the horse did.

TRYING IT ON THE TYPEWRITER.

Jo Jefferson's Little Scheme to Try How His Book Would Work.

A young Chicago matron who presides over a charming home on the north side told me a characteristic story about Joseph Jefferson the other evening which deserves to be embalmed in print.

"Several years ago," said she, "when Mr. Jefferson was preparing his autobiography he was obliged to do a great deal of the work while on tour. A publishing house with which I was connected at one time recommended me to him as an amanuensis who had considerable experience in the preparation of manuscript for publication and I joined the actor in St. Louis.

"Mr. Jefferson would spend several hours every night after the play in making notes of what he wanted to say. The next afternoon he would dictate to me. Usually he would bring in a great collection of memoranda jotted down on envelopes and scraps of paper, and sometimes he would appear with a newspaper whose margins would be literally covered with queer figures and hen-tracks. Walking up and down the floor, he would dictate to me slowly in that cracked Rip Van-Winkle voice of his and I could follow him easily on the typewriter.

One day when we met as usual for work at the Southern Hotel he seemed to have prepared more elaborate notes than usual, and instead of walking about the room he sat down, quite a distance away from me, and began to dictate the chapter treating of his closing Australian experiences. There was a pathetic quiver in his voice as he spoke of the many happy days he had spent in that far-away land, among comparative strangers, and added that he hoped his book would come to them as a sort of handclasp between friends who would never meet again in this life.

"It was very affecting. My eyes grew misty and I had to stop writing. Suddenly I felt a kindly hand on my head and Mr. Jefferson's voice said: "That's what I wanted. Cry all you want to, my girl. I cried myself last night when I wrote that, but I was afraid no one else would. I guess it will do.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

YOU WOULDN'T THINK OF IT.

The Fierceness With Which Ordinarily Inoffensive Animals Can Fight.

You would hardly believe that moles, clumsy, almost blind, little beasts as they are, become perfect demons when they quarrel. No one knows what they quarerl about, but if they once start fighting one has to die. They will keep on in the presence of any number of spectators, hanging on to one another like bulldogs, and burying their enormously strong jaws and teeth in one another's flesh.

Hedgehogs, another type of the quiet, inoffensive animal, not only fight, but always to the death, and when one is killed the other generally devours him.

Hares, on the other hand, are proverbially the most timid of creatures. Yet they can fight. A fight between two hares is a ludicrous sight, as they skip and jump over one another. But a blow from the hind leg of a hare is no joke to his opponent.

Amongst birds, robins are the most pugnacious. More than one case could be quoted of two cock-robins so frantically set on killing one another as to have allowed themselves to be picked up in the hands of a looker-on, and there have lain, with beak and claws deep buried in one another's plumage.—Answers.

Why She Takes His Name.

The practice of a woman changing her name on marriage originated from a Roman custom, and came into use after the Roman occupation, says a writer in "The Commercial Tribune." Thus, Julia and Octavia, married to Pompey and Cicero, were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey, Octavia of Cicero, and in later times women in most European countries signed their names in the same way, but omitted the "of." On the other hand, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catherine Barr so signing herself after she had twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), Arabella Stuart (not Seymour), etc.

The custom, however, is not universal. In Spain and Portugal married women do not take the names of their husbands, but continue to be known by their own. In many parts of the United States a woman never relinquishes her maiden name, and is called by it as often as by that of her husband. Even in the rural parts of England one often finds a married woman called by her maiden name, and in country districts of Scotland it is sometimes found that both names are used. In many parts of France and Belgium the husband's and wife's names are used together when either of them is mentioned.—New York Tribune.

The Printer's Translation.

A gentleman once delivered an address which he sent to the printers. He had used the well-known phrase "No cross, no crown." The gentleman's handwriting not being legible the printer mistook the phrase, and on the address appearing in print, to the author's disgust, it read, "No cows, no cream."—Twinkles.

Not Guilty.

Proprietor—Go tell that man who just came in to shut the door. I hate such carelessness!

Clerk—That wasn't carelessness on his part, sir; it was a precaution. He's a book agent.—Roxbury Gazette.

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt.
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A story is told of a recently deceased rat who obtained oil from a narrow-necked bottle by dipping his tail therein. Then he licked the oil from his long and well-oiled tail, and waxed fat. The truth of the story is certified by reputable men.

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It happened that the men always kept a bottle of oil uncorked, and fastened by a wire to a certain part of the machinery. It was in constant use. One evening the thoughtful rat betook himself to a study of this bottle.

Could he not get at the oil? He had a tail—what use was he making of it? This tail was an opportunity, and he had been wasting it, but now he could use it.

Immediately he inserted the long tail as far as it would go into the narrow neck of the bottle, and soaked it thoroughly in oil. Then he withdrew it, and licked the oil carefully off from it. After that he repeated the same process as often as he felt hungry.

One day he was taking a copious meal of oil when he realized that he had forgotten his hereditary caution, and that a man was watching him. The man showed no sign of attacking him, but rather a pleased curiosity, and the rat therefore stayed. The result of this meeting was that in time the rat got into the habit of taking his meals in the presence of the workmen, and that to have killed so clever a creature would have been regarded as a crime. He led a happy life, and died of oil and years.—New York Journal.

TO PROHIBIT FOOTBINDING.

It is Strongly Denounced by Some of the Finest Scholars in China.

Women's craving for a small foot has run mad in China, and they willingly submit themselves to tortures as horrible as any to which prisoners in the jails are subjected rather than be exposed to ridicule because their feet are large.

Now the custom is assailed from a powerful source—from a group of progressive scholars whom the Chinese people hold in the greatest reverence. The anti-foot binding agitation, which is now spreading all over China, was recently started by a prominent member of the Chinese literati in Suifu, which is a great city of Szechuan.

The leader of the movement is Chon, a literary graduate and a scholar of wealth and influence. While the literary examinations were being held at Suifu recently, every one was amazed at the appearance of large posters on all the dead walls containing an appeal to educated Chinese to abandon the torture of their young daughters by foot-binding.

It contained many quotations from Confucius, but its main point was directed to the edict of Emperor Shun Chih in 1662 pronouncing the binding of girls' feet to be illegal. Chon declared that this edict had been obeyed for a time, and then ignored.

He describes the tortures which young Chinese girls of the better class are forced to endure, and the misery and tears that are their portion for months and years. Even the worst convicts, he says, are never called upon to endure what a foolish custom imposes upon the tender frame of young girls, who are beloved by their fathers.—New York Journal.

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GROOM FROM DIXEY LAND

A MARYLANDER TAKES A PLAINFIELD BELLE FOR A WIFE.

The Wedding Solemnized in Grace P. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon—Informal Reception at the Bride's Home

It was a charming wedding that was witnessed at Grace P. E. church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Ametia Rogers Dryden, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith Dryden, of West Seventh street, and William Popplein Hall, son of Captain Hall, of Baltimore, were united in marriage by Rev. C. M. Dunham, of Metuchen, assisted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of the church.

The edifice was thronged with Plainfield's society people, also a large number from Baltimore, who were relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The decorations were chiefly arranged about the chancel, and they consisted of beautiful palms and roses in profusion.

Previous to the arrival of the bridal party, Mrs. Freeman, organist, rendered the following selections: "Roude des Archers," Nuyens; "Nuptial Grand March," D'Haenens; "Scherzo," Damm; "Sortie," Wely; "Festal March," Clark; "Sortie," Leybach; "Overtoire," Leybach.

While the Lohengrin wedding march was being played, the bride entered the church accompanied by her father, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Edwin L. Hall, brother of the groom, and the officiating clergymen. The bride was charming in a light brown cloth travelling gown trimmed with braid, and she was unattended with the customary bridemaid.

After the ceremony, which was in accordance with the Episcopal church, the bridal party retired from the church while the Mendelssohn wedding march was being rendered. As the bride and groom were passing down the aisle they bowed graciously to their admiring friends.

An informal reception followed at the home of the bride, which was attended by only the relatives and near friends of the two families. After congratulations and a superb wedding supper, the bride and groom left for an extended tour. On their return they will reside at St. Michaels, Talbot county, Maryland, where the groom has a country-seat.

They were the recipients of costly and useful presents, and among them was a branch of an orange tree bearing two large oranges. Each orange was beautiful incribed with the initials of the contracting parties.

The ushers were Alfred C. Hall, Frank M. Hall, brothers of groom, Robert W. Dryden and Meredith Dryden, brothers of the bride.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a diamond tira, and he presented the ushers with diamond scarf pins.

BIBLE IN THE CRUCIBLE.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., Refers to Recent Attacks on its Infallibility.

"The Bible in the Crucible" is the subject of a series of sermons, the first of which Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., preached in the Trinity Reformed church, Sunday evening. He took his text from Hebrews first chapter, first and second verses. He referred to the recent criticisms of the Bible, especially those of Dr. Abbott, and said that the believers in the book need have no fear, for the Bible had been placed in the crucible of higher investigation and criticism and it had always come out unharmed, as it would this time. He spoke of the difference between revelation and inspiration and said that it was in this that Dr. Abbott was careless.

Revelation he defined as any species of knowledge of which God was the source or the author. There are two definitions of revelation, he said, the natural or unwritten revelation which is not infallible as it is affected by sin, and the more restrictive meaning, the written revelation, the Bible, which is of greater certainty and free from erroneous elements. Inspiration, he said, was the preservation of the truth from error. There is no such thing as progressive inspiration. Some say that the older writers in the Bible were partially inspired. That lays the book open to the entering wedge of error. All the writers in the Bible have not both revelation and inspiration.

Lecture by Rev. Father Kelly.

Rev. Charles J. Kelly, of Hoboken, will lecture in St. Mary's church, Sunday evening, March 14th, on "Christ, the Beloved." The lecture will be interspersed with stereopticon views. There will also be some fine singing. What will tend to make the lecture more interesting is the fact that Father Kelly is a Plainfielder by birth and one of the most eloquent speakers in the diocese of Newark.

SERMON TO JR. O. U. A. M.

DELIVERED SUNDAY NIGHT BY REV. J. W. RICHARDSON.

Says That the Organization Owes Allegiance Only to God and the Country—Its Influence is Felt at Washington

The members of the J. O. U. A. M. of this city and vicinity attended divine service at the Park Avenue Baptist church last Sunday evening, at which time the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, delivered a patriotic discourse. He said that he was glad to see an organization before him that owed allegiance to God only and His beautiful country. He considered that it had been raised providentially by God for a great work. Of course, the members must expect to be criticised, but, he said, you are on God's side and the side of humanity, and it is the duty of every member to stand true. During the past twenty-six years the order has increased at the rate of 1,000 a year, and the present membership is between 26,000 and 28,000. At Washington there are twenty-eight Congressmen and eight Senators who are members of the organization. The grand work of your organization has just commenced.

We sneer at Germany and England with her kings and queens, but we have railroad, cattle and sugar kings, and we feel the iron heel of trusts and monopolies. We talk of liberty and patriotism when in fact we wear the political collar and vote as the machine direct. Has the time come when trade-unions is greater than the Constitution of the United States? the speaker said; if it is we are certainly not American.

CONCERT BY REAL TALENT.

GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF A SCHOOL.

All of the Selections Given in a Manner to Win Appreciation.

The many other attractions and the unpromising weather combined to keep many from the concert at the North Plainfield Public School, but it was a very enjoyable affair, however, and the audience, which nearly filled the room, realized the fact. The concert was given by professional talent, who kindly contributed their services. The concert was for the benefit of the piano fund, and a good sum was realized.

The opening selection on the programme was a reading by Maxwell Bingham. It was entitled "Lights Out." It was really funny and he gave it in a way that added much to the effect. "A Modern Martyr" was the title of his encore. His other selection, "McGrath's Trial," was of a different order. He gave it with a dramatic skill of a high order and the silence that was kept during his selections was a tribute to his excellence. Hermann Hoveman, the baritone, had a voice of great range and power that he used very effectively in the songs he selected. He was accompanied by Richard Menzel. Mr. Menzel gave two compositions of Chopin, which were rendered in an artistic manner. W. Paulding Denike, the violoncellist, rendered his part of the programme with credit and was well received by the audience. Master Seth Bingham, brother of the reader, sang several songs. His sweet contralto voice greatly pleased his hearers.

The participants in the concert were introduced by a few words from S. St John McCutchen, of the Board of Education.

NOT ON THE SALOON SIDE

Rev. Dr. Yerkes Wants Council Not to Grant Licenses.

The sermon preached by Rev Dr. Yerkes, at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning, was along the line of temperance and toward the latter part of the discourse the doctor spoke very plainly regarding the granting of the licenses in this city by the City Council. He said that he felt as though he must speak on the subject so that all responsibility might be placed just where it belongs. He wanted the people to know that the granting of the licenses, if such should be done, was not in accordance with the wish or desire on his part or the thousands of people in the city who discountenance such action. He hoped that the Councilmen would act in this matter as conscientiously as possible, knowing that God was never on the side of the saloon.

A Practical Gift to the Hospital.

W. L. Saunders has just presented to Muhlenberg Hospital a reference library for the use of the medical staff and the Training School for Nurses. The gift comprises about thirty-five valuable and mostly large volumes, all of recent date and by distinguished authorities on medical and surgical subjects. The doctors are very much delighted with this useful and convenient addition to the hospital equipment.

THE PARK'S BAL POUDRE

COLONIAL DRESSES AND POWDERED HAIR PREDOMINATED.

One of the Most Delightful Events Ever Given in That Cosy Little House—Names of Guests and Those Who Wore Costume.

If George Washington had entered the ball room of the Park clubhouse last night he would have been reminded of the good times that held sway while he was host and master at Mount Vernon, for the costumes of the Bal Poudre were decidedly colonial while the air of sociability was in every way in keeping with the hospitality that was characteristic of the colonial masters and dames.

The spirit of the ball had been carried out quite generally, especially among the ladies, and the old custom of powdering the hair was followed by nearly all of the dancers. Some of the ladies wore the old-fashioned gowns of a century ago and their hair was arranged after the manner of Martha Washington's, in great puffs at the back of the head. The gentlemen of the club did not, with a few exceptions, dress after the fashion of their ancestors of a century ago. Their hair was powdered, however, and a great change it made in many familiar faces.

While the rain came down in torrents outside, there was a far different scene within. Some maid of the eighteenth century wandered about on the arm of some very modern young man. The inspiring strains of waltz and two step were almost continual and the gay couples glided about the waxed floor with ease and grace. The dancing began at about nine o'clock and continued until Washington's Birthday, 1897, was a thing of the past.

The patronesses for this delightful affair were Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mrs. George Hallock.

It was arranged by the regular entertainment committee of the club which is composed of S. St. John McCutchen, Walter McGee, Laurens H. VanBuren, F. O. Ball, A. L. C. Marsh and William N. Runyon.

Among the ladies present dressed in Colonial style were the Misses Laura Long, Marion Henderson, Helen Hasbrouck, Ethel Holmes, Alice Barlow, May L. Hull, Elizabeth C. Hull, Alice Thompson, Adeliade Elsburg, Edith Clapp and Annie Murphy. Edmund Rushmore, Henry C. Wells and Alfred E. Holmes were also gotten up like the gallants of a hundred years ago.

Among the others present during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thiers, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, the Misses Dryden, Marie Dryden, Ethel C. Green, Edith Gilbert, Sarah Douglass, Sadie Howell, Bessie Taylor, Sarah Long, Adelaide Ball, Mabel VanDeventer, Halla VanDeventer, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Anna L. Smith, Agnes D. Smith, Delphine L. C. Bowers, Helen Warman, Fannie Western; Miss Hall, of Brooklyn, Miss Alice Foster, of Baltimore, Miss Nannie Buck, of Baltimore, Miss Edythe Louyse Dayne, of Glen Ridge, Miss Rhoda Dayne, of Glen Ridge, the Messrs. Fred G. Smith, Volney F. Green, Henry W. Brower, Percy Sandford, Bert Ball, F. O. Ball, Frank E. Richards, Clarence B. Peck, Meredith Dryden, Alfred Stearn, of New York, Thomas McDonald, of Long Island, Frank Hallock, Chas. Faber, Arthur Murphy, William N. Runyon, Fred P. Taylor, Carl Stedman Brown, Elston M. French, Allan B. Laing, W. J. R. Thiers, R. F. Douglass, George C. Worth, Percy C. Long, Clarence L. Murphy, Charles Dupee, A. Willis West, William W. McCutchen, Blanchard Randolph, Everett J. Peck, Allan Wilson, Howard Terrill.

Debated Government.

The Holy Name Society of the St. Joseph's R. C. church, of North Plainfield, held a regular monthly meeting in the basement of the church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After the regular routine business was transacted a debate was held on the subject: "Resolved, That the Republican form of Government conduces more to the welfare of the people than a Monarchial form." Among those who participated in the debate were James Nolan and Arthur Phillips for the affirmattve, and the negative side was representated by R. A. Boyce and Mr. Zeller.

Their Fifth Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon last the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church celebrated the fifth anniversary of its existence. The feature of the event was the address delivered by Rev. H. F. Randolph, a former pastor of the church. He spoke in a congratulatory manner and complimented the school for its excellent condition and able management.

KILLED BY A MISSTEP.

FATAL FALL OF MICHAEL M'CARTY AT THE ACKERMAN HOUSE

Found at 8 o'Clock This Morning by Carpenters Who Were Repairing the House.—Death Was Purely Accidental.

Bathed in his own blood and with the base of his skull crushed in, Michael McCarthy, the faithful gardener of Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, was found by the horrified carpenters as they returned to work this morning. He had evidently made a misstep while descending the cellar stairs and had fallen on the hard cement floor, for there he lay at the foot of the stairs. He was dead when they found him although his body was still warm.

The residence owned by Mrs. J. H. Ackerman is on the north-east corner of Central avenue and West Seventh street. Some extensive alterations are being made in the house and John Bodine, the carpenter, and his assistants have been busy there for several days. The house was not occupied except by Michael McCarty, the gardener, who slept on the second story to look after the house at night.

He usually rises about five or six o'clock in the morning and goes down cellar to look at the furnace. That is what is supposed he did this morning. In descending the cellar steps he fell. Whether he made a misstep or was taken with a fainting spell will never be known. He fell and struck the base of his skull against the hard cement floor. The bones of the skull were crushed by the force of the fall, and he was instantly killed. He lay as he fell with his head on the floor in front of the furnace and his feet lying on the lower steps.

Bodine and his assistants began work this morning at the usual time. It happened that one of them found it necessary to go down the cellar stairs. There he found the corpse of the old gardner. The others were called and one of the men was sent down to notify Chief Grant.

It was first thought that he had been murdered in attempting to oppose some burglar and that he had been killed by a blow on the skull but careful investigation showed that he had fallen and that his skull had been crushed by the contact with the floor. The body was not yet cold when it was discovered by the carpenters, which was about 8 o'clock.

Chief Grant went to the house at once and City Physician Simpson was called. Word was sent to the county physician of the accident and until his arrival the body was left as it was found.

MacCarty was an old employe in the service of the Ackerman family. He lived at 645 South Second street. He left a wife and two children. The son was employed in the office of Ernest R. Ackerman as a stenographer. MacCarty was fifty years old.

INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT.

Sons of Veterans Can Become Members of Death Benefit by Paying Dues.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held last Saturday evening, at which time the question of remaining in the Death Benefit Association was discussed by the members and decided. It was agreed that all who so desire can become members of the above association by paying the assessment when due. Heretofore the camp has paid the assessment when it was due and some of the members have failed to settle. This method was a means of drawing very heavily on the treasury, and it was found necessary to make a change. With the change there are only ten members about whom there is any doubt as to whether they will remain in the association. According to the new plan, if a member does not pay his assessment within thirty days his name is dropped from the roll of the association and no benefits are due him.

Unmitigated Gall.

There have been exhibitions of unmitigated gall but the climax of all was reached last evening at the subscription dance in the Casino. Albert Price Simmonds, of the reportorial staff of the News, went to the dance in his business capacity. He wore his dress suit and mixed with the guests as if he were one of them. He went into supper, then came out and started to join in the dance. The committee was informed of his actions and the uninvited guest was promptly requested to take his hat and coat and depart. He left.

This X Means Ten Cents.

A Sunday-school sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church, Friday evening. It will be an X-rays (raise) affair, the required X to be deposited in the basket at entering. It will be 10 cents, not $10, in this case. The programme will be something of a novel order and some wonderful X ray pictures will be shown.

THRILLING STORY TOLD

ALFRED E. PEARSALL STRUCK THE HEARERS SYMPATHETIC CHORDS.

"The Soldier's Story" Related in a Most Realistic Manner by the Westfield Editor—Frequent Applause Greeted Him.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience last night, when Alfred E. Pearsall, editor of the Westfield Standard, gave "A Soldiers Story." Previous to the lecture, a detachment from the Plainfield High School cadets, under the direction of Captain George Edwards and Cadet Captain George Proctor Smith, appeared on the platform and executed several movements with their usual skill and grace. At the close Mr. Pearsall entered dressed as a soldier. The reception given to him by the audience was most flattering. The soldier's story was then related, and for almost two hours the audience was spell-bound. The ease with which the speaker touched the sympathetic chords of nature as well as the humerous side, was a source of genuine pleasure. The lecturer interspersed his thrilling story with sad and jolly songs. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Marie C. Budworth, of Westfield, whose playing was one of the features. Mr. Pearsall has a rich and pleasing voice, and at times it became so strong that the audience was completely carried along with the popular songs. During the lecture frequent bursts of applause interrupted the speaker and it was sometime before he could continue.

PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS.

LAST OF SUBSCRIPTION DANCES.

Two Hundred Guests Participated in the Evening Pleasures.

The last subscription dance of the season held at the Casino last evening was attended with all the patriotic features one could desire. The favorite assembly hall was prettily decorated with the national colors, while over the balcony there was a pleasing arrangement of the red, white and blue surrounding a picture of the immortal George Washington. At the other end of the hall there was a profusion of the above colors.

There were fully two hundred guests present including a large number of out of town people and there were many new faces which was a slight change from the usual assemblage.

The patronesses who received were Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. William Journeay Roome, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. John B. Dumont and Mrs. O. T. Waring.

The following compose the committee who have so successfully arranged and conducted the dances for this season: H. W. Beebe, O. G. Waring, Howard Huntington, H. V. Borden and Clifton Wharton, Jr.

LITTLE PEOPLE ENTERTAIN.

Junior Endeavorers Sing and Recite For Their Friends.

The members of the Junior Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church entertained a number of their friends in the chapel of the church Saturday afternoon with an enjoyable little entertainment. It was arranged by Miss Pruden, the efficient superintendent of the society, assisted by the social committee. The entertainment was well rendered and much enjoyed by the audience present.

Recitations were given by Bertha Hill, Jessie Hill, Edith Engelhardt, May Pruden, Bertha Townley, Bertha Engelhardt, Alva Dunham, Jennie Hammel, Grace Morgan, Lester Radford, Carl Ulrich, Louise Klein, Minnie Line, Leah Hammel, Martha Klein, Ethel Laing, Alice Mills and Mary Line. Several violin solos were rendered by Miss Charlotte Cave. Piano solos were given by Violet Beerbower and Beatrice Miner and a duet by Beatrice Miner and Mildred Ulrich. A vocal selection was given by Bertha Townley, Alice Mills, Edith and Bertha Engelhardt.

An Old Veteran Passes Away.

After a lingering illness from dropsy and a complication of diseases Thomas Clark, aged 60 years, died at his home No. 156 East Second street, yesterday. He was well known in this vicinity where he has lived for many years. He was a veteran of the late war and served his time. A wife and three daughters survive him. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the house at 2:30. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Attired in Ye Olden Style.

A Martha Washington tea and sociable will be given this evening in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Those who will have charge of the affair will be attired in ye olden style costume. No admission fee will be charged.

A TROLLEY INVASION.

BEING CONSIDERED BY PISCATAWAY PEOPLE.

Hearing Being Given by Township Committee Today to Traction Company and Property Owners Along the Line.

A conference is being held today at Nelson's hotel, New Market, between the Piscataway Township Committee and the representatives of the Brunswick Traction Company with reference to the granting of a franchise by the committee to the railway people to build their road from Bound Brook to New Brunswick over a portion of a highway in the township. The hearing is being attended by a large concourse of people from the surrounding country and along the line of the proposed trolley road.

The committee is presided over by Joseph Field, chairman, while Frederick Weigel represents the railway company. The latter presented the arguments for the granting of the franchise which he said would increase the value of all land in the vicinity and generally tend to build up the vicinity into a progressive community by the fact that it would be easy of access.

A number of farmers along the proposed line were heard and while none were positively opposed to the granting of the franchise yet they expressed some timidity as to what the effect would be as comparing the benefits with the damages that might ensue in some instances. Some farmers thought that the trolley might frighten their horses and make it dangerous for women to drive alone and thus ruin the road for ordinary traffic; and it was such reasons as this that were raised principally in opposition.

It seems to be the opinion, however, that the company will be granted the franchise. The people are not opposed to the road itself but are undecided as to the policy of permitting it to be built on a much-used highway.

Everybody present was given a chance to be heard and at 12:30 o'clock the committee adjourned to reconvene again at 1:30 o'clock.

Assemblyman Hicks, of New Brunswick, represented the people who had the remonstrances to make.

SUPPER, THEN A CAKE WALK.

A Pleasant Affair Given by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The New England supper held last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps was a great success, and the members were agreeably surprised.

The tables were prettily arranged with flowers and lighted candles presenting an attractive scene. The part of Martha Washington was taken by Mrs. M. C. Dobbins and she was gowned in colonial style. Those who assisted were Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Leland, Miss Nash, Miss Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Westphal, Mrs. Doud, Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Riker, Mrs. Bolsterli. After all the good things had been disposed of those present adjourned to the upper floor where a cake walk was enjoyed. The first cake was secured by Mrs. Bowman while Mrs. Thatcher was awarded the second cake. It is thought that the Corps will make about $25 as a result of their efforts.

Surprised Their Co-Worker.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck was tendered a pleasant surprise last night when the primary teachers of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church made an unexpected visitation in honor of her birthday, which was the day before. The event was arranged by Miss Wikoff and Miss Berkaw and was complete in every way. Those who attended were: Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Milton Barkalew, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Mary Berkaw, Miss Olive Wikoff, Miss Eva Lance, Miss Fenner, Miss J. Kissam, Miss Minnie Berg and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony.

Phelps-Howell Case to be Appealed.

Counselor W. K. McClure, of Crescent avenue, left town yesterday for Portland, Me., on important business. In consequence he was unable to appear before the Supreme Court today and apply for a rule to show why a new trial should not be granted in the case of Phelps against Howell. The application will be made, however, by a legal friend of Mr. McClure. There seems to be very little doubt but what the application will be granted. There seems to be an opinion that the verdict was excessive.

Received a Death Benefit.

The family of the late John Pearson, Jr., have received from Somerset Council, J. O. U. A. M., a check for $250 as the death benefit for the loss of their son. The departed had been a member of the lodge just twenty-nine days.

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HANNA IS GRATEFUL

Pleased To Learn That He Is To Be Appointed to the Senate.

THANKS BUSHNELL AND HIS FRIENDS

Says the Governor's Determination Was Brought About by the Preponderance of Sentiment in His Favor and Not by Any Deal.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Chairman Hanna did not observe Washington's birthday. It was the busiest day that he has had for weeks. Relative to Gov. Bushnell's ultimatum that he intended to appointed Hanna as Sherman's successor, Mr. Hanna said to the United Associated Pressess representative: "Gov. Bushnell sent me a letter Monday morning notifying me of his intention to appoint me to the senate to serve the unexpired term of Senator Sherman. It is with a great deal of appreciation that I received the news. I am deeply gratified at Gov. Bushnell's action; glad that it will work for the interests of the people of Ohio, and that his determination was brought about by the preponderous sentiment that existed that I should receive the appointment. Bushnell's action was voluntary and not brought about by any deal. Gov. Bushnell showed wisdom in waiting until he was thoroughly satisfied that Sherman intended to resign before making known what his notion would be in filling the vacancy. I thank Gov. Bushnell for the honor, and all my friends for their kind wishes and support in the matter."

OTHER NAMES CONSIDERED.

Bushnell Did Not Decide Upon Hanna for the Senate Hastily.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, who attended the sessions of the Sons of the Revolution yesterday, was asked last night to say something about his announcement concerning Marcus A. Hanna. "Well, I had really determined upon the appointment of Mr. Hanna some time ago," he said, "but I could not appoint him as there was no vacancy, but the interest in the matter becoming so great I considered that it would ease the public mind and be in the interest of harmony in the republican party to make the announcement of my intention. I have not heard from Mr. Hanna. Mr. Hanna has been my personal friend for many years, and I make the announcement of his coming appointment with great satisfaction. Yes, Mr. Kurtz has been considered as had several others, probably a half dozen names. But Mr. Kurtz never announced himself as a candidate. What was done for him was done entirely by his friends who wanted to see him go to the senate. Lieut.-Gov. Jones was also considered, but he asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration. So it is a mistake to say that only Mr. Hanna and Mr. Kurtz had been considered. There was no deal and there are no factional differences."

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.

Report of New York State Board of Regents for the Year 1896.

Albany, Feb. 23.—The report of the examination department of the state board of regents for the year 1896 shows that 913,500 question papers were printed for use in the examinations and that 5,000 bulletins containing 363 different papers or 1,815,000 question papers were also required, making a total of 2,718,500. Statistics in the report of 1896 show a greater volume of work than for any other year in the history of the examination department. Nearly 400,000 answer papers were written and nearly 300,000 were received at the department and rated by the university examiners. An examination of the statistics shows an astonishing growth in the number of those taking classical studies. In the first-year Latin alone there was an increase in 1896 of 1,304. The increase in Latin and Greek subjects shows conclusively that the present system of electives, with balanced courses, leads inevitably to an increase in the popularity of classical studies. New York state, according to the report, has about 21 per cent. of all the law students in the United States. Since 1895 there has been an increase of 480 or nearly 15 per cent. in the number of medical students in New York state. In 1895 there were 22,887 medical students in the United States. New York therefore, according to these figures, has nearly 17 per cent. of such students.

Death of Rev. C. B. Rex.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 23.—Rev. Charles B. Rex, D. D., died here last evening. He had been president of the Boston Ecclesiastical seminary for five years, and had been president of St. Charles college at Ellicott City, Md., for two years. He had also been appointed president of St. Joseph's seminary at Dunwoodie, N. Y., but failing health prevented him from assuming the duties of the position.

Washington Celebration in London.

London, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated by the American society in London by a brilliant reception at the Hotel Cecil. Ambassador Bayard, Mrs. Bayard and their daughter received about three hundred guests. After the reception, supper was given.

Fitzhugh Lee Denies a Rumor.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The report that United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee has requested his government to send a warship to enforce his demands in regard to the arrest of Ruiz and Scott, both American citizens, is denied by Gen. Lee himself.

Approved by the President.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president has approved the diplomatic and consular service appropriation act.

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British Expedition Captures the "City of Blood."

KING DRUNAMI IS A FUGITIVE

Revolting State of Affairs Discovered in the Town---Many Victims of the Fetish Priests Found Crucified---Ju Ju Houses Reeking with Blood.

Brass, Niger Coast Protectorate, Feb. 23.—The expedition which was formed to punish Drunami, king of Benin, for the murder of the members of a peaceable British expedition which was attempting to reach Benin City, has been entirely successful. The expedition has captured Benin City, and the king is a fugitive. He fled northward, but a part of the expedition is in pursuit of him, and it is expected that he will be taken a prisoner. When the expedition entered the town it was found that it well deserved the name of the "City of Blood." Many victims of the Ju Ju, or Fetish priests, were found crucified, they having been sacrificed to the various gods. The Ju Ju houses and their compounds were reeking with the blood of those who had recently been beheaded in the religious ceremonies. In the fighting that took place before the town was captured seventeen European and twenty-three native members of the expedition were killed or wounded. No trace of Mr. Campbell, a consular official, who was captured by the Beninites at the time of the massacre, can be found, and it is supposed that he was killed by his captors shortly after he was made a prisoner.

Early in January news reached Bonny and Brass, on the Niger coast, of the massacre by natives of Benin, of a British expedition under command of Acting Consul Philips. The other European members of the expedition were Major Copeland-Crawford, of the 7th battalion King's Royal rifles, who was deputy commissioner and vice-consul in the Niger Coast Protectorate; Capt. Boisragon, commandant of the constabulary of the Protectorate; Capt. Maling, wing officer of the same force; Messrs. Locke and Campbell of the consular staff; Dr. Elliott, medical officer, and Messrs. Powis and Gordon, civilians, representatives of British trading firms. Besides these there were 250 Kroomen and native carriers. The expedition was unarmed, a fact that has never been satisfactorily explained, as it was well known that the king of Benin had threatened to kill any European who attempted to visit his capital. Everything went well until the expedition was within a few miles of Benin City, when it was ambushed and all the Europeans except Capt. Boisragon and Mr. Locke, who escaped in the bush, and Mr. Campbell, who was captured, were massacred, together with nearly all the Kroomen and carriers. A few days after the news of the disaster was received preparations for the formation of an expedition to punish the king of Benin began and were rapidly pushed to completion. The forces were assembled at New Benin and taken in boats to Sapele, whence they marched across country to Givato and then to Benin City.

SEEKING AID FOR CUBANS.

An Insurgent's Wife Appeals to McKinley and Cleveland for Contributions.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Madam Helen Langleys de Brunner, whose husband is now with the insurgent army in Cuba, is engaged in this city in raising contributions to fit out an expedition to Cuba. Last night she sent the following telegram to President-elect McKinley: "Dear Sir—Politics aside, will you contribute to the fund I am raising for Cuba Libre?" A similar letter was sent to President Cleveland.

Johnson, the Noted Bank Sneak, Dead.

New York, Feb. 23.—Chauncey Johnson, the noted bank sneak, who was sentenced to the penitentiary on Blackwell's island for one year on Dec. 2 last, is dead there of consumption. He was 74 years of age, and was known as one of the cleverest bank and general sneaks in America. He figured in a number of robberies throughout the country. His criminal career extends over a period of fifty years. He commenced his career of crime as a burglar. He served the greater part of his life in prisons.

Manufacturing Plant Sold.

Ridgeway, Pa., Feb. 23.—The manufacturing plant of the J. H. McEwen Manufacturing company was sold at receivers' sale yesterday afternoon for $120,650 to H. S. Thayer and Perry P. Smith of Ridgeway, and the valuable plant will be kept and operated at this place. John E. Dubois, the Duboid millionaire, was on had, but ceased bidding at the $120,000 mark.

Archbishop Grace Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—Archbishop Thomas L. Grace died at St. Thomas' hospital yesterday. He was at one time bishop of this diocese, but on account of failing health was succeeded by Bishop Ireland. When the latter was made an archbishop Bishop Grace was made archbishop of a titular archbishopric in Europe.

No Wonder He Liked the Sermon.

The chapel of a northern fishing village used to depend for its services on the occasional help of the clergy of the nearest town. One very wet Sunday the clergyman who volunteered to do the duty drove over in a fly.

Tolling the chapel bell himself, he announced his arrival to the natives, but for a long time no one appeared.

At last one solitary person came in and took a seat at the very back of the chapel. The clergyman then found his surplice, and conducted the service. That ended, he remarked to his audience of one that perhaps a sermon was superfluous.

"Oh! please go on, sir," was the flattering reply, and the clergyman mounted the pulpit.

In the course of his address he expressed the fear that he was wearying his hearer, and was gratified to be told that he could not be too long. The sermon consequently was lengthened out to some forty minutes.

When it was ended, the preacher expressed a desire to shake hands with a gentleman who had listened to him with such evident appreciation. Imagine his consternation at discovering on a nearer view (for he was somewhat short-sighted), that he had been preaching to the driver of his fly, who was all the while charging overtime!—Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Cleveland and the Wheelmen.

A young man on a bike was confidently riding up F street when a heavy carriage drawn by two prancing bays came spinning up the street at the same time. The young man was fairly run into the gutter by the turnout, and to save himself from being crushed he jumped off his wheel. The bays were drawn up to the curb in great style and the lady occupant of the carriage stepped out to go into a store. She instantly took in the catastrophe. The wheel was almost a wreck and the rider was looking around for his hat. She stepped right up to him and inquired if he was hurt. Being assured that he was not, she took out a card and wrote a few lines on it and gave it to him, saying:

"Have your wheel repaired and send the bill to Mr. Thurber with this card. I am very glad you were not hurt."

The signature on the card was "Frances Folsom Cleveland."—Washington Capital.

Mr. Gladstone is King.

In a recently published book Reginald Brett, of England, says that Queen Victoria once impatiently remarked: "I am no longer Queen. Mr. Gladstone is King." The grand old man always had an air of aloofness about him, even when he was in the presence of royalty. Beaconsfield, on the other hand, was always welcome at Windsor. The Queen didn't like him at first, it is true, but he gradually won her over. How? Mr. Brett puts it pithily and wittily. "In trifles Disraeli never forgot the sex of the sovereign. In great affairs he never appeared to remember it."

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Cemeteries of Elephants.

The ivory trade with Africa is conducted on a scale of far greater dimensions than most people have any idea of.

Elephants would soon become killed off, were not the largest part of the importation taken from the stores which have been laid up by nature, as if in anticipation of the requirements of modern people.

These stores are practically the cemeteries of the elephant world for centuries and centuries, and the ivory is fetched from them by the natives, and sold to the traders, to be by them exported with comparatively little trouble, and without incurring any risk to their lives.—Pearson's Weekly.

Grown Rich Off Tips.

A Boston man who dines regularly at a prominent hotel was interested to discover that his waiter, whom he has been tipping liberally all along, owns five tenement houses in the Hub, all clear of mortgages, and that his tax bill is considerably larger than his patron's.—Springfield Republican.

"When I was your age," said Mr. Cumrox sternly, "I earned my own living."

His son looked uneasy, but was silent.

"Well, have you nothing to say for yourself in that connection?"

"N—nothing, sir, except that I sympathize with you and congratulate you on the fact that it's all over with."—Washington Star.

"The Green Bag" tells this story of Judge Wilson, of Ohio: "Several lawyers gathered in Judge Wilson's room after adjournment of court, and were discussing the retirement of a member of the bar. Among them was one whose practice is worth $25,000 a year. He said: 'I have been practising several years, and am well fixed. I have thought I should like to retire and devote my remaining years to studies I have neglected. 'Study law,' said Judge Wilson."

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—In accordance with an honored custom the members of Alert Hose company placed handsome flowers on the grave of their late brother Charles P. Leggett, last Sunday, in recognition of the anniversary of his death.

—At the time the Nurses' Home was opened The Daily Press unintentionally ommitted the name of Wm. Geo. Gray, who did all of the painting both inside and out. Mr. Gray's work was executed in a practical and skillful manner. At present Mr. Gray is painting the Lincoln Public School building.

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—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the landlord and tenant case of Delaney against Smith, returnable on the 19th.

—A delegation from Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., of this city, went to Newark in full uniform last evening to witness a drill given by St. John's Commandery, of New York.

—A small fire broke out last Saturday evening in the apartments over the Northern Pacific Tea Company's store on West Front street, but it was soon extinguished and the department was not called out. The fire started in a box of rubbish behind a stove and it was burning some time before discovered. The damage was very slight.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. S. Thatcher, the contractor, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Valentine Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—The King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the Sunday-school room of the church this evening.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

—There was no evening service of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Congregational church Sunday. The Endeavor service was held in the afternoon at the close of the Sunday school.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ADMIRAL BUNCE'S FLEET.

Although Dispersed It Could Be Reassembled in a Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 23.—According to advices at the navy department Admiral Bunce's fleet is now practically dispersed, though so advantageously distributed that it could be assembled in a few days if an emergency arose. The admiral, with the New York, Indiana and Columbia is at Hampton Roads, where his ships will be coaled and held in reserve until after the inauguration, the Massachusetts will be at Tompkinsville, N. Y., in the next day or two, ready for the first docking she has had since her completion, and the Puritan will probably leave Charleston directly for the New York navy yard to test the new dock there, the largest on the Atlantic coast. The Amphitrite and Terror will remain at Charleston for some time, the Marblehead takes station at Key West and the Vesuvius at Jacksonville, to prevent infractions of the neutrality laws, while next week is to be spent by the Montgomery at Mobile, and by the Maine and Texas at New Orleans in attendance on the Mardi Gras festivities of those cities. While the fleet is so disposed as to be nearer Cuba than ever before, it is explained that this is merely due to the necessities of the service, and the administration forsees no contingency under which the vessels could be placed in a position at all offensive to the amicable relations existing with Spain.

OLNEY AND SHERMAN.

The Present and Prospective Secretaries of State Talk Over Cuban Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Olney spent another hour in his office this morning assorting his private papers which are being boxed for transportation to Boston. Senator Sherman, his successor expectant, spent a few moments in private conference with Mr. Olney, and learned that nothing unusually aggravating had occurred in regard to our relations with Spain. After the routine method of the department, considerable cablegraphic correspondence has been had with Minister Taylor in the past few days concerning the Ruiz and Scott cases, it being the invariable custom for all inquiries of the Spanish authorities originating here or in Havana, to be formally presented in Madrid. During Capt.-Gen. Weyler's absence from Havana in the field, this manner of upholding Gen. Lee's efforts has been unusually full and complete. In regard to the Ruiz case it is said at this department that his naturalization was not wholly incontestible; that his naturalization papers, as a matter of fact, have not yet been found, and to this circumstance is attributed his long imprisonment without trial.

PORTER IN WASHINGTON.

Major McKinley's Private Secretary Takes Lessons of Mr. Thurber.

Washington, Feb. 23.—J. Addison Porter of Hartford, Conn., who is to be secretary to President McKinley, is spending the day at the White House with Private Secretary Thurber, who is giving him many of the results of his experience in the delicate duties of the position and of the intricate routine of executive matters. Mr. Porter was yesterday introduced to President Cleveland and afterwards met the members of the executive staff, whose positions have been considered independent of administration changes. Mr. Porter will go to Canton, probably to-morrow, to return next week with Maj. McKinley.

To Arrest Gov. Leedy and Staff.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—"I am going to Topeka this afternoon, and one of the first things I will do when I arrive will be to cause the arrest of Gov. Leedy and his associates in the executive council for violating the eight hour law," said labor commissioner William G. Bird this morning. "They are violating the law by allowing the firemen and engineers of the state house to work twelve hours a day. The law provides that no employe of the state house shall be compelled or allowed to perform more than eight hours' work a day."

Hay Praised in London.

London, Feb. 23.—Commenting upon the report that Col. John Hay had accepted the post of American ambassador to Great Britain, the Times to-day says that his appointment may be regarded as a compliment to Britons.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; fair demand. March, 83½c.; May, 81⅝c.; July, 78¼c.

Corn—Spot market easy; prices firm. May, 29½c.; July, 32c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and inactive. May, 21¼c.

Pork—Market firm; trade steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.00@10.50.

Eggs—Market steady; fancy scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19¼c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.30.; western, fresh, 19c.; limed, 12½@13c.; southern, 17½@18c.

Butter—Market steady; fancy firm. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market active; trade firmer. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9¾c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

NEW CABINET OFFICE

Frye's Bill for a Department of Commerce Will Be Passed.

SO SAYS A TRUSTWORTHY AUTHORITY

Also Stated That John A. Converse of the Baldwin Locomotive Works Has Been Tendered the Place by Maj. McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 23.—George Johnson of New York, a member of the resolutions committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, who is in this city for a few days, is authority for the statement that Senator Frye's bill to establish a department of commerce and manufactures, now pending in the United States senate, will be passed by congress, and that the additional member of President-elect McKinley's cabinet has already been chosen. The head of the new department, it is said, will be John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia. He has been tendered the place by Major McKinley, it is asserted, contingent, of course, on the passage and approval of the bill. Considerable pressure was brought to bear upon Mark Hanna, it is stated, to accept the new portfolio, but that, like that of the postoffice department, was not to his liking. Senator Frye of Maine, W. Elroy Curtis of the Bureau of American Republics, and Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of Mannfacturers, were named and each had strong backing for the place. Mr. Search, it is said, withdrew in favor of Mr. Converse, who then received the undivided support of the Manufacturers' association. The association insisted from the beginning that the department be entirely free of politics, and that a thorough business man be placed in charge. Mr. Search probably realized that if he remained in the contest the ends of the association, of which he is the head, would be defeated, and when the proper time came he announced himself in favor of Mr. Converse. Mr. Johnson says he has positive assurances that the bill authorizing the new department will pass both houses and will be approved by the president.

WOLCOTT'S MISSION RIDICULED

An English Newspaper Attacks the Senator's European Tour.

London, Feb. 23.—The mission of United States Senator Wolcott to Europe in the interest of bimetallism is the subject of a long article in the Pall Mall Gazette, in which the paper says there is not a shred of evidence that Mr. McKinley is in sympathy with Mr. Wolcott's mission, nor is there the slightest indication that his visit to Europe had even unofficial sanction. In conclusion the Gazette says: "Senator Wolcott came as a private advocate of a cause discredited by a majority of his fellow countrymen. Under such circumstances, to expect he would receive official support from the foreign opponents of such a cause required a degree of childlike simplicity rare anywhere, and which no one would expect to find in Colorado. On his return Senator Wolcott will find that the newspapers alone will display any anxiety regarding the result of his personally conducted European tour. He has met many distinguished people in England, France and Germany; but in not one of these countries did he find that bimetallism was considered necessary to its welfare. Though this mission was absolutely fruitless, it was quite as successful as it deserved to be."

Railroad Commission Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The commis- bill, to settle the indebtedness of all bond-aided railways to the government, except the Union Pacific road, against which foreclosure proceedings have already been instituted, is dead for this session. It will not be given a day in the house. If the similar bill now on the senate calendar should pass the senate bill might be considered by the house, but this contingency is outside of probability.

U. S. Minister Ransom Loses $50,000.

City of Mexico, Feb. 23.—United States Minister Ransom, who was selected some time ago as referee in the Guatemala-Mexico boundary dispute, has resigned, owing to the illness of his wife and the improbability of his remaining much longer in the country, and the two governments will select his successor at an early date. He was to have received a fee of $50,000 in gold for his labor.

The Cleveland Children at Princeton.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Cleveland took her children, Ruth, Esther and Marion, to their new home at Princeton, N. J., this morning. After getting the house in order Mrs. Cleveland will return here next Monday to take part in the customary courtesies extended to the president-elect and his wife, leaving again for Princeton with the ex-president immediately after the inauguration ceremonies.

Brigham Young's Statue in the Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 23.—As a result of the proposition before the Utah legislature to place a statue of Brigham Young in the statuary hall of the capitol, Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., has presented to the house a bill amending the sundry civil appropriation bill so as to provide that no statue shall be placed in statuary hall until accepted by a joint resolution of congress.

Dinner to the Clevelands.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Francis last night gave a cabinet dinner in honor of the president and Mrs. Cleveland at their home in this city.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Colder Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 23—H. L. Hastings, anti-infidel lecturer, Y. M. C. A. hall.
February 25—Meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.
February 25—Pink Tea, Saengerbund Hall, by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church Souvenirs.

A BOROUGH MAYOR.

The Borough Republican primary will be held on Friday evening of this week in the basement of the school house for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket to be voted for at the coming election. The Daily Press has been well informed that Councilman John Valiant will be the nominee for Mayor, and that he will accept the nomination and office if elected.

OPPOSITION TO LICENSES.

At the meeting of the City Council this evening the application for saloon and hotel licenses will come up for decided action. A great deal of weight has been brought to bear on the council to have the licenses refused, but they will be granted, although there is some talk that there will be a kick about some of the applicants.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Faber, of Rockview terrace, has gone to Lakewood to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Crowther, of Myrtle avenue, has been spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Warren Church, of Stevens' Institute, spent Sunday and Monday at his home on Craig place.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, is home from Yale University for over Washington's Birthday.

Miss Emma Tantum, of Craig place, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with out-of-town friends.

E. B. Smith, of West Front street, is able to resume his duties at Leal's School after a short illness.

Miss Laura Suydenham, of Craig place, has been spending a few days with friends in New York.

Harry McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, has been spending a few days vacation at home.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of her friend, Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Miss Edith Horton, of Myrtle avenue, has returned after spending a few days with with friends in Brooklyn.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, has been home from the New York Homœopathic College for over the holiday.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to Stevens' Institute this morning after spending a few days at home.

Wm M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, has been home from Yale University for a few days. He returned to college today.

Miss Edythe Louyse Dayne and sister, of Glen Ridge, have been the guests of Miss Saidee Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, for a few days.

George A. Horne, of Lehigh University, returned from his duties at college to spend Washington's Birthday at his home on Willow avenue.

John Wilcox has left his position in Hebard's pharmacy and returned to his home in Port Jervis. He will go to Princeton in a few days to take a position in a pharmacy.

Mrs. E. E. Williamson, general secretary of the State Charities' Aid Association, made a short visit to Plainfield Saturday in the interest of her official duties. Mrs. Williamson reports encouraging progress in the condition of the charitable and penal institutions of New Jersey.

All Humors of the Blood, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Additional local news on the third page.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N Y.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Martin, of Brooklyn, was the guest of her mother on Grove street yesterday.

Mabelle B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is very ill at her home with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of this city, are the guests of Philadelphia friends.

Hervey K. Doane, of West Fifth street, spent yesterday with Clinton Mosher, of Harlem.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and daughter, of East Front street, sailed for Europe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shotwell, of College place, entertained relatives from out of town yesterday.

Miss Lillie McCready, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Jessie Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Mary Whiton, of Central avenue, returned Saturday from Radcliffe to spend a few days at home.

Peter See, of Somerset street, is slowly recovering from his illness and will soon be able to go out again.

Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, entertained relatives from out of town over Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Stearns, of New York, was entertained at the home of Andrew W. Fish, of Franklin place, last evening.

Miss Adeline Parsons, of Watchung avenue, has been spending the last few days with friends in Philadelphia.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned last evening from Lehigh University for a short vacation.

Dudley S. Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, spent yesterday with friends at Whippany, Morris county.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thickstun, of Central avenue, has been brightened by the arrival of a young son.

A young son arrived last evening to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Sutton, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Summit, are visiting their brother in-law, John H. French, of West Seventh street.

Miss Helena Van Alstyne, of Chatham, N. Y., is visiting at the home of William Van Alstyne, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Edith Darby, of Alton, is home from the New Jersey Normal School at Trenton, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hazleton.

Miss Louise Spicer, of Westerley, R. I., has returned to her home after visiting her cousin,, Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street.

C. E. Diedrick, a member of Co. F, 23d Reg., New York, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Firstbrook, of Essex street.

Howard T. Lewis, of Ashaway, R I., returned home last evening, after a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Capt. George D. Morrison, of this city, addressed a meeting of the Rescue Mission, at Somerville, Sunday evening. Mr. Morrison is a retired sea captain and a man full of Gospel fire.

Fred P. Taylor, of Rockview terrace, who has been recovering from an operation performed at Rosevelt Hospital, has greatly improved in health and will be able to return to Plainfield in a few days.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of East Second street, delivered a lecture last evening before the Northern Westchester Christian Endeavor Society, of Katanoh, N. Y. His subject was "Our Lord and Master."

Miss Laura Detmiller, of 56 Danforth avenue, Jersey City, gave a progressive euchre party last Friday evening at her home, and included in the large list of guests was A. L. C. Marsh, of this city.

Miss Gaston, who has had charge of the millinery department at Edsall's commercial palace, will remain with Woodhull & Martin, the new firm, but she will conduct the millinery business herself, and the firm will not have anything to do with this part of the business.

A social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berkhan, of Watchung avenue, last evening. Local music had been engaged for the occasion, and the evening was most enjoyably spent in dancing, in which guests from New York and other places participated. Refreshments were served during the evening.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

—All sextons of churches and janitors of schools will call at the office of the Chief of Police and get their badges. 2 20 2

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, hold their regular meeting tonight. Tomorrow afternoon they are to meet at their lodge room at 1:30 to attend the funeral of their late sister, Robina Nichols.

—A farmer's wagon loaded with wood broke down on Park avenue Saturday afternoon and it was sometime before the driver could get his wagon repaired so that he could proceed on his journey.

—If you are thinking of buying a home consult the advertisement of Charles H. Hand and J. F. McIntyre, in another column. They are determined to sell the property mentioned and some one will get a bargain.

PASSING COMMENT.

Plainfield enjoys with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyckoff, of No. 441 West Front street, the proud distinction of having one of the prettiest babies. Mabel Aileen Wyckoff, for that is the name of the one year old beauty, was one of a number selected from over a thousand babies by the New York Journal, and in recognition of the fact the little one received a handsome solid silver mug bearing her name. The announcement was made in the Journal last Saturday evening.

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The heaviest amount of bonds offered to the Supreme Court on appeal for many years was for $952,000, which was made by the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, a few days ago on an appeal by Amzi L. Barber and others, including the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, from a judgment of $476,000 obtained by Gen. W. W. Averell. The Fidelity and Deposit Company is represented in this city by Craig A. Marsh, who is their counsel, and also by William A. Woodruff, who is their agent.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. E W. Conklin's Lectures.

Among the interesting lectures given at the present time is a course of eight lectures by Mrs. Edwin W. Conklin, of 825 First place, on "A Review of the Political History of the United States from the Revolution to the Civil War." These are given at Mrs. Conklin's residence on Thursdays at three o'clock. Mrs. Conklin is a charming lecturer, weaving her facts in such a skillful manner as to compel the interested attention of her listeners. This is the second course she has given this winter.

The Inspiration of the Bible.

The famous anti-infidel lecturer, H. L. Hastings, will lecture on the above subject at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 8 o' clock. Mr. Hastings handles his subject in a masterly and conclusive manner. D. L. Moody said: "I would walk ten miles to hear it."

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the year 1893, the subscriber, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes, of said township, will on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Town rooms, (Excelsior Hall) Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interests, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year of 1895, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

Walter E. Hyer. 30 acres, district 5, $38.48, in 1896.

HENRY COOK, Special Constable for the collection of special taxes.
Fanwood, N. J., Feb. 8th, 1897.
Fees $9.60. Press 2-9-16-23-3-2.

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

Residence. Over Office. Office 42 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

NICHOLS—In this city, Monday, Feb. 22, 1897, Robina, wife of Hugh Nichols, aged 41 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 506 West Second street, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 2 p. m.

CLARK—In this city, Feb. 23d, 1897, Thomas Clark, aged 60 years. Funeral services from his late residence, 126 East Second street, Thursday afternoon, February 25th, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

MOORE—In North Plainfield, Monday, Feb. 22d, 1897, Hariett L. Moore, in her 44th year. Funeral services Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock from her late residence, 135 Westervelt avenue. Interment at Basking Ridge Thursday morning.

MELLICK—At Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday morning Feb. 23d, Elizabeth Ayres Mellick, widow of Andrew D. Mellick, in her 76th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Metal and Silver polish, best,	05
Leather Dog collar, with plate	10
Fine Tools in handlers	42
Bicycle Wrenches	23
Fine Shaving brush	25
Fine all nickel Call Bell	25
Japanese tooth picks	05
Fine Oak Towel Rack	10
Coppered wire Coat Hanger	05
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Nickeled Bicycle Locks	25

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Wednesday Night, - - "Bismark."

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. S. F. Custard continues to improve, and he is now thought to be out of danger.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine is being visited for a few days by Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Jr., of Newark.

Edward and Gilbert Herlich have been visiting their cousin, Arthur Giddis, at Port Pichmond, S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder and family, of New York, are visiting Mr. Eder's aunt, Mrs. Joseph Maier, at the Park Hotel.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of North avenue, Miss Annie Flammer, of Springdale, has returned home.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., met in Lincoln School hall, last evening, and received several new applications for membership.

School Commissioners Dealaman and Wilcox, accompanied by contractor Fisher Gise, made a tour of the school houses, yesterday, and ferreted out the points where repairs were deemed necessary.

The Misses Annie and Lena Maier went to Somerville, yesterday, to attend the 25th anniversary or silver jubilee of the Rev. Father Bogard's pastorate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

At the Washington Birthday exercises held by the Washington Camp Ground Association of Bound Brook, yesterday, Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, spoke from the subject: "In what does the greatness of Washington consist?"

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendershot, of Quakertown, Hunterdon County. Mr. Hendershot is an extensive and prosperous farmer and one of his main hobbies is peach growing, for which he is noted and successful.

At the last meeting of the Washington Avenue Card Club, held at the home of the Misses Marlow, prizes were awarded to the following players: First ladies prize, Miss Blanche Marlow; second, Miss Emma Marlow. First gentlemen's prize, Clarence Marlow; second, Fred R. Haynes.

There was an all-round exchange of pulpits, both here and at New Market, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of New Market, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church here in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Todd supplied the pulpit in Rev. Mr. Fletcher's church. In the evening Rev. Mr. Peterson, of New Market, preached a forcible sermon.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, last evening, was a pronounced success. A small admission fee was charged, but this entitled the holder of a ticket to supper. The total receipts have not yet been figured up, but it is safe to say that the ladies will be justly compensated for their trouble.

David Roantree, aged 28 years, died at the home of his mother, Hannah Roantree in New Market, Sunday, after a lingering illness from consumption. The funeral took place from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Fletcher officiating. Decedent was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. which organization took charge of the services at the grave. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery at Samptown.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

After a brief vacation the public school resumed its regular sessions today.

Mrs. John H. Blimm and daughter, Marion, returned from their visit to New York on Saturday night.

A few hands, it is said, have been laid off at Seeley's mills within the past week in order to curtail expenses.

Miss Annie Collins and Mr. Johnson, of New York, spent yesterday most enjoyably with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blimm.

The postoffice closed yesterday at 10 a. m., and opened a little while in the evening for the distribution of mail matter.

Fishing in what is known as the back pond, is said to be unusually good for this season of the year. Cat fish, eels and suckers are being caught there in large quantities.

Houses that would rent from $8 to $10 a month are few and far between here at present, and a few more cottages, renting for these sums, would find plenty of applicants.

—A pink tea will be given in Saenger and Turner Hall on Thursday evening. The proceeds of the tea are for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

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Walter Bryers will visit friends here some time this week.

Miss Mabel Darling, of Plainfield, drove through town yesterday.

Mrs. Tunelle, of Westfield avenue, has rented Mrs. Hoyt's town house.

The revival services in the Methodist church closed Sunday evening.

Rev. George A. Francis immersed fifteen new members last evening, in the Baptist church.

Bishop Scarborough was at St. Paul's P. E. church yesterday morning and confirmed five young people.

Clarence Lambert and John W. Singer will shoot at twenty-five birds next Saturday in Fanwood for $25 a side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. MacQuoid and daughter Helen, of Roselle, visited Mrs. MacQuoid, of Elm street, on Sunday.

George Davis and W. H. Terry had a pigeon shoot yesterday afternoon at fifteen birds for $25 a side. Terry won, 13 to 11.

Clarence Lambert and Wm. Chamberlain had a go at five birds and the latter lost, but he got even next by winning from J. Benner.

Miss Lillie Grogan had a large number of her friends from Plainfield and Elizabeth last evening at her home. Refreshments were served and dancing was the order of the hour.

Cy Wilcox's dogs captured the blue ribbon at the dog show yesterday. Harold Francis' canine got third, and Mr. Fairbairn's pup was sulky when the judges were making the rounds and was "reserved."

After the pigeon shoot Thursday a number of Westfield sports had a pigeon dinner at the Park House and organized the Westfield Gun Club. C. P. Wilcox, is president, George Peck, Jr., secretary and W. W. Chamberlain treasurer. It was launched with a membership of fifteen and several others have signified their intention of joining. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization and steps will be taken to arrange a match with other gun clubs in the near future.

A yelping, frothing, rabid cur set the town in commotion Saturday forenoon and men, women and boys ran, screaming, "mad dog! mad dog!" for places of safety. The mad canine dashed at every dog in sight and bit eight of them. A crowd soon gathered and with sticks, stones and guns the dog was finally overtaken and Cy Wilcox, Westfield's crack shot, let him have a charge of shot and his mad career was over. Later in the day a little black dog owned by Mr. Burtis had to be killed as it had been badly bitten and was thought to have rabies.

The second grand fair of Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., began yesterday in Gale's clubhouse. The long hall and bowling alley were beautifully decorated with bunting, flags and patriotic emblems for the occasion, and the booths were attended by the prettiest ladies the Mechanics could secure, which apparently is the main attraction. Across the front end of the hall is located the fancy goods booth. Those in charge are: Mrs. L. E. Wooley, Mrs. Martin Snyder, Miss Hulse, Miss Lizzie Sandford, Miss Woidt and Miss Hetfield. One is then led to the confectionery booth which is presided over by three of Westfield's fairest, Miss Beamer, Mrs. Flagg and Miss Burley. From the candy the guest is led to a lemonade well where the Misses Crosby and Elliott serve the refreshing drink. Mrs. John C. Hall has an art gallery which is one of the attractions. The principle attraction for the men is the bowling alleys where nothing but head pins are played, and the one making the highest score during the fair will receive an onyx top table, and the one making the next best score will get a rocking chair, while a beautiful banquet lamp goes to the third. The special prizes to be contested for are a lady's gold watch, a gentleman's silk hat, a thirty-two cone fireman's hat, a gavel and also a prize in a bean guessing contest. The committee in charge is composed of the following gentleman: W. H. Ward, chairman; A. S. Flagg, vice-chairman; E. S. Hall, secretary; Martin Snyder, treasurer; J. C. Hall, Frank Welles, Samuel Knapp and Lindsley Wooley. The fair will be open every afternoon and evening during the week. The attendance yesterday and last evening was very gratifying.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The seventh anniversary of the founding of the Mary E. Wilson memorial chapel was celebrated last evening with appropriate exercises, consisting of recitations and vocal and instrumental music. Remarks were also made by various members of the chapel, who have been associated with the institution since it was erected.

—Great bargains in fine shoes are being offered at Doane & Edsall's at ther annual special sale of winter stock in order to make room for their immense summer goods which will arrive very soon.

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Realty Changes.

The following property transfers have been recorded in County Clerk Howard's office from Feb. 11th to 17th, inclusive:

H. S. Thatcher, et ux., to E. Rushmore' Plainfield, lots 54, 55, section A, Netherwood. $124.76; J. F. Cooney, et ux., to J. W. Parles, city, the undivided one-fourth of lots 9 and 11, block 48, city map, $1; John Watson, et ux., to David D. Kenney, lot Arlington avenue, Plainfield, $300; Jacob Benner, Jr., Plainfield, to J. P. Emmons, North Plainfield, lot Orchard place, $3,000.

The following contract has also been recorded:

Craig A. Marsh, Plainfield, with Mundy Bros., remodeling building, Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, $1,750.

News Which is Good News to Women.

It is a fact that women who suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses. Write at once, and we promise Dr. Greene will cure you.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

WANTED—To rent, a farm in the township of Plainfield. C. L. J., care Press.

WANTED—To rent, a small house in North Plainfield. Address Small House, care Press.

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, a competent white cook. Apply to superintendent. 2 23 2

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms to let. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 23 6

EXCHANGE—House in Brooklyn, rented for $3, for Plainfield property of about equal value. Exchange, care Press. 2 23 2

LOST—On Saturday morning, at depot, brown boa. Finder please return to this office.

PACKAGE of merchandise left at 922 Watchung avenue. Owner prove property and take away.

FARM to rent in Washington valley; 25 acres with house and barn. Address P. O. Box 335. 2 23 4

NEAT German girl wants situation at upstairs work; call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 23 2

WANTED—A good cook and laundress (white). 563 West Eighth street.

WANTED—Cook and laundress; good wages to competent person. Must have Plainfield reference. Call 90 Mercer avenue.

WORK wanted by a German man, by the day or month; thoroughly understands care of garden, also horses, cows and general work around a gentleman's place. Five years city references, for honesty, sobriety and general worth. Address G., care Press. 2 23 3

LOST—5 dollar bill in neighborhood of Willow and Washington avenues. Finder please leave at this office.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 140 North avenue. 2 20 2

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 20 18

FOR SALE—$1,900; cheerful six room cottage, corner lot, near depot. Easy terms. Box 4, Dunellen. 2 20 2

$800 CASH for 12 rooms improvement house; must sell. Apply 16 Arlington place. 2 20 tf

HOUSE to let, eight rooms, all improvements. Enquire 723 Richmond street. 2 20 2

COMPETENT girls wanted at Mrs. Day's, 134 East Front street 2 20 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—On easy terms; new 7 room house on Astor place, opposite Lyman; lot 50x135. Call or address 2 Stone St. 2 18 3 eod

FIRST-CLASS help at Mrs. Kyle's Intelligence office. 407 Watchung avenue. 2 19 6

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FOR SALE—Some furniture, including bookcase and desk combined, bed-lounge, kitchen stove, etc. Call mornings and evenings. 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 2 18 3

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

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REGULAR MEETING

this evening of MINERVA TEMPLE, NO. 4, RATHBONE SISTERS. They will also meet at the lodge rooms Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late sister, Mrs. Robina Nichols.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

to attend an entertainment and sociable given by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of the Park avenue Baptist church, tonight, February 23d. Admission 10 cents.

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We tell you below about some splendid good values in wash goods, muslins, table linens, napkins, hosiery and underwear, gloves and embroideries, rugs and mattings. We would much rather you would come and see FOR YOURSELF.

WASH GOODS.

Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

MUSLINS.

We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

HOSIERY.

Only the best kinds we sell. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Children's double heel and sole hose, 15c. Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 10c. Ladies' extra fine double sole and high spliced heel, a regular quarter hose, our price 18c., 3 for 50c.

KID GLOVES.

This store has the name of giving good values, but the best in gloves are the two lots that are on sale now. One is a lot of tan and red tan, figure back, four buttons, at 49c., real value $1.00. The other one, five hook, Foster gloves, in colors and black, 69c, real value $1.25.

LINENS.

Every housekeeper is interested in good linens, and now is the time to buy them.

WE SELL 60-inch cream damask, 25c.; 60-inch cream damask, extra fine, 35c.; 70-inch cream damask, extra fine, 50c.; 70-inch bleached damask, 50c.; Fine dinner napkins, full size, $1.10 doz. There are a lot of napkins that will go cheap, some have ½ doz. in, others ¾ doz., all marked very low in price. All-linen crash, 5c. yard; all-linen twilled crash, 6c. yard; all-linen glass toweling, 10c. yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c. Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12 in. wide, 13c.

CORSETS.

A dollar corset for 59c. is what we are selling this week. 'Tis the Madam Warren Dress Form Corset, one of the best in the market. All sizes in black and white. All makes and sizes in Her Majesty Corsets.

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There is a very good line of fine Japanese matting, inlaid patterns, that we are asking only 18c. the yard for, usual price 25c.

WE SELL 18x36 Japanese mats, 34c.; 18x36 chenille mats, 49c.; 36x72 Japanese rugs, $1.00 each; handsome tapestry portieres, $1.39 each; door mats, 49c. each.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

No President-elect has ever taken the people into his confidence while making up his Cabinet with the exceeding frankness that has characterized Major McKinley. Astute correspondents have sometimes, by picking up hints here and there, managed to make close guesses as to what the make-up would be, but they have rarely obtained information from the incoming President himself. Gen. Grant was the most sphinx-like of all of them. Not a soul outside his most intimate circle knew whom he would appoint until the names were sent to the Senate. Grant commenced his Presidency by holding aloof from the politicians. At its close he had surrendered to them altogether. His first Cabinet was a surprise to everybody. E. B. Washburne, Secretary of State; A. T. Stewart, Secretary of the Treasury; Adolph E. Borie, Secretary of the Navy, were the chief wonders. They were all confirmed instantly, and then it was discovered that Stewart was ineligible because he was an importer. Grant, instead of withdrawing his name, sent in a request to Congress that the statute making Mr. Stewart ineligible be suspended in his favor. Of course the Senate would not consent, and Stewart resigned.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW.
(Mentioned as Minister to Great Britain.)

There seems to be a great deal more in the movement to create a new department and a new Cabinet officer than was at first supposed. The Labor people have been agitating the scheme to create a Department of Labor, and now that there is some chance of a new department of Commerce and Manufactures, they are willing to consolidate their talked-of department with this one and let it be known as the Department of Commerce, Labor and Manufactures. The The bill for the new department has been before the Senate about a year, for it was introduced by Senator Frye last March. It provides for a Cabinet officer, with one assistant, and the usual number of clerical assistants. The department is to have general jurisdiction over the foreign and internal commerce of the country, except in the collection of revenues and the administration of customs and internal revenue laws. But it will include all matters relating to manufacturing industries in the United States, and the extension of our foreign markets.

Another interesting figure in Washington life passed away yesterday, when Dr. James P. Hambleton died. He was a type of the class known the world over as the "Majahs" and "Jedges" of the capital city. Educated far in advance of those who in later years were his friends and companions, and possessing, moreover, as but few of them do, both blood and breeding, Dr. Hambleton was, none the less, for the past fifteen years, a conspicuous and interesting soldier in the army of disappointed politicians and office-seekers who infest the hotel lobbies of Washington and live altogether on the memories of the past. Intensely scornful of the interest and importance of modern happenings, they delight only in recounting the achievements of themselves and their contemporaries during and "jest aftah the wah." After the war Dr. Hambleton came to Washington to prosecute a claim against the Government, which he held as administrator of an estate. He entered Government service and held office for several years, but the extreme bias of his opinions and the fact that he never lost an opportunity of declaring his continued belief in and adherence to the principles of secession finally lost him his place, and he never held another, with the exception of one day as clerk to the Committee on Ways and Means. His claim was never allowed.

An interesting photograph has recently been taken in Washington of Mrs. Cleveland and the wives of the Cabinet officers. It will be a memento of Mrs. Cleveland's last year as "first lady of the land." Miss Johnson was the artist, and the picture was taken in her studio. The group was posed in one corner of the studio. Mrs. Cleveland was the central figure. At her right was Mrs. Olney with Miss Herbert just beyond. Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Harmon, and Mrs. Wilson were at Mrs. Cleveland's left. Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Francis, and Miss Morton stood at the back. The ladies all wore the gowns in which they appeared at the New Year's reception at the White House. After the group had been taken Mrs. Cleveland posed for a portrait of herself alone, the first she has had taken in Washington since 1894. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster is teaching a Bible class in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church of Washington, which is attended by about sixty people, including several public men.

SENATOR

THE HUMOR OF THE BIBLE.

Recent Criticism Leads Dr. Lyman Abbott to Make a Statement.

Dr. Abbott's recent sermon on "Jonah and the Whale" excited widespread comment, and no small amount of criticism from his ministerial brethren. By way of contributing to the discussion, Dr. Abbott has made this explanation:

The Bible is not a book of pleasantry. It contains nothing jocular, and nothing written merely to entertain or amuse.

The notion that it can contain nothing humorous is due to a narrow conception of humor as being incompatible with seriousness of aim and spirit. In fact, the best humor is generally the scintillation of a serious mind. Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" is at once profoundly serious and characteristically humorous.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT.

The humor of the Bible is of this conception. It is of the product of a serious purpose. It is generally, though not always, irony or satire. It would be difficult to find in any literature a keener satire on ecclesiastical narrowness, or a more truly humorous picture of a false pietism, than that which the Hebrew satirist has afforded of the petulant prophet Jonah complaining to Jehovah because the latter has pared Nineveh, and saying: —"Therefore, I hasted to flee unto Tarshish, because I knew that Thou art a gracious God and full of compassion, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy, and repentest thee of the evil." Nothing in Erasmus' famous "Praise of Folly" surpasses in satirical humor this picture.

Finally, the Bible will mean a great deal more, will be, in the best sense, a grander, diviner book, and a truer revelation of God and righteousness to him who perceives that God speaks in it through many voices than to him who thinks He speaks always in monotone; to him who sees in the Bible poetry, philosophy, history, law, fiction, satire, odes and apothegms, than to him who thinks it is all of one tone, color, form and literary spirit.

GIRL LIFE IN MEXICO.

She Has Considerable Freedom, but of the Right Kind.

Mexican home life is unique; it differs very essentially from the domestic life of the Anglo-Saxon race, for it is founded on respect for parents. The influence of the Catholic Church is powerful in maintaining a high grade of family behavior. There is a sweetness and a charm about a well-ordered Mexican home which is a revelation to Northern people who have imbibed a false idea of matters here. The women of the best Mexican families are naturally of a gentle disposition, but they command obedience, and rarely spoil their sons, whom they idolize. There are exceptions, but they are not enough to break down the general social discipline.

As for the girls, no reputable Mexican father or mother would allow for a moment the thought of permitting a girl of any age to be on the streets after dark unless accompanied by an older person, a trusted servant or elder brother. So, even among girls of the humbler class, there is no street strolling in the evening. They may, in warm weather, go to the alameda, or public park, when there is a band concert, but always under escort. They may go to a tertulia, or evening party, but with some competent person. They may dance, mildly flirt, on such occasions, but they are always under the watchful eye of a relative. There is plenty of proper freedom for young girls, and a larger liberty in the cities than formerly, but they are not allowed to run about without an escort, and a very careful eye is kept upon them by parents and relatives, even to distant male cousins. Such a thing as a young girl, or young woman, of any character or family, being upon the streets at night, alone and unattended, is unknown. Your daughter goes to visit a friend in the afternoon and stays to tea; then the gentleman and lady of the house, the gentleman alone, or an old servant, brings her home.

The etiquette regarding the protection of women from molestation and insult is such as prevails in the Southern States of the American Union. There is no fooling on the streets, in the theatres and public places with respectable women. There is something left here of the old Spanish idea of the sacredness of womanhood, and the line is sharply drawn between honest women and the other kind.—Boston Herald.

Fond Recollections.

Elder Singson (at Sing Sing)—"Doesn't your mind turn with sad regret to other Christmas days spent in other places?"

The Prisoner—Well, it ain't so pleasant here as it was at Joliet last year, but it's better'n it was at Elmira two years ago; and, say! Snake Hill ain't in it at all!—Puck.

BAREGE IMPRIME," A NEW FABRIC

A Departure in Shirt Waists Regarding Fullness.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

Each week brings something in materials for summer dress, and among the prettiest novelties there are all wool and silk-and-wool canvas fabrics which bid fair to be very popular, if variety in weave and the soft blending of colors can be set forth as a recommendation.

The material which is to supersede crepon is a silk and wool barege, and one quality, which is very thin, almost like a silk grenadine, is called "barege imprime." It is soft and pliable like challie, and especially charming in the light colors. The new challies are patterned very nearly like the China silks, and the prettiest designs show a satin stripe the color of the ground.

The variety in bodice decoration has no limit, but just at the moment crossed over and one-sided effects are very popular, and this is a very acceptable change from the vests which have prevailed so long, except when it is applied to the back, where it is not such a happy hit, as it spoils the lines of the figure. Surplice effects in chiffon are especially pretty for low-cut evening dresses, and the addition of a short lace bolero will transform this bodice into a very desirable dinner waist. Boleros of lace or combinations of lace embroidery and beads are a good investment for summer gowns.

The tailor-made costume is a very important one in an early spring outfit, and in its new guise, with black braiding in Persian design on a color, and the use of colored silks to brighten the effect of black cloth gowns, it is more attractive than ever. A pretty gown of the latter sort is made with an Eton coat, braided with black, and a full accordion-plaited vest of green silk. The sleeves are very close fitting, with small puffs at the top, which are slashed to show the plaited silk underneath. Accordion plaiting is revived again, and is used in every manner imaginable, and accordion-plaited skirts in all the thin materials will be very much in evidence later on. Stitched bands of cloth appear as trimming on some of the tailor gowns, and a profusion of tiny gold buttons are a pretty addition.

In color effects among the new materials there is every conceivable tint, but it is prophesied that red will take the lead throughout the spring. There is a pink shade of red which is very soft and pretty, and all the purple tints will be worn as well. Gray will be very popular, and every shade of green is sure to have a place on the list. Navy blue, pale green, and pale blue, in combination with white are favorite colors in China silks, dimities, and organdies, and a plum blue is the newest tint among the foulards. It is simply a navy blue with a rich tinge of purple, and is very effective as a background for the white pattern, which is usually a large scroll or a whirl of white lines. Black gowns are to be very much the fashion this coming season, and black barege made over a color forms a charming dress.

Shirt waists have a very positive place among the early spring fashions. The principal difference between the new ones and those of last season is that they have crosswise tucked yokes and the fullness distributed across the front instead of bunched in the centre. The sleeves are smaller, and the shirts all have the detachable linen collars and cuffs.

The Automatic Postman.

The automatic postman is a new invention in Post-office work. A pneumatic tube is laid underground so as to pass directly below letter boxes. By his means letters are automatically repelled to the head office as soon as posted. Tid Bits.

PAT CAMPED IN THE HALL.

Humorous Incident of the Call of an Old Soldier on Washington.

During the first presidency, the door of the mansion gathered but little rust on its hinges, while its latch was often lifted by the "broken soldier." Scarce a day passed that some veteran of the heroic time did not present himself at headquarters. The most tattered of these types of the days of privation and trial were "kindly bid to stay," were offered refreshment, and a glass of something to their old general's health, and then dismissed with lighter hearts, and heavier pouches. So passed the many but not so with one of Erin's sons. It was about the hour of the Tuesday's levee, when German John, the porter opened to a hearty rap, expecting to admit at least a dignitary of the land or foreign ambassador, when who should march into the hall but an old fellow, whose weather-beaten countenance, and well-worn apparel, showed him to be "no carpet knight." His introduction was short, but to the purpose. He had "come to headquarters to see his honor's excellence, God bless him." He was on old soldier. In vain the porter assured him that it would be impossible to see the president at that time; a great company was momently expected—the hall was not a fitting place—would he go to the Steward's apartment and get something to drink? To all which Pat replied, that he was in no hurry; that he would wait his honor's leisure; and, taking a chair, composed and made himself comfortable. And now passed ministers of state and foreign ministers senators, judges; the great and the gay. Meanwhile, poor Pat maintained his post, gazing on the crowd, till the levee having ended, and the president about to retire to his library, he was informed that an obstinate Irishman had taken possession of the hall, and would be satisfied with nothing short of an interview with the president himself. The chief good-natured ly turned into the hall. So soon as the veteran saw his old commander, he roared out: "Long life to your honor's excellence," and at the same time hurling his hat to the floor, and erecting himself with military precision. "Your honor will not remember me, though many's the day that I have marched under your orders, and many's the hard knocks I've had, too. I belonged to Wayne's brigade—Mad Antony, the British called him, and, by the power, he was always mad enough for them. I was wounded in the battle of Germantown. Hurrah for America! and it does my heart good to see your honor; and how is the dear lady and all the little ones?" Here the usually grave temperament of Washington gave way, as, with a smile, he replied, he was well, as was Mrs. Washington, but they were unfortunate in having no children; then pressing a token into the soldier's hand, he ascended the staircase to his library. The Irishman followed with his eyes the retiring general, then looked again and again upon the token, which he had received from his honor's own hand, pouched it, recovered his hat, which he placed with military exactness a little on one side, then took up his line of march, and as he passed the porter, called out, "There now, you Hessian fellow, you see that his honor's excellence has not forgotten an ould soldier."

IS THE EARTH FLAT?

Enthusiasts Who Will Attempt to Prove That It is.

Experiments are soon to be made on the coast of Florida for the purpose of demonstrating that the earth is not round, but flat. Strange as it may seem, there are still a great many people on this terrestrial ball who deny that it is a ball of any sort. The celebrated Professor William Carpenter, who died in Baltimore, last September, was by no means the last of his faith.

In a picture of the earth as these unique theorists believe it to be—or some of them, for they do not all agree, the "South Pole" is seen as a wall of ice surrounding the circular earth. This conception certainly fits well with the idea of the vastness of the Southern wastes of ice which have turned back all explorers.

The hardy searchers for glory have come much nearer to the North Pole, and have made the region around it seem small and familiar compared to that at the South, which is the true "terra incognita." In the flat earth picture, the North polar region is seen to be a small region of eternal cold in the centre of the circular world.

The principal arguments advanced by the flat earth theorists are that a ship might seem to sail around a ball when it merely sailed around a circle; that all the effects of day and night could be produced by a fixed sun shining down upon a circular earth revolving like a card on a pin, and that the longest rivers have a descent of only a few feet.

They say that the phenomenon at sea of the ship "rising" or disappearing is to be explained by refraction, and that if the earth were spherical the compass would not point north and south.

These theorists assert that Sir Isaac Newton was crazy, and Galileo and Columbus mistaken; that if the earth were a revolving globe, a projectile thrown vertically upward would not fall on the spot from which it was hurled.

And all of these propositions are backed up by copious quotations from the Bible, such as the four angles, at the four corners of the earth, the four winds of heaven, the angels that ascended and descended, etc. The underside of the earth having no sun is, say these dreamers, the place of darkness and damnation, and that it is reached only through the bottomless pit.

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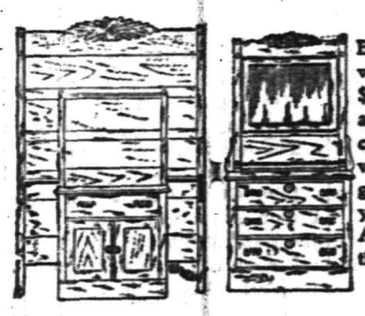

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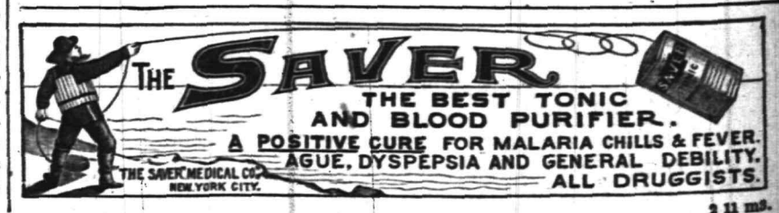

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 8 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 25, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 36, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 25, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 5 25, 4 55, 5 25, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 12, 10, 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3.21, 5.32 p. m.

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"So Nervous it Seems You Would Fly to Pieces."
You Are Weak, Tired Out, Discouraged. You are losing Health and Strength.
You Must Have Help. Dr. Greene's Nervura Will Make You Well.

How nervous you are! Your nerves are unstrung and seem all on edge. The sudden, shrill singing of a bird, or the slightest unusual sound sets your nerves quivering and you feel as if you would fly to pieces.

Or perhaps you have attacks of nervous weakness, faint feelings, with sense of extreme weariness and prostration. Possibly your heart palpitates, your limbs tremble and you feel a sinking, with sense of anxiety or foreboding. Your nerves are weak and unstrung and the vitality of your blood is low. That is why you do not sleep well nights and wake mornings feeling so tired and dragged out, why you have no appetite for breakfast and are without energy and ambition. You need the right spring medicine—Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Mrs. D. O. Furnald of Manchester, N. H., writes:—"I have used several bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for nervousness. Loss of sleep and appetite were the principal troubles caused by my condition. The ringing of a bell or any sudden sound, no matter if trifling, would cause me to start and

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PRESSED FOR TIME.

The Senate Hurrying Work on the Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Indian appropriation bill is the unfinished business of the senate to-day, and owing to the limited time remaining to the present congress will undoubtedly be passed to-day. Another of President Cleveland's vetoes of private pension bills drew out from several senators a rather virulent condemnation of the president—Mr. Morgan contrasting the small aggregate amount of all the private pension bills passed at this congress with the large sum placed to the "bond syndicate," and Mr. Gallinger characterizing such vetoes as "trivial and foolish." The veto was referred to the committee on pensions. The Loud bill (to amend the postal laws) was reported back from the post-office committee by Mr. Chandler with amendments, including one for one-cent letter postage. This bill and report were antagonized by two populist senators—Butler and Stewart. There is no chance of definite action upon it during this congress. A resolution was adopted, fixing the daily hour of meeting on and and after to-morrow at 11 a. m.

House of Representatives.

A few weeks ago only the house was the scene of a prolonged debate full of bitterness and personal accusation concerning the Pacific railroad funding bill. Another opportunity for a display of temper and recrimination on the same subject was given in the consideration of a paragraph in the deficiency bill appropriating $1,300,000 to pay a judgment of the court of claims in favor of the Southern Pacific, but the matter was considered in a rather dignified manner with merely a suggestion of feeling. The deficiency bill was passed with few changes in its provisions. The appropriation of $12,000 to refund to members sums deducted from their salaries for absence, was eliminated, as were likewise items providing for the payment of annual salaries to the special employes conceded the democrats by the majority.

OFFICE SEEKERS AT CANTON.

A Score of Them at the Hotels Awaiting an Opportunity To See Maj. McKinley.

Canton, O., Feb. 23.—Inclement weather is keeping the president-elect indoors to-day and the doctor's orders have so far kept visitors away, although there are a score of them at the hotels this morning awaiting an opportunity to tell Maj. McKinley what they want and why they want it. Maj. McKinley is still somewhat indisposed. Mr. Hanna will be here this afternoon, and Col. J. J. McCook of New York is also expected. The report that Col. John Hay of Washington is to be appointed ambassador to Great Britain is on the tongue of politicians here to-day, but it cannot be verified. Col. Hay is a personal friend of the president-elect, and it is known that Major McKinley entertains a high opinion of his ability and fitness for an important diplomatic station. Dr. J. A. Enander of Chicago, who is an applicant for the consul-generalship at Cairo, Egypt, and Wilbur F. Wakeman of New York, paid their respects to the president-elect.

BLONDIN IS DEAD.

The Celebrated Tight Rope Walker Passes Away in England.

London, Feb. 23.—Blondin, the celebrated tight rope walker, who was the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope, which feat he performed on Aug. 17, 1859, died from diabetes yesterday at Ealing, a suburb of London.

The Murderous Assault on Mrs. Rolf.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 23.—The police are still at work on the case of the assault committed on Mrs. J. Franklin Rolf on the Willows road Saturday night, and last night arrested Charles Greenlaw, an inmate of the almshouse, on suspicion of being the guilty party. His description tallies with that given by Mrs. Rolf, and he acknowledges he was in the vicinity early in the afternoon, but denies all knowledge of the crime. The club with which she was struck down is found to be a surveyor's stake and came from the almshouse field. Mrs. Rolf is suffering severely from the shock to her nervous system, and her head is badly swollen from the blows, but it is thought she will recover without any serious effects.

Steamer Bermuda at Bermuda.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—A special cable from Bermuda states that the steamer Bermuda of filibustering notoriety arrived there Sunday from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal. Her trip is suspected to be the first step in the direction of a filibustering expedition and she is being closely watched by the military authorities. It is reported that the officers in command of the forts have received orders to fire on the Bermuda should she attempt to leave the harbor without proper clearance papers.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The report of Chairman Boutelle of the house naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation bill shows an appropriation of $32,168,234, which is $1,602,573 more than the amount for the current year and $2,050,702 below the estimate of the navy department.

Joseph Bonaparte's Physician Dead.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Dr. S. Gratz Moses, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of St. Louis, is dead, aged 85. He was physician to Joseph Bonaparte, the elder brother of the famous Napoleon.

Crew of Abandoned Ship Landed.

London, Feb. 23.—The British ship Urbino has landed at Rotterdam the crew of the French bark Perigny, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition.

WILL FIGHT TO END

Efforts To Negotiate with Combatants in Crete Fail.

BOTH SIDES MASSACRE PRISONERS

Foreign Consuls Who Went to the Interior with Peace Terms and Carrying White Flags Report That They Were Fired Upon by Christians.

Canea, Feb. 23.—The British, Italian and Russian consuls, who recently went to Selino to inquire into the situation there, returned last evening, bringing with them 170 Mussulmans who feared to remain in the town. The consuls state that they were unable to negotiate with the combatants, who were resolved to fight to the end. Both sides, Moslems and Christians, refused to be hampered with prisoners, and, therefore, massacred all their enemies who fell into their hands. Two thousand civilians and 250 Turkish troops, with three guns, are still holding Selino against the Christians, but their position is critical. When attempting to approach Cadano the consuls were fired upon by the Christians, despite the fact that they were bearing a white flag. The Christians had been advised of their arrival, and this made their firing on them all the more inexcusable, as they could not plead that they thought the carrying of the white flag was a trick on the part of the Moslems. As they returned to Selino the Christians there fired on their boats. Nobody is reported to have been injured.

Greek Troops Protect Moslems.

Greek troops have saved the lives of a number of Mussulmans who were captured by the insurgents at Kisamo Kastele. Sixty Turkish soldiers who escaped from Voukoulis, which place is now in the hands of the Christians, have arrived here. Their account of the capture of the place agrees with the report already cabled by the representative of the United Associated Presses. The insurgents at Halepa have again hoisted the Greek flag, but have not renewed their fire on the Turkish posts, which are about 1,600 yards distant from the town.

Indignation at Athens.

Athens, Feb. 23.—The indignation caused by the bombardment of the insurgent position near Canea by the foreign warships has increased, and the action of the powers is denounced on every hand as a gross outrage and a wanton disregard of the rights of Greece. A very largely attended indignation meeting was held last night, at which strong protests were made against the interference of the powers, who, it was declared, were pitting their might against Greek right. Prime Minister Delgannio addressed the meeting. He declared that the cabinet was in perfect accord with the nation. The government knew its duty fully and would perform it in the face of every obstacle. It is stated that several Christians were killed or wounded by the shells fired by the foreign warships, and that great havoc was done to property.

Reforms Necessary in the Entire East.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies, M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, read the obligation of France to co-operate with the other nations of Europe. Crete, he declared, had been placed in the hands of the powers, who would not restore the authority of the sultan in the island, but who would not infringe the integrity of Turkey. The will of Europe would be forcibly imposed upon Greece and also upon Turkey. Greece's intervention in Crete was capable of exciting a general war. The powers would know how to check such ambition. In conclusion, M. Hanotaux said that it would be necessary to effect reforms in the entire east, with the co-operation of the sultan.

27,000 Moslems Killed in Crete.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople says that official reports from Crete say that the total number of Moslems, men, women and children, who have been killed during the present troubles in that island is over 27,000 and that twenty-five Moslem villages have been pillaged and burned.

Greeks Did No Fighting.

London, Feb. 23.—The Greek charge d'affaires here gives out the statement that no regular Greek troops took part in the attack which was made upon Canea Sunday. The Greek troops, in obedience to orders, he says, abstained and will continue to abstain from all hostilities toward foreigners in Crete.

Ex-Senator Walsh Deprecates War.

New York, Feb. 23.—Ex-United States Senator Walsh of Georgia, who is sojourning here for a few days, predicts a revival of commercial industry in the near future. With regard to the possibility of war with Spain, he deprecated war with any country, but was of the opinion that the time was ripe to notify other nations that the United States is powerful enough to look after itself.

Paper Mills To Be Sold at Auction.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Kilmer paper mills at Rock City Falls will be sold here at public auction on March 27 in foreclosure of two mortgages against the Rock City Falls Paper Mills company and Leon F. Blanchard of New York city, president of the company, and others.

To Revise the Statutes.

Washington, Feb. 23.—From the committee on patents Mr. Platt has made a favorable report on the bill to appoint a commission to revise the statutes relative to patents and trade marks.

A DEVOTED MOTHER DEAD.

Death of Mrs. Abby Chase After a Life of Exemplary Conduct.

A devoted mother and a loving friend was lost when Mrs. Abby Chase passed away at her home on Jackson avenue, Saturday afternoon. She was in her sixty-fifth year. Mrs. Chase was ill for some time and it was known that the end was not far off but it came unexpectedly Saturday afternoon as she had seemed much stronger in the morning. She had been suffering with an acute attack of bronchitis but the cause of her death was heart trouble.

Mrs. Chase lived in North Plainfield about ten years, coming there from Clayton, N. J., where she resided for eighteen years. Her husband owned a pharmacy there and was the postmaster of that place. He died in Clayton, where Mrs. Chase's remains were taken this morning for interment. She was a member of the Congregational church and attended regularly when her health permitted. She left two daughters, Effie and Mary.

The funeral was held from her late home, last evening. The simple service was conducted by Rev. C. L Goodrich, who made a few remarks about the departed one. A duet, "Rock of Ages," was sung by Mrs. J. E. Morse add Miss M. G. Morse.

Seats For "Caste."

About twenty of the one dollar and sixty of the seventy-five cent seats remain unsold for the play of "Caste" at Music Hall next Saturday evening. Ladies of the auxiliary board of the hospital who sell seventy-five cent and one dollar tickets should not promise persons who purchase them that they can get them exchanged for reserved seats at the box office unless they are taken there at once. After all one dollar and seventy-five cent seats are taken persons should return their tickets, get their money back, and purchase fifty cent seats. No extra charge is made when tickets are exchanged for seats. The box office is open every day. But few fifty cent seats are sold yet the seats are most of them in good positions.

Day of All Days for Them.

The entertainment and dance given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, last evening in Skandia Hall, was very largely attended and in every way a success. The first part of the evening was devoted to a programme, which consisted of recitations by Miss Gerhold, Miss Monfort, Miss Higgins, Miss Lillie Haberle, Miss Anna Haffner; piano solos by Miss Cortright, Miss Laura Radin; and vocal solos by Miss May Bellis, William Bellis, Eli Odam and Charles Case. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of G. S. Martin, Mrs. Mattis, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Riker, Mrs. Page, Mrs. McComas, Mrs. Higgins and Garry Mattis.

Leaves a Family to Mourn.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Louis Moore, died at her home on Westervelt avenue yesterday, after a lingering illness from consumption. She had been confined to the house for sometime and her death was not wholly unexpected. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made at Basking Ridge on Thursday morning.

Won a Cup for Fine Drilling.

Cypress Commandery, of this city, met St. John's Commandery, of New York, last evening in a competitive drill for a handsome and costly silver cup. The former Commandery under the command of William J. Douglass, were highly praised for the superb manner in which they executed the drill and for the able way in which they secured the cup, which was awarded to them unanimously. The cup will be placed on exhibition in a few days.

Went in Summer Garb.

The Misses Rocap, of Central avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last evening in a most novel way. The affair was called a picnic and the amusing part of it was that the guests were present in costumes and attire suitable for summer weather. The evening was spent in playing games appropriate to the season represented. The novelty of the programme afforded considerable amusement for all.

Funeral of George L. Taynor.

The funeral services of the late George L. Taynor were held yesterday afternoon from the house at 2:30. Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiated. Those who served as pall-bearers were the following nephews of the departed: L. C. VanNest, Charles Taynor, Samuel Taynor, Grant Taynor, Edward Devine and Horace Adams. Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BURROWS.

Services Held in the First Baptist Church Saturday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha Halloweli Burrows were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, the pastor of the church, conducted the services and directed the thoughts of his listeners to the comforting assurance that the children of the Heavenly King when in the body were absent from the Lord, and to such the going out of life was going home with all the attendant blessedness of beholding the King in His beauty. He spoke with deep feeling of the impression made by Mrs. Burrows, who possessed great force of character, much intellectual strength and Christian devotion. Her wonderful memory, charm of manner, cultured attainments, endurance of affliction and conquering faith, were elements in a life that commanded the respect and admiration of those who knew her. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

THEATRICAL.

Those who sought holiday pleasure at Music Hall yesterday afternoon and last night by witnessing the production of "Chris and Lena" by Pete Baker and company, found plenty of amusement of a light and refreshing brand. Though somewhat of a stranger to the local stage, Mr. Baker has made a widespread reputation as a refined German comedian, and his performances yesterday well sustained that idea of his abilities. There is magnetism in his acting for the little folks especially, and the big people—well, they were just as pleased as were their juvenile companions. Mr. Baker's singing is one of the best features of his show. Tonight "The Emigrant" will be produced with plenty of funny situations, in which the German good nature will be shown. A matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon.

No play play within memory tells in such a vivid manner the old story of right and justice as Tompkins' sumptuous revival of "Black Crook." It is a wonderfull realistic sermon, and in it are extolled the virtues of "Stalacta," the Queen, and the bravery of the mortal "Rudolph." The Black Crook (Hertzog) sells his soul for eternal life, and endeavorers to drag Rudolph into perdiction so that he (Hertzog) may longer live. Virtue triumphs in the efforts of Stalacta, and vice, in the person of Hertzog, is punished. It is a remarkably impressve story told in in dramatic form, and with its wealth of gorgeous scenery, magnificent costumes, grand ballets and startling effects, it is ranked among the high-class theatrical offerings for the last thirty years. It will be seen here at Music Hall, Monday, March 1st.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Death of a Rathbone Sister.

The death of Mrs. Hugh Nichols, of 106 West Second street, occurred yesterday after a short illness from the grip. A few days ago she seemed to be getting well and then a turn for the worse retarded the healing hand. She was a member of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, and the lodge will conduct the service. She was also a member of Hope Chapel. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house. Members of the above lodge are requested to meet at their rooms at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the service in a body.

A Small Fire.

Prompt use of a garden hose and the city water extinguished a lively little blaze in the cellar of the residence of Willard M. Miner, of 428 East Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The hot ashes heated the metal plate under the furnace and set fire to the wood floor underneath. Mr. Miner extinguished it with the stream from the garden hose before the department arrived. An alarm was sent in from box 23 by Ralph K. Miner. The damage was fully covered by insurance. The house is owned by J. T. Vail.

Death of Mrs. Mellick.

The death of Mrs. Andrew D. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, occurred this morning after an illness of two weeks. She was in her seventy-sixth year. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Harriet A. Schuyler and Miss Mary A. Mellick, of this city, Mrs. Joseph Tweedy, of Texas, Mrs. L. Duncan Buckley, of New York, and one son, George D. Mellick, of this city.

—Local news on the third page.

YOUR PALATE IS YOUR STOMACH'S CONSCIENCE.

YOUR STOMACH KNOWS WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU.

Thin people are thin because the food they eat is not absorbed. Reasons, eit er wrong food or right food undigested.

Fat, oils and grease will not make any one fat. This is because they are indigestable. Thin people find it hard to digest their food. Fatty foods make it still harder.

Have you ever noticed that almost without exception, thin, pale, dyspeptic, anæmic people have an aversion to fat? This is of itself proof enough that such foods are bad for them.

Let your palate tell you what to eat. Nature makes very few mistakes and we should listen to what she says.

Thin people may become fatter, and dyspeptics more comfortable by taking the Shaker Digestive Cordial It agrees with the weakest stomach. It helps the weak stomach digest other food. It is fattening and invigorating in itself, for it contains artificially digested food.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have made a great many interesting discoveries within the past hundred years, but none more important than this ingenious cure for all diseases which are traceable to faulty digestion. A single 10 cent bottle will tell whether it is adapted to your case, and can be had through any druggist.

LONE STAR SHINES YET.

Vincent L. Frazee Will Not Be a Republican Councilman.

After all, there is a probability that Vincent L. Frazee will not accept the Councilmanic honor from the Fourth ward tendered him by the Council at its meeting last Monday night. It is understood that Mr. Frazee feels a delicacy as to accepting the place, since he asserts that he has not gone over entirely to the Republican party, as has been claimed by the G. O. P. leaders.

In a letter to the Council tonight it is understood he will suggest that it would have been proper to have elected Arthur T. Gallup to succeed Isaac Randolph, in view of the fact that he was the second choice of the people at the polls on election day.

Why Plainfield is Fortunate.

Early in the season Lieutenant Peary was obliged to withdraw from the lecture platform on account of the necessity of his presence in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He has been allowed, however, to make a limited number of engagements for the month of February, and one of these was fortunately made for Plainfield. His appearance, therefore, in Music Hall, next week Thursday, is one of the half dozen lectures which he is able to deliver this year. The seats are rapidly being sold, which is a fair criterion of the fact that Plainfield appreciate the privilege extended them.

Inspected and Admired

The Nurses' Home, in connection with the Muhlenberg Hospital, was opened to the public again yesterday afternoon. There were a number of visitors present and all were highly delighted with the new building. The "open house" was an entirely informal affair but some of the ladies of the Auxiliary were present and served tea. Those present of the Auxiliary Board were Mrs. T. D. Van Buren-Miss Schipper, Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer, Miss Cock, Mrs. R. M. Stover, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Emil Woltman.

A Decade Married.

A pleasant holiday event was the tenth wedding anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Berkham, of Watchung and Fairview avenues, last evening. There were about twenty people present who joined in the festivities of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Berkham received many presents from their friends. The social features of the event were marked.

A Noted Volunteer Coming.

This evening, Col. Pattie Watkins-Lindsay and her husband, Major Lindsay, will visit the Volunteer Post in this city. A Martha Washington tea will be held after the meeting.

At the Hospital.

At present there are fifteen patients at the hospital, five of which number are private patients. This makes the largest number of private patients at the hospital for some time.

Cause and Result.

Wife—I never read ads. Husband—Well, I wish to gracious you would then go to Peck's and get better goods for your money than you do now.

—You should attend the entertainment and sociable of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tonight.

—Neuman Bros. are showing an extra quality of assorted jams, which are selling fast at sixteen cents a jar.

—The Plainfield business men were defeated at basket ball yesterday afternoon by the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring entertained the members of the Central Avenue Euchre Club at their home last night.

An Unsafe Question.

He (angrily)—Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?

She—Yes, one.

"I'm sorry you rejected him."

"But I didn't reject him; I married him."—Dublin Freeman.

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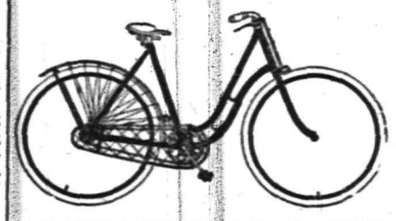

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PREROGATIVE COURT OF NEW JERSEY

In the matter of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased. | Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an Order of the Ordinary of the State of New Jersey, bearing even date herewith, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli, late of Plainfield, New Jersey, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof; and if any such creditor shall neglect to bring in and exhibit his or her debts demand or claim within the said period of nine months such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the said Executors of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased.

Dated February 5, 1897.

ALFRED L. H. STREULI, Executor.

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NOVEL PRESENT FOR THE SULTAN.

A Statue of an Indian Chief as Typical of the Early Life of This Country.

The Smithsonian Institution has decided to make the Sultan of Turkey a present of a life-size figure of a Sioux Indian chief. The figure will represent a chief arrayed for a war dance in war blanket and moccasins with his costume decorated with a profusion of beads. If the Sultan had picked a war chief at the height of his glory from the band in Dakota he would have a more realistic specimen than the one prepared for him at the Smithsonian Institution.

When Secretary Langley of this institute made a trip to Turkey in the summer of 1895, he was accompanied by Dr. Cyrus Adler, the famous Orientalist. The Sultan presented them with several albums of magnificent photographs, and intimated that he would be only too glad to send a contribution to the National Museum.

It was naturally thought proper that these courtesies should be reciprocated, and Secretary Langley came to the conclusion that there could be no more appropriate gift than one that would be typical of the aboriginal life of this country. Orders were given to construct the figure of a Sioux chief, and this, after long care and study, has been completed.—Washington correspondence of The Chicago Times-Herald.

The Punishment of the Bagno.

In former times the punishment of the Bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised, by an official of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system. The punishment was as follows:

The prisoner was placed in a vat, the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of a man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of a supply of water which ran into the vat in a constant stream, the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bale out the water as fast as it came in.

The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim. But imagine the moral torture, the exhausting and even hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toil by night and day to stave off the dread moment fast approaching, when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate!

Perpetual Motion.

"So they have discovered perpetual motion out in your State, Colonel Blue," said Major Pickler to the Representative-at-Large from Kansas, as they took seats in the House restaurant for an oyster feast.

"They have discovered all the other crankisms out there, so I am prepared for any new allegations. Elucidate!" replied the Colonel, sententiously.

"Why, a man from Kansas has just been telling me that a firm composed of moneyed men has bought a lot of land in Kansas, and will stock it with 1,000 black cats and 5,000 rats. It is estimated that the cats will increase to 15,000 in a year or two, and black cat skins are worth $1. The rats, he says, will multiply five times as fast as the cats. The rats will be used to feed the cats, and the skinned cats to feed the rats, and if that isn't mighty near perpetual motion I don't know what is."—Washington Star.

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FENCE OF ELK HORNS.

J. F. Haynes Has Three Hundred Enclosing His Studio in Yellowstone Park.

More than three hundred elks have unwillingly contributed their magnificent antlers to beautify the enclosure around the studio of F. Jay Haynes, at Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone Park. It is believed to be the only fence made of elk horns in the world. Mr. Haynes, with three of his men, collected and carefully selected these trophies. They all have twelve points, and many have the royal fourteen.

From twenty to twenty-five thousand elks winter in Yellowstone Park, and the greater per centage of these are males. About April 1 is shedding time, and it is easy enough to gather the shed horns, if one but ascertains the whereabouts of the animals at that time. Their usual habitat is amid the deep snows of the mountains, but an unusually heavy snowfall or a late spring often brings them to lower altitudes.

It is most interesting to note the habits of these fine creatures at this shedding period. When the first horn drops the animal immediately starts in search of the nearest tree or rock to rid himself of the burden of the remaining one. The weight of each branch is from fifteen to thirty pounds. Although thus eager to get rid of his antlers, the elk after losing them becomes for a time a recluse, shunning the company of his kind as much as possible.

In a month's time the new horns begin to appear, and after the expiration of two months they have attained their full size and are covered with a growth of fur. Great is the caution of the animal at this time, as the least bruise causes the horn to flow, the result being the curiously deformed horns so often seen. As the new horns mature the elk rubs off the fur from their surface, and by September they are hard and glossy.

The price of the shed horns is from seven dollars and fifty cents to ten dollars a pair. No one is allowed to remove these specimens from the Park, as it is a national reservation, unless permission is granted by the superintendent. Mr. Hayes obtained a permission for the collection used for his fence, with the proviso that they are to be kept within the Park. Although there are now three hundred horns in this unique fence, as many more will have to be added to complete it around the enclosure.—New York Herald.

Correctly Informed.

"Yassir," said Rastus, "da shore was some shootin' at de club las' night, Mr. Munro. You has not been at all disinformed. Mistah Washington Bates he shot seven an' eleben nine times in procession. Pete Johnson shot out de lights, and I shot ober de fence."—Indianapolis Journal.

Disease Lurks in Dyed Fur.

The latest medical discovery reveals the fact that almost all furs are propagators of disease, because of the dyes with which they are stained, and that the wearer of a fur cape or collar or any piece of fur that touches her skin is subjecting herself to perils that she does not dream of. The soft, beautifully shaded fur conceals poisons that are always injurious, sometimes even deadly in their effects. In dyeing seal, the chief chemicals are sulphate of copper, copper dust and antimony. Sables are dyed with arsenic, orpiment, sulphate of copper and sulphate of iron. Alaska marten is colored by verdigris, sulphate of iron and logwood.

One instance of these effects is afforded by the case of a New York woman whose physicians traced a severe case of erysipelas to a new sealskin coat, which she had worn but a few times. The friction of the fur produced a lesion in the skin of the neck which afforded entrance for the poisonous dyes in the fur, and, because of the condition brought about by these poisons, for the entrance of the erysipelas bacilli. The eruption characteristic of the disease covered the entire neck and ear, or the portion exposed to the action of the fur dyes.

A Plea for the Apple.

A Brooklyn physician translates the following from a German writer: "The apple is such a common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid, in an easily digestible state, than any other fruit known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It also agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculus growth, while it obviates indigestion and is one of the best preventives of diseases of the throat. Next to lemon and orange, it is also the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habit."

A Concise Receipt.

A story from a town not a thousand miles from Bar Harbor, Me., quite equals the celebrated note story of Hans and Fritz. It runs as follows: Dan and Mose, neither of whom was noted for his erudition, were partners in an enterprise which it is needless to specify. One morning Mr. —— called to settle a small bill that was due to them, and, after paying, asked for a receipt. Mose retired to the privacy of his office, and, after a long wait, returned with the following: "We've got our pay. Me and Dan."—Boston Herald.

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TWO LICENSES REFUSED

COUNCIL THINKS THAT THERE IS TOO MUCH LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

J. J. Sullivan and William Willis Fail to Have Applications Granted—Alfred H. Leivers Councilman From Fourth Ward.

Now that the liquor licenses have been granted and a successor has been found to fill the place of ex-Councilman Randolph, it can reasonably be expected that the Council will settle down to some solid work. Previous to the meeting of the Council last evening one member remarked: "This is the meeting of the year when the Councilmen would rather stay home than to attend." And that remark was true.

It was confidently expected that the session would be a short one, but this was the time when all signs failed, for it was 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned. In the absence of President Dumont, Councilman Westphal was chosen president pro tem. Immediately after the Council was called to order Councilman Barrows moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken. It was taken, with forty minutes added to it.

Of course it is not known exactly what the recess was for, but it is fair to presume that the members were looking for a man to take the place of Mr. Frazee, who was elected a member one week ago, and who refused to serve, and that the question of granting the licenses was discussed.

When the members reconvened Mr. Barrows called up the resignation of Councilman Frazee, which was read. No reason was given for the action, and on a motion it was accepted. Mr. Serrell then offered the name of Alfred H. Leivers to fill the vacancy. On a motion the clerk cast the ballot and Mr. Leivers was elected. The new Councilman is an expert tool maker at the Pond Tool Works, and resides at No. 70 Jefferson avenue. He was recommended by several of the political leaders. Soon after he was elected he appeared and took his seat.

The regular order of business was then taken up and a petition was received from the Town Improvement Association asking the Council to put suitable street signs where needed. The matter was referred to the proper committee and it will receive attention later.

Residents of Madison avenue asked that the electric lighting be extended to Randolph road, and residents of West Front street asked that a crosswalk be placed on the southwest side of Albert street. Both petitions were referred.

Michael Powers presented a bill of $175, together with an explanation to the effect that he had been ordered to lay certain stone walks on West Front street, and that after he had secured the material for doing the work he was informed that the property owners had been given the privilege of securing whoever they pleased to do it. He thought that the Council should re-imburse him to the amount of $175 which he claimed was due him. On motion of Mr. Frost the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

At this time a number of petitions were received from different people and organizations protesting against the granting of liquor licenses. One petition was from the Woman's Temperance Aid Association signed by Mrs. G. F. Opdyke. Another was from the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church asking that no saloon be located in the vicinity of their church. Ethan Lanphear presented a petition as did also the Society of Friends. Mr. Frost presented one from the members of the W. C. T. U., signed by 1,268 names, and on his motion a number of the names were read. Mr. Frost stated that a great deal of time had been spent in getting the signers, and he thought the petition should receive careful attention. Mr. Barrows moved that all the petitions be received and filed.

The usual batch of hack and cart licenses were granted with the exception of the applications of Peter Seader, C. Guinee, John Kennedy, H. DeMott and Charles Barry.

Mr. Baker stated that the bond certificates would be ready within ten days, as it would require that much time to finish them.

Mr. Barrows made a motion that the petition of the Plainfield Sanitary Company be granted on the following conditions: That the company deposit $1,000 as an evidence of good faith that the work will be done right, within five days after the adoption of the motion. Further that the Council reserves the right to give others the permission to establish a similar plant; that the city is not obligated in any way; that the contract has to be approved by the Corporation Counsel; that the company has to defend all litigation that may be brought against them, and

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SEEKING RIGHT OF WAY.

TROLLEY ROAD MAY GET THROUGH PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP.

The Hearing Given by the Township Committee Continued Yesterday—Railway People Ask Those Interested to Inspect.

The conference between the Piscataway Township committee and the representatives of the Brunswick Traction Company at Nelson's Hotel, New Market, was continued yesterday afternoon, when several farmers were heard in the matter. None of them really disapproved of the proposed route or the introduction of the trolley. Some of the farmers, however, wanted the committee to go so far as to compel the traction company to lay its track or tracks as the case may be on either side of the centre driveway. The company agrees to make its own road bed and keep the same in repair, build its own bridges and keep the gutter next to its track open and in repair.

The trolley people kindly invited the property owners to accompany them in stages over the proposed route on Friday of this week, so that the objective points, if any exist, may be pointed out and noted. The proposed route as laid out is from New Brunswick direct to Bound Brook, thence through centennial road laid out in 1876 through New Market to Centre street, in Dunellen.

An ordinance relating to the matter was introduced, and it will now become necessary to have it advertised for a certain length of time before final action can be taken. Meanwhile adjournment was made to Friday next, when another meeting will be held at Judge Cowenhaven's farm near Piscataway.

Another Trolley Petition.

Dunellen and New Market seem just at this time to be the scene of much contention among the several trolley companies which are trying to pass through their quiet precincts. The latest company to apply for a franchise is the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company and representatives of the company will be granted an audience with the Piscataway Township committee at L. B. Nelson's hotel on Thursday of this week, when application will formally be made asking for a franchise to construct and maintain a trolley system from Bound Brook to Dunellen and to the Borough line on the east. The proposed route is along North avenue, the road recently laid out by the surveyors of highways, and passing directly through the new town of Lincoln.

WHERE NOBLE MEN FOUGHT

MONUMENT TO MARK THE SPOT.

Battle Ground of Bound Brook to be Made Prominent.

At a meeting of Washington Camp Ground Association at Bound Brook yesterday it was decided to spend $150 to erect a monument to mark the spot where the battle of Bound Brook was fought.

Although very little is heard concerning this battle, yet it was perhaps the most decisive defeat which the Americans experienced in New Jersey. It was fought on April 13th, 1777, between 500 Americans under General Lincoln and over 4,000 British under Cornwallis, and resulted in the Americans being dislodged and routed after stoutly contesting every inch of ground. The monument is to be a boulder found near by, when the excavation for the Delaware and Raritan canal was made in 1832. It weighs several tons and will mark the exact position of the battle, just north of the new undergrade crossing. Upon one side will be a shield and upon the other a tablet with suitable inscriptions. The unveiling will take place upon the 13th of April next, the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the engagement.

Dr. "Tom's" Prediction.

The lecture by Lieutenant Peary will be given tomorrow night in Music Hall, instead of a week from tomorrow night as was inadvertently stated yesterday in these columns. Dr. T. S. Armstrong, who is selling the tickets at his pharmacy, says that when the famous explorer makes his bow to a Plainfield audience there will not be a vacant seat in the house, and Dr. "Tom" is a veteran prognosticator in the size of lecture audiences in Plainfield.

Do You Wonder

Why you are obliged to hold your evening paper at arm's length in order to see the print? Growing old? Not necessarily. Many people of twenty-five are obliged to do this. Come and see us and we will tell you without charge. At 107 East Front street every Thursday. Leech, Stiles & Co. Hours, 10 to 4.

—Additional local news on the third page.

COLONIAL DAMES WERE HERE IMPERSONATED.

MARTHA WASHINGTON TEAS GIVEN BY TWO CHURCH SOCIETIES LAST EVENING THAT WERE SUCCESSFUL.

One in the Park Avenue Baptist Church and the Other in Trinity Reformed Church, Where Sociability Was the Most Pleasant Feature—The Programmes and the Participants in Both of the Entertainments.

Martha Washington fairly owned the city last evening, to judge from the numerous affairs given in her honor. There was none, had she been present, that she would have more enjoyed than the entertainmnet given in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church by the members of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters. It was something out of the natural run of church entertainmens and was pleasing to all promoters and spectators.

The programme opened with a selection by the Ladies' Orchestra, rendered in their usual satisfactory manner. A regular little stage with all the necessary adjuncts, including footlights, had been built at the front of the room. On this was acted out a proverb, which the audience was required to guess. The proverb was: "There's many a slip 'tween the cup and the lip."

The story as acted out was exciting. Wesley Brokaw was the crabbed old man, Peppergrass, who was determined that his ward, (Mrs. Jennie Smalley), should not marry the man of her choice, Harry Coleman, (Thomas A. Cuming). The ward and the persistent lover were equally determined that the wedding should take place. Old Peppergrass hurried his ward off and they traveled afar while Coleman followed them. They happened to stop at an inn during their travels and here the principal scene of the farce was laid. They were received by the smiling proprietor, (Joseph M Hawkins), and they sat down in the dining room. Peppergrass went out to see about some of their affairs and Coleman appeared at the other door. Peppergrass returned and the bold lover hid beneath the table for safe keeping. Peppergrass and his ward ate their dinner, while the latter quietly passed choice bits to her lover under the table. The maid, (Miss Adelaide Runyon), appeared to tell Peppergrass that there was some trouble over the baggage and he went out to investigate. Meanwhile the ward and Coleman departed by the back door for the nearest clergyman's house and were married. Then they returned to brave the displeasure of Peppergrass, who finally relented and all ended happily.

A recitation was delightfully rendered by Miss Rita Pond. Then the orchestra gave another selection. The tableau, "The Explanatory Letter," was given by Charles Hayes. The only character in the tableau was a college boy, who had written home for money to buy a wheel. He received an answer that the crops were poor but that his mother sent her spinning wheel so he might take his wheel and go out for a spin.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley was the principal figure in the next tableau, "The Old Oaken Bucket," and a quartette, composed of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Adeline Runyon, W. S. Lowry and Thos. A. Cuming, sang the selection of that name from behind the scenes.

The next part of the entertainment was a charade. The word acted out was "antidote." George Eckhardt appeared as the invalid and Miss Elma Runyon as his aunt, who was keeping house for him. His cousin, (Mrs. W. S. Lowry), came to visit them and finally proved that the illness of the invalid was nervousness, and her lively actions completely drove it out of his mind. G. W. V. Moy was the doctor.

A recitation by Miss Pond followed, and then another selection by the orchestra. The programme closed with the tableau, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" The old couple of the tableau were represented by Wesley R. Brokaw and Miss Myra Runyon. The quartette sang the song of that name.

Everybody then adjourned to the parlors where ice cream and cake were served and a period of sociability was spent.

The committee from the Circle that arranged this delightful affair consisted of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. Jennie Smalley and Miss Jennie Jeffers. They were greatly assisted in their efforts by J. M. Hawkins and Thomas A. Cuming, who made themselves generally useful in the preparation of the entertainment.

Many of the waitresses were in the costume of the eighteenth century and wore their hair powdered.

The Ladies' Opportunity.

VanEmburgh & Son place on sale tomorrow a complete line of ladies' muslin underwear, the entire stock marked as special. All fine goods

—Additional locals on page 3.

It was a national affair and Dame Martha Washington was the reigning heroine of the hour. It is the custom of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church to hold a sociable once a month. Last evening the sociable for this month was held and it was made a Martha Washington tea in honor of the holiday just past.

The first part of the evening was spent in enjoying the intellectual tea in the shape of a programme of recitations and instrumental and vocal selections. The members of the reception committee were on duty near the door and the new comers were cordially welcomed.

At the opening of the programme all united in singing several stanzas of "America." Then followed a duet by Miss Nellie Winckler on the piano and Dyckman Winckler on the violin. Miss Hoagland, dressed in the costume of a century ago, recited "When I First Learned to Skate." Miss Grane sang a soprano solo and was followed by Miss Mary A. Luckey who gave a very enjoyable recitation. Horace J. Martin and his two sons gave a vocal trio. Miss Hoagland recited again and Miss Grant also sang. Another recitation by Miss Luckey was next on the programme which concluded with a violin and piano duet by Dyckman Winckler and Miss Nellie Winckler. All the numbers on the programme were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance as was shown by their hearty applause.

Then, while the guests gathered in groups for a social chat, tea crullers and other old-fashioned refreshments were served by members of the society in eighteenth century costume. The ladies assisting were Miss Alice Ross, Mrs. F. C. Adams, Miss Lillian A. Force, Mrs. David Richards, Miss Helen Bogert, Miss Crissie Smalley and Miss Nellie Fenner. On the tea table, which was arranged in one of the alcoves to the basement where the sociable was held, were many relics of the time of Washington or before.

The room was decorated for the occasion with many American flags of all sizes. The table was somewhat decorated also.

The sociable was arranged by the social committee of the society which consists of Miss Alice Ross, chairman, Miss Crissie M. Smalley, Mrs. F C. Adams, Miss Edith DuBois and Elmer Garretson. The reception committee was also on duty. It is composed of the following: E. E. Anthony, H. W. Marshal, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Miss Mary Van Fleet and Miss Viola Huff.

KNIGHTS WERE BUT PIRATES

Dr. Riggs Thus Characterizes the Chivalrous Men of Mediæval Times.

University Extension has hitherto been confined to the east side of the town, the lectures being given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, but last night there was begun a series of University Extension lectures in the chapel of Irving School, West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, especially meant for the dwellers on the westside.

The first lecture was delivered by Dr. James F. Riggs, of Rutgers College, so well known to all Plainfield University Extension students, and dealt with "Chivalry and the Crusades." Dr. Riggs was seen at his best in this lecture; his style, always brilliant, entertaining and racy, was on this occasion often witty and humorous, and full of bright illustrative anecdotes.

In beginning his lecture, Dr. Riggs described the mediæval knight and the strange condition of society which was necessary for the existence of such a remarkable institution as chivalry, an institution which would not be tolerated six months in one of strong modern governments. In those early times when society was rough and brutal enough, the best of it was represented by the knights and the priests.

KICKED INTO A FEED-BOX.

A Woman's Miraculous Escape From Serious Injury by a Horse.

Mrs. Somerset, of Sycamore street, was kicked by Dr. Berg's horse this morning while she was performing some work about the stable. The blow threw Mrs. Somerset a considerable distance and when she alighted she found herself in a feed-box. As soon as she learned that she was not injured she arose from her position and returned to her house. She escaped with a slight scratch on the head.

WHAT WOMEN HAVE DONE

TO BEAUTIFY AND MAKE DESIRABLE THE TOWN OF CRANFORD.

Mrs. Bates, President of the Cranford Association, Tells Plainfield Women the Secret of Their Success in the Work.

The regular meeting of the Town Improvement Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Pierre Malli, the secretary, Mrs. S R. Krom was chosen to fill the position temporarily. The report of the treasurer showed that there is at present $30.23 in the treasury, and that during the past month $55 had been expended.

Mrs. Bates, the president of the Village Improvement Association, of Cranford, gave an informal talk in which she told some very interesting things concerning the work accomplished in her town. She said that the disposal of garbage, postoffice idlers, the condition of the sidewalks and the state of things in general about the railroad station, were the four principal reasons for the formation of the association, and since the organization the members had succeeded in making an improvement in whatever they undertook. At present they have a membership of eighty women and twelve men, while they have an auxiliary composed of school children with a membership of seventy-five. Among the things which the association is trying to do at present is to secure a new station at the railroad, a new school house with all the modern improvements, and many other things of smaller importance.

Mrs. Smith, a member of the Montclair Association, was present and related some of the interesting things about the work of that association.

Before the meeting closed the members decided to invite Miss Griffen, the president of the Children's Association, of Cranford, also the vice-president, to address a meeting of children to be held in this city at an early date.

The committee on trees and parks would like to receive contributions of flowers, and they desired the city papers to make a plea for them. The flowers will be used at convenient places to beautify unsightly spots about town.

MORE LAWYERS.

Two Plainfield Students Successful in Passing Examinations.

Another batch of attorneys-at-law was turned out at the Trenton court, yesterday, and two Plainfield law students were included in the list. They were Walter G. Williams, of the law offices of S. S. Swacknamer, and Isaac P. Runyon, of the law offices of Harry C. Runyon. Williams was admitted under the five counselors act and had to take seven examinations, while the others only took two. Williams will probably remain in the law offices of Mr. Swackhamer for the present. He will try his first case this afternoon in Justice Thomas' court at the hearing of Glazier for assault and battery. Williams will represent the complainant, Coriell. The lawyer for the other side will be City Judge DeMeza.

Mr. Runyon will go to Somerville, where he will go into partnership with Fred A. Pope.

S. S. Swackhamer took his examinations for counselorship and was successful.

A Farewell Reception.

It is the custom of the Temperance Cadets of the St. Mary's Parochial School to give a farewell reception to each of their members as he becomes old enough so that he has to leave the school. A farewell reception was given to John Butscher Monday evening in the school building. A programme was given in the first part of the evening and consisted of a temperance song, a recitation "Taste It Not" by John Barry, a solo and chorus "God Bless You," violin and piano selection by John Madden and Tom Mack. All present than partook of a bountiful repast that had been prepared. At the conclusion of which John Butscher made his valedictory address, Edward Lynch one of the oldest of the alumni of the society, made a few remarks, song by Thomas Flynn, John McCoy and Theodore Shirley and dances by Joseph and John Conway were then given. Father Smyth brought the reception to a close with a few appropriate remarks.

Glad to Get Back Home.

The two New Market runaway boys, Albert Johnson and Daniel Moody, the account of whose disappearance was exclusively told in The Press, have returned. They set forth with flying colors to find fame and fortune in the great city of New York but they returned quietly Saturday evening, glad enough to enjoy the comforts of home again. They were willing to remain at home and attend school as usual and have had all they want of that kind of adventure for the present.

CORPSE LAID ALL NIGHT.

NOW THOUGHT THAT MICHAEL MCCARTY WAS KILLED MONDAY NIGHT.

Did Not go Home at Night as Was His Custom and His Family Did Not Know His Whereabouts Until Word Came of Death.

Certain facts have come to light which go to prove that Michael MacCarty, who was found dead in the cellar of the residence of Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, on West Seventh street, with his skull crushed, did not meet his death yesterday morning as was thought at that time. The accident evidently happened the evening before.

The last seen of MacCarty was when he went into the residence of Marion S. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, to look after the fire and then went over to the other house to look after the fire there. It is his custom to look after the fires and then go home for supper. His family awaited him but he did not come and somebody went to the house to see if he was there. The house was locked and no one came to the door when the bell was rung. It was therefore supposed that he had left the house. His family waited anxiously for him but he did not appear. In the morning came the news of the finding of his body.

It would thus seem that he met his death Monday evening, and that his body lay there all night until found by the plumbers in the morning. The doctors say that death was instantaneous and that his proximity to the furnace probably accounted for the warmth of the body when it was found.

County Physician Westcott came to Plainfield yesterday and granted permission to have the body removed and interred. There seems to be no doubt but that he met his death through a false step when going down the stairs in the dark.

A POST-LENTEN WEDDING.

John Hillier Hart to Take a Wife at Orange Next Tuesday.

One of the notable weddings of the post-Lenten season will take place in Trinity church, Newark, Tuesday afternoon, March 2d, at 5:30, when John Hillier Hart, a member of the firm of Hillier & Co., and Miss Adeline Corie Martin, of Orange, will be united in marriage.

The bride is a well known public school instructor, while the groom is considered to be one of Newark's best business men. He is also well known in this vicinity where he has a host of friends.

The wedding will no doubt be one of the most largely attended in Newark for sometime past, as there has been ninteen hundred invitations issued. Receptions will be held on Wednesdays, April 21st and 28th, at No. 58 Carnegie avenue, East Orange, from 5. to 9 p. m.

FOUGHT ABOUT A TICKET.

A Dispute on the Tracks Ends in Arrest and Punishment.

The trouble was over a ticket. VanNest said that it was his and that Kearns tried to take it away, while Kearns claimed that he only wanted to look at it. They quarreled. Detective Blackford saw them fighting on the North avenue station platform last evening and promptly arrested them both. They were locked up and arraigned before the City Judge this morning. Both culprits were young men. One was Joseph and the other Henry Van Nest. They admitted that they had been scrapping over the cause already mentioned. Kearn has been up in the city court three times already. He was sent to the county jail for twenty days as he could not pay the $5 fine. VanNest paid a $3 fine.

Commencing With Children.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is surely true in temperance work, as in everything else. The Loyal Temperance Legion, the children's temperance society organized some time ago by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, has been doing unusually good work this winter, under the efficient direction of Miss Eda Beekman as leader and Mickham Beekman as secretary. The meeting this week was held yesterday instead of Monday, the latter day being a holiday, and a special programme was arranged. Rev. A. M. Phelps, of the Plainfield Business College, gave a very interesting talk on "The effects of alcohol on the stomach," illustrated by charts showing the condition of the stomach in health and under the effects of alcoholic drinks.

—The jury in the Davison trial at Elizabeth, yesterday, brought in a verdict for acquittal. Davison was accused of breaking into cars at Cranford and the case was tried sometime ago, the jury failing to agree. The case was tried again with the result above mentioned.

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash - - - $ 400.00
20 Second " " " $100 SPECIAL Bicycles* 2,000.00
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month - - $3,400.00
12
Total given during 12 mos. 1897, $40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (*top left hand corner*) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

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RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:
The 1 Competitor who sends in the **Largest Number** of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.
The 5 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.
The 10 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.
2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competiton will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.
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FIGHTING IN CRETE

Christians and Turks Renew Hostilities in the Suburbs of Canea.

TURKISH WARSHIP FIRES ON REBELS

White Flag Flying Over the Christians Position at the Time---Formal Protest Against the Recent Bombardment by Foreign Warships.

Canea, Feb. 24.—Great excitement was caused here last night by smart rifle firing to the westward of the town. It was soon learned that the firing was taking place between the Turkish outposts and Christian insurgents, and the report spread that the outposts had been driven back and the insurgents were approaching the town. Crowds of residents went to the ramparts of the city and anxiously watched the outcome of the fighting. The firing ceased in a short time without either side having gained any material advantage or, so far as known, causing any casualties. A Turkish warship in Suda bay and the soldiers in the arsenal there fired repeatedly at the village which was shelled Sunday by the foreign fleets. There was absolutely no reason for this attack except that the Turks were desirous of provoking an occasion for further intervention on the part of the European powers. A white flag was flying over the position occupied by the insurgents, but this did not prevent the firing. The insurgents, probably understanding the motives of the Turks, did not reply to the fire. The leaders of the insurgents who were shelled Sunday have made through the Greek commodore a formal protest against the action of the foreign admirals. They declare in their protest that, acting in obedience to the powers, they refrained from actual hostilities against the Moslems as long as it was possible.

Crete Thoroughly Blockaded.

Athens, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Asty from Canea says that the foreign warships are now thoroughly blockading the coast of Crete. The British torpedo boats are especially active, rapidly steaming along the coast and keeping a sharp lookout to prevent the landing of troops, provisions or munitions of war. Many vessels have been stopped by the blockading fleet and were not allowed to proceed until they had satisfactorily proved that they were engaged in legitimate business. So strict is the blockade that the carrying of letters to the Piraeus from the force of Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, is prohibited.

Peace Story Unconfirmed.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The report that the Cretan difficulties have been settled upon the basis of autonomy for the island, the porte nominating the governor of Crete under the assent and approval of the powers, cannot be authoritatively confirmed. The report that large quantities of munitions of war are being hurried to the Greek frontier and that the Turkish troops there are being rapidly reinforced in view of opposition by the Greeks also lacks confirmation.

Instructions to British Admiral Secret.

London, Feb. 24.—In the house of commons Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, replying to the request made by Sir William Harcourt that the instructions given to the British admiral at Canea be laid before the house, said that he was compelled to decline to comply with the demand as it would be impolitic to do so.

Combatants Agree to an Armistice.

Canea, Feb. 24.—The foreign consuls have persuaded the Moslem and Christian combatants in the Selinos district to agree to a week's armistice.

A Purely Negro Enterprise.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 24.—A cotton mill company, to be operated entirely by colored labor, has been organized at Concord in this state. Warren Coleman, the originator of the idea and a wealthy colored man, is secretary and treasurer. All the officers are colored and the capital was subscribed by colored people.

James Marshall Must Stand Trial.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 24.—James T. Marshall, the self confessed murderer of the stranger at Cobbs Creek, who has since contradicted himself, will have to stand trial at court. A prima facie case has been made out, and Marshall committed to jail without bail.

OF NO SIGNIFICANCE

Gen. Lee's Resignation at This Time is in Order.

SENSATIONAL CUBAN TALE EXPLAINED

Customary for All Our Representatives Abroad To Place Their Resignations with the State Department on the Eve of a Change of Government.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The incoming mails of the past few days received at the state department have been burdened with resignations of diplomatic and high consular officers abroad. It is a custom which has developed the force of an unwritten law for all our diplomatic officers to place their resignations in the hands of the secretary of state of the outgoing administration, when the change of administration, as in this case, involves a change of political parties. Mr. Bayard's resignation as ambassador to England, it is understood, was received some time since, as was also Mr. Eustis' as ambassador to France, and Mr. Uhl's as ambassador to Germany. The consuls general in London, Paris and Liverpool, these being regarded as positions more important than many of the minor diplomatic posts, have also intimated that they await the nomination and qualification of their successors. By the urgent insistence of our state department, when Ramon O. Williams was consul-general at Havana and Martinez Campos was captain-general of Cuba, Mr. Williams was accorded semi-diplomatic rights, representations directly from the government of Cuba, instead of forwarding his remonstrances to the state department at Washington to be in this way transmitted to Madrid and referred back to the captain-general, thus insuring interminable delay. Our consul-general thus occupying so important a position, the state department officials entertain no doubt that he has forwarded his resignation in the same manner as other officials of like rank, so as to place the appointment of his successor at the disposal of Mr. McKinley, if he should choose to act upon the resignation. The sensational report from Havana that Consul Lee had forwarded his resignation is thus explained.

Further Denial of the Cuban Sensation.

At the state department this morning it was again positively denied that Consul-General Lee has resigned because the state department had declined to authorize him to demand the release of American prisoners, and also because our government failed to send warships to Cuba in compliance with his request. The Virginia members of congress have no information concerning the intentions of Gen. Lee. Mr. Otey said to-day: "I place no credence in the report that Gen. Lee has resigned because of any disagreement with the administration. Gen. Lee's friendship for the president is very strong and I believe that would restrain him from taking such a step even if he felt disposed to do so." Mr. Tyler said: "I have no information of Gen. Lee's opinions on the Cuban question, but it would be due him to resign if he thought the administration was failing properly to protect American citizens."

Drowned While Attending Trawls.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 24.—Schooner Edward A. Perkins, from the Grand Banks, reports that Norman Jodrey and Harry Olsen, both unmarried, members of the crew, were drowned by the capsizing of a dory while attending trawls.

Connecticut Senate and House at Odds.

Hartford, Feb. 24.—The house, by a vote of 55 to 31, yesterday afternoon passed a resolution inviting Wm. J. Bryan to visit the capitol during his stay in this state. In the senate the resolution was rejected by an emphatic yea and nay vote.

Greater New York Charter Hearing.

Albany, Feb. 24.—The cities committees of the senate and assembly will give a joint hearing on the Greater New York charter to the Greater New York commissioners to-morrow evening.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending Feb. 20 was $331,649. The shipment of fractional silver coin from Feb. 1 to 20 aggregated $460,598.

COSTLY ECCENTRICITY.

He Earned the Second Copy In Order to Possess the Only One in Existence.

A certain servant, noted for his eccentricities, had a mania for collecting rare and curious old books, which absorbed the greater part of his not inconsiderable fortune.

Among other rarities he possessed a volume which he prized most highly, as he believed it to be the only one extant. Learning one day that there existed in Paris another copy of the same work, he stuffed his pockets full of bank-notes, and set out for the French capital, where he drove straight to the address of his "rival."

After the usual preliminaries, the following conversation took place:

"Sir, you possess a copy of such and such a work?"

"Quite right. The book is in my library. You wish to look at it, here it is."

"Very good. I'll give you 1,000 fr. for it."

"Sir, I am not a dealer in books."

"Five thousand francs?"

"I repeat——"

"Ten thousand francs?"

"Really, sir, I am not justified in refusing such an offer. Here, the book is yours."

Our savant paid down the money and received the volume. The scene of the interview was a large library, where a blazing fire was burning. Having attentively examined his newly acquired treasure, our savant suddenly threw it into the fire with a satisfaction which he made no attempt to conceal. The Frenchman, in the belief that he had to deal with a madman, tried to snatch the book out of the flames, but was stopped by his visitor, who calmly observed:

"Sir, I also posses a copy of this work. It is now the only one that exists in the world. I wish you a very good morning."—Tid-Bits.

USES OF OLD SHOES.

The Manner in Which They are Treated in This Country and in France.

Old shoes are not lost by any means. In this country they are dissected and subjected to a course of manipulations by which they are converted into a kind of artificial leather, which is made to look very fine, and may be elegantly ornamented. In France they go through a less elaborate transformation. At the military prison in Montpellier the shoes, the majority of which come from Spain, are ripped apart and the nails are drawn out. The parts are softened in water, and are then cut up by a machine into vamps for children's or little girls' shoes. The soles are likewise utilized. The smallest pieces are used to make the Louis XIV. toes which were in fashion a few years ago. Pieces a little larger and thinner are made into the soles of babies' shoes. The nails of iron are separated by means of a magnet from copper nails, and the latter are sold for a higher price than the others. The manager of the prison represents that the returns from this manufacture nearly equal the cost of the old shoes.—Twinkles.

A Railroad Without Cars.

"There is a railroad out in Oregon which has no cars," said J. W. Cooper, Jr., the railway man. "This does not mean that the railway is deserted, for it does a very good business. The railroad of which I speak is in the forest of the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, near The Dalles. The trains in use by the railway consist of an ordinary locomotive, such as is in common use on logging railways, and a string of logs, each log being as large in diameter or larger than the boiler of the engine. The sleepers between the rails have boards nailed to them, and on these boards the logs slide. The boards are greased except on descending grades, and the train moves at a pretty fast rate of speed.

"When the end of the road is reached the logs are run into a flume and carried two miles to the mill, where they are manufactured into boards, which are shipped by another flume two miles further to the planing mill."—Chicago Times-Herald.

McKinley Garten School.

Up in the North Carolina mountains an old man has a cabin which is a resort for hunters. He has a grandchild of whom he is very proud. She is a pretty, golden-haired girl and a pet of the hunters, who warm the cockles of the old man's heart by singing her praises.

On a recent trip one of the hunters, after a little skirmish with the child, went out to the old man, who was doing some work about the cabin, and said:

"I say, grandpop, Nellie is smarter than ever."

"Yes," responded the old man, proudly. "When she was in the city a visitin' of her aunt she went to one of those McKinley garten schools and learned a heap."—Washington Star.

Dobson: "Shakespeare never repeated. He was original in everything."

Smiley: "Guess that's so. He didn't even spell his own name twice alike."

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Mean Advantage Doris Took When the Satchels Were Exchanged.

"How did you enjoy the Suburban Club ball?" asked the girl in the picture hat.

"Not at all," replied the girl in the empire jacket; "it was perfectly horrid."

"Why, I heard that the decorations, music and supper were perfectly lovely and—"

"O, yes, they were nice enough. But my faith in human nature had just received such a shock that I couldn't enjoy anything. You know Doris and I went out in the afternoon together, we were to stop at Mrs. Brownsmith's, and go to the ball under her chaperonage, you know."

"Why, I didn't know that you needed a chaperon, dear."

"I don't. I—I have always known how to behave properly in society without any advice. Of course if I was like——"

"Of course; that was what I meant," said the girl in the picture hat, hastily. "Well, were Doris' cheeks as pink as ever at the ball?"

"Pinker. We took our evening gowns out with us and, oddly enough, our satchels were just alike. In taking them up to our rooms they were exchanged, and as soon as I opened the one sent up to me I knew it belonged to Doris!"

"Oh, pshaw, you need only ring for a servant and get your own."

"I know. But I determined then and there to do Doris a real, unselfish service. I hate to see her with those unnatural pink cheeks, so I decided, while I had a chance, to go through her satchel, find her box of rouge and hide it; then, as she could get no more out there in the country, she must appear without it, and it might be the means of causing her to give up its use!"

"Well, but that——"

"I couldn't find it anywhere, and then I remembered the little bag hanging from her belt, and I knew it was there. I had just gotten her things put back when one of the maids fetched me my satchel and took hers away."

"Oh, well, she will never know that you hunted——"

"No. I had to dress in a great hurry then, for I was late, and what do you think? Those lovely short curls that I twist in my back hair, and which everybody admires so much, were missing, though I knew I had packed them myself!"

"My goodness, you don't think that Doris had——"

"I don't think; I know it. She returned them to me the next morning, saying they must have slipped out of my satchel as the maid carried it to me. Did you think there was a girl living who would do such a mean thing?"

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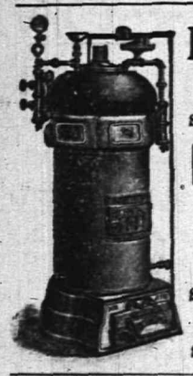

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—The women of Monroe Avenue church will hold an entertainment in the church on Friday evening.

—If someone is not injured as a result of the wretched condition of the board walk in front of the First Church of Christ building on Grove street, it will be a miracle. The borough authorities decided sometime ago to lay a stone walk at that place and why it is not put down is a great mystery.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. M. S. Simpson, of West Fifth street, is ill at her home.

David Ryno, of East Second street, is confined at home with the grip and muscular rheumatism.

Miss Daisy Shepard, of East Front street, and Miss Edith Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, are stopping at Hampton, Virginia.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Woodhull & Martin, of Hackettstown, have taken possession of their new store formerly conducted by Edsall, and they will at once prepare to open the same with a full and complete line of goods.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will give a sociable on Friday evening. The sociable was to have been held last evening, but was postponed on account of the Riggs lecture at the Irving School.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

—VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has just received a fine line of spring chickens which he is selling at prices that are right.

—A Martha Washington supper will be conducted at Vincent chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the seeond bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Restoration of McKinley Fruit Schedules the Latest Change.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A material increase in the rate of duty on certain tropical fruits raised in this country is the latest addition to the new tariff measure now being framed by the republican members of the ways and means committee. A duty of 25 cents a cubic foot was placed on oranges, lemons and limes, whether imported in bulk or in packages. The provision in the McKinley law as to barrels or packages that contain these articles and which places the duty at 30 per cent. ad valorem was restored. The present duty on the foregoing articles is 8 cents a cubic foot. In the McKinley law it was less than 12 cents, inasmuch as in packages of a capacity of one and one-fourth cubic feet the duty was 13 cents. To-day's increase was made in compliance with the appeals of the California fruit producers, who claimed that the present rate was ruinous and that the McKinley duty was not nearly sufficient. The committee was influenced by these considerations, and after a careful investigation satisfied themselves that while the new rate was practically prohibitory, it would not increase the cost of such fruits a quarter of a cent in each case and that the retail price would remain practically unchanged, at the same time giving the American grower a monopoly of the home market. The fruit importing interests of New York and other cities protested vigorously against any material increase in the duty, their argument being that foreign fruits do not compete to any extent with the American product, inasmuch as they are placed on sale at a different season of the year. During the interim following the adjournment of congress on March 4 the republican members of the committee will work continuously on the measure, which it is now thought cannot be completed before congress convenes in extra session. The woolen schedule will be the last to be fully considered. Its consideration will develope considerable opposition from the manufacturing interests, and it is in order that it may be fully discussed that the committee will not agree upon tentative rates until the last moment consistent with a prompt reporting of the measure.

YALE-HARVARD-CORNELL RACE.

Probability That It Will Be Rowed on the Thames at New London.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—The Yale navy has received a communication from the New London board of trade asking if Yale will consent to row the Yale-Harvard-Cornell race on the Thames, provided the consent of Harvard and Cornell can be obtained. Yale has answered that she will be glad to row there. It is stated unofficially here that Harvard has also consented, and that there is a chance that the place of the triangular race may be shifted from Poughkeepsie to New London. The matter now rests with Cornell, and a representative of the New London board of trade is now in Ithaca to gain the consent of the Cornell crew to the change.

A Labor Law Unconstitutional.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Justice Lyon of the supreme court has rendered his decision in the case of the people vs. Samuel E. Hawkins, holding that the law under which Hawkins was indicted is unconstitutional. At the November session of the grand jury Hawkins was indicted for selling prison made goods to a Binghamton firm without attaching a label, contrary to a provision of the penal code passed last winter. District Attorney Perkins, acting under instructions from the labor commissioner, will carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, and it will be argued at Albany.

Death of E. W. Herendeen.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Edward W. Herendeen, president of the Herendeen Manufacturing company of Geneva, died suddenly of heart failure last evening. Mr. Herendeen was 66 years of age, and for many years had been prominently engaged in manufacturing in this city.

Emperor William Ill.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that Emperor William is confined to his room by reason of an abscess on his right knee. He will probably be ill and unable to leave the palace for some days.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade dull and easier. March, 82½c.; May, 82¾c.; July, 79¾c.

Corn—Spot market dull; prices firm. May, 29½c.; July, 31½c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21½c.

Pork—Market firm; trade steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, $4.17½.

Eggs — Easier; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.00.; western, fresh, 18½c.; limed, 13@13½c.; southern, 17@18½c.

Butter—Market steady; fancy firm. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market active; trade firmer. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9¾c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

MR. HART'S TROUBLE

The Steamship Owner's Conviction a Surprise to His Friends.

HE SPENT LAST NIGHT IN PRISON

Was Unable To Secure the $7,000 Bail Bond Demanded for His Release Pending Hearing for a New Trial.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The conviction yesterday of John D. Hart, the steamship owner, on the charge of aiding in a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada in August last, in the United States district court, was a complete surprise to all who followed the proceedings and is probably a severe blow to the patriots in Cuba who are struggling to throw off the Spanish yoke. It is understood that the jury took but one ballot and was unanimous as to Mr. Hart's guilt. The argument for the new trial will be heard next Tuesday. In his application for admission to bail Mr. Hart stated that his daughter, Ada L. Hart, was dangerously ill; that he had a a number of persons in his employ and his business would require time to adjust; that he was not guilty of the charge of which he was convicted, and that he had discovered testimony of which he had no knowledge at the time of his trial and which he believed was material to his defense; and that if he was imprisoned now "without opportunity afforded by a little time his financial ruin would be worked." Judge Butler then fixed the bail at $7,000. Mr. Hart was unable to secure bail last evening and was compelled to spend last night in prison. This morning, however, having obtained bondsmen, he was released. When the court was convened to hear the application for bail the room was crowded with friends of Mr. Hart. The latter held a sort of levee in the corridor before he entered the court. Men and women shook hands with him, and a delegation of ladies representing the Marti society, an organization having for its object the success of the Cuban insurgents, was in the room and remained until the end of the proceedings was reached.

GLORIOUS "OLD IRONSIDES."

Congressman Fitzgerald Eulogizes Her, Her Builders and They Who Sailed Her.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Speaking of the unanimous vote in the house yesterday upon the naval appropriation bill, which contained the provision, inserted by the committee upon his request, appropriating $8,000 for the care of the famous old frigate Constitution, Mr. Fitzgerald, dem., Mass., dwelt on the fact that Old Ironsides was built in his district and expressed the pleasure that he felt as a son of Massachusetts in calling attention to the glorious achievements of the grand old vessel. "The people of Massachusetts," he said, "are justly proud of the history of that grand old commonwealth and of the deeds of patriotism and valor that have been performed by her illustrious sons, but no pages in all that history excite their regard and admiration more than those which tell of the gallant victories won by Massachusetts men, commanded by a Massachusetts man, on a vessel built by Massachusetts mechanics, in a Massachusetts yard, the grand old Constitution, Old Ironsides."

Mrs. Parnell in Absolute Want.

Dublin, Feb. 24.—In a speech delivered in this city last night Timothy Harrington, M. P. for the Harbor division of Dublin, declared that it was absurd to say that the Parnellite cause was prospering when the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell was in absolute want in the house in which the dead Irish leader was born. Mr. Harrington is himself a member of the Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party, but his speech is held to foreshadow his separation from Redmond, the leader of that section.

Sensational Rumor About the Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—Some sensationalists here are trying to create the impression that Capt. Glass, who has remained aboard the Texas since Saturday has received orders to proceed to Havana, but the thoughtful-minded put no credence in the matter. The sailors of the revenue cutter Galveston were entertained at an oyster roast last evening.

Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cleveland, who is in Princeton, accompanied by her mother and three children, will remain here only a few days at present. After getting the house in order she will go to Washington in time for the inaugural ball, and later will return to the new home with Mr. Cleveland.

For a Transpacific Cable.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on naval affairs has recommended the incorporation in the naval bill of Senator Lodge's a proposition to appropriate $25,000 to take soundings for a telegraph cable between the Hawaiian islands and Japan.

Allowed Three Weeks To Raise His Fine.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—In the United States court George Beattie, a New Britain letter carrier, has been fined $400 and costs for stealing letters addressed to the wife of Mayor Vance of New Britain. Beattie was given three weeks to raise the money.

Forty Spanish Troops Killed.

Madrid, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received here from Havana states that a body of insurgents surprised a detachment of Spanish troops and killed forty of them. The name of the place where the troops were attacked is not given in the dispatch.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday; Slightly Colder Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.

February 25—Pink Tea, Saengerbund Hall, by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church. Souvenirs.

THE NEW COUNCILMAN.

It is a queer condition of things in a political way when the Councilmanic honor of the Fourth ward has to go almost begging. Just how capable an official Alfred H. Leivers will make as a successor of Isaac Randolph it is impossible to say, judging from any work of the past in a public way, but since he is a first-class workman at his trade and of the best type of an American mechanic, it is probable that he will attend to the duties of the office in at least an honorable and conscientious manner.

THE BOROUGH LEFT OUT.

There has been surprise expressed over the conditions which the Common Council imposed in the granting of a franchise to the Plainfield Sanitary Company to build a garbage crematory, especially with reference to the restriction that the company can not dispose of garbage from any other municipality than the city of Plainfield. This excludes the borough from whatever benefits the proposed system will afford to those who want to use it.

LESS MONEY FROM LICENSES

The sum which will be paid to the city this year for liquor licenses will be $2,100 less than last year, and possibly $2,800 if the application of Patrick O'Keffe, for the Rising Sun Brewing Company's place on Park avenue should be refused. But it is a safe venture that just as many people will drink old John Barleycorn.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, is visiting relatives in Paterson.

Franklin B. Noble, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday at his home in Mendham.

Miss Nannie Buck, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Dryden, of West Seventh street.

Miss Alice Foster, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of J. Meredith Dryden, of West Seventh street.

Miss Lillian MacCready, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Jessie ———, of Coddington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winckler, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of their brother, A. J. Winckler, of Park place.

Miss Ella Stoteff, of New Brunswick, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Robert Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, has been entertaining his chum from Columbia College, Alfred Stearn, of New York.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, has been entertaining his college friend, Mr. Arms, of New York, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wiechers and family, of Grant avenue, will return home today from Stapleton, L. I., where they have been for several weeks.

Letter Carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs and family spent yesterday at the home of Newark relatives. Substitute Robert Tingley covered Carrier Bauersachs' district during his absence.

Alvin E. Hoagland, of West Front street, was very agreeably surprised by a company of friends Monday evening, when they called at his home to spend a few hours in social intercourse. Vocal and instrumental music interspersed with games helped to pass an evening of pleasure.

On to the Inauguration.

One of the greatest events of the year of 1897 will be the inauguration of President William McKinley at Washington, March 4th. The crowd there will be the greatest for many years and those who are able to go with the certainty of having a comfortable place to spend the night are lucky indeed. That is only one of the advantages offered by Honeyman's private tours excursion to Washington at that time. The party will go on March 3d and may return March 4th, 5th or 6th. They will leave on the Blue Line train leaving Plainfield at 2:17 o'clock in the afternoon. The party will put up at one of the best equipped hotels in the city. The terms will be $17.

—Local news on the third page.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Marion P. Bowen returns to Northampton school.

Miss Ida Randolph, of Brooklyn, is the guest of relatives in this city.

O. B. Tweedy, of Crescent avenue, is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. James Ross, of East Third street, is ill at her home with the pneumonia.

George W. Monroe, of Elm place, is seriously ill at his home. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Charles Hyde and family, of East Front street, have returned from Hot Springs, West Virginia.

Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss May Rothe, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Jacot, of Somerset street.

Miss Alice Miller, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Brewsters, N. Y.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with New York relatives.

Miss Hattie Klein, of Somerville, was the guest of Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street, Monday.

George Deitz, of Somerville, is spending the week with his cousin, Fred Deitz, of Richmond street.

Mr. Garland, of New Brunswick, has secured the position of night operator at the telephone exchange on North avenue.

J. E. Townsend and family, of Coddington avenue, have leased a house on Craig place and will move there in a few days.

A surprise party was given to Miss Addie Lewis, of Grove street, Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Grace Oakey, of Somerville, returned yesterday after a short visit with her friend, Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street.

Captain Wynn returned to his home on Grove street Sunday night after voyages that have kept him from his home more than three years.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVol, of Scranton, Pa., have leased one of ex-Sheriff Coddington's houses on Coddington avenue, and will take possession soon.

William A. French, of St. Paul, Minn., who is east on business, will spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street.

Miss Pease, of New Rochelle, has returned to her home after a visit at the home of her friend, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Mount Pleasant, has returned to her home after a short visit with her friend, Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Rev. Mr. Crampton and family, of Brooklyn, will take up their residence in this city soon. Mr. Crampton was a soldier in Sherman's army and was engaged in twenty-seven battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Somerset street, are justly proud of their little son, who became a resident of the borough three days ago. Mother and baby are doing remarkably well.

Last Saturday evening William Popplein Hall, of Baltimore, gave a farewell dinner at the Imperial Hotel, New York, to the ushers who officiated at his wedding at Grace P. E. church yesterday.

An informal social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Dayton, of East Fifth street, Monday evening, by four of her boarders, the Misses Edith Bond, Anna Simm, Clara Claurton and Nancy Thomas. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Charles J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, state superintendent of public schools, returned Monday evening after a trip to Indianapolis. He was absent for nearly two weeks. He returned by the way of Poughkeepsie, where he stopped to see his daughter who is attending Vassar College there.

Miss Lizzie W. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday evening. A musical game was played in which prizes were given. The first prizes were won by Miss Alice Jenkins and Charles Sprague. The booby prize was taken by Miss Elibabeth Stackhouse.

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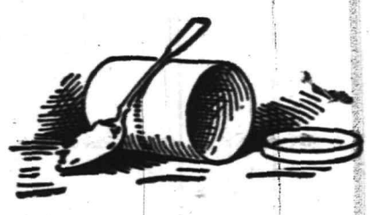

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—You will find additional local news on the third page.

—The Martin will case, which was to come up in the Court of Chancery today, has been adjourned until May 25th.

—Latest styles in soft and stiff hats at Jaquett's for Saturday; also a fine line in the latest of neckwear. Call and see them.

—The competitive drill between the members of Somerset Council, of this city, and Monroe Council, of Newark, will probably take place in this city March 19th.

—The report that Harper, the stationer, intended removing his stationery business to the Cliffton building on Park avenue, Mr. Harper says, is untrue.

—It is expected that Rev. Mrs. Leonard, of Denver, Col., will address the Christian Alliance at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will take place Tuesday evening, April 20th, when E. R. Ackerman will give an illustrated lecture on a trip around the world.

—The case of Annie Decker, executrix, against Louis S. Darling, was tried in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday morning and judgment was given the plaintiff for $61.40. Lawyer H. C. Runyon appeared for the latter.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will serve a turkey supper in Vincent chapel tomorrow and Friday evening, and those desiring to assist a worthy cause are invited to patronize them. Thursday evening a gramaphone will amuse those in attendance and Friday evening the Ladies Orchestra will enliven the occasion with instrumental music.

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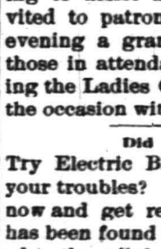
Dr. Coles' Gift to Rutger's College.

Saturday morning there arrived at Rutger's College, New Brunswick, a bronze bust of George Washington, the gift of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains. It is a valuable piece of statuary, being a copy of the most celebrated statue of Washington in existence, the original of which is in the Capitol of Virginia



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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 15th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all the words therein contained between the words "described as follows, viz.," and the words "in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz., "beginning at a point where the Northeasterly side line of Johnston Avenue produced would intersect Green Brook, and running thence along said Northeasterly side line, and the same line produced, to the Northeasterly side line of South Avenue, thence along said Northwesterly side line of South avenue to the Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue produced thence along said Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue to its intersection with the Westerly side line of Woodland Avenue, thence along the said Westerly side line of Woodland Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Watchung Avenue, thence along said Southerly side line of Watchung Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly side line of Hillside Avenue, thence along said Easterly side line of Hillside Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Prospect Avenue, thence in a straight line to the intersection of the Southwesterly side line of Park Avenue with the Northerly side line of Randolph Road, thence along said Southwesterly side line of Park avenue to its intersection with the Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street, thence along said Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street to its intersection with the Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue, thence along said Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue, thence along the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly side line of Central Avenue, thence along said Easterly side line of Central Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Randolph Road, thence along said Southerly side line of Randolph Road, to its intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, thence along said Southwesterly side line of Plainfield avenue to its intersection with the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth street, thence along the said Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street to the City Line, thence along the said City Line to its intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue, thence along the said Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue to Green Brook, and thence along Green Brook to the point or place of beginning; also on both sides of Central Avenue from Randolph road to Elizabeth street.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Thomas J. Cady spent Washington's Birthday at his home in Trenton.

The Borough Council will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Union avenue, Irvington, is visiting among relatives here.

Mrs. S. Z. Dixon is visiting among friends at Deer Park, Me., for a few weeks.

Contractor John P. Apgar is about to begin the erection of a fine new dwelling house for W. H. Kuhns, on Washington avenue.

The roads for bicycling were anything but good, yesterday, but a few enthusiastic wheelmen were seen in town on their wheels.

The public schools opened again yesterday morning and the children—or rather many of them—went into ecstacies over the event.

The many friends of Rev. S. F. Custard will be pained to hear that he suffered a relapse yesterday, and where a few days ago their hopes were brightened they again fear for the worst.

The members of the Dunellen Checker Club devoted much of their time in W. H. Coles office, playing checkers, yesterday, and adjournment was only made when the dinner and supper hours arrived.

Neat and natty invites are out for the fourth reception of the Dunellen Athletic Association, which is to take place in the "Borough Building" on the evening of Friday, the 26th instant. Prof. Eugene O'Reilly, of Plainfield, will furnish the music.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth, Prospect avenue, Thursday afternoon. After the business session supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock when the men folks of the church will be entertained.

Real estate agents here report that the coming spring will probably witness a general moving time. This of course, does not refer to persons who own their own homes. A great many applications are being received daily from people in New York and other places, concerning the rental of small cottages, but there seems to be few or none in the market. Dunellen capitalists should wake up to the emergency call and erect more cottages.

According to the statement of a boroughite, politics in Dunellen and in the township this year, are mighty uncertain, and unless a "deal" is soon made there is likely to be four tickets in the field at the forthcoming borough election, viz: Republican, Prohibition and Citizens'. In fact a citizens' caucus has been called for March 1st in the Town Hall to consider the advisability of running an independent ticket and it is believed that if a good ticket is made up it may be the means of drawing to its support the Republican and Prohibition votes. At any rate it is to be hoped that the best men will be elected irrespective of their political creed.

NEW MARKET.

The masons are at work on the cellar of Baggagemaster Trimmer's new house on Walnut street.

The Republican primaries will be held this evening to nominate candidates for the county offices for the coming election.

The Democratic primaries will be held in Nelson's hotel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the nomination of candidates and appropriations for the coming election.

The funeral of David Roantree, who died Sunday morning from hemorrhage of the lungs, took place at his mother's home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friendship Council, No. 81, J. O. U. A. M., of which he was a member, had charge of the services. Rev. Frank Fletcher made the address and spoke very tenderly to the bereaved ones. The pall bearers were Chas. Day, Phillip Mitz, Joseph Maitland, Win Waglow and David Lawson. Interment was at Samptown cemetery.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

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People Who Live on the "Flats" Are Not Much Struck With the Apportionment That They Have to Pay in Taxes.

Westfielders who desire to have The Daily Press left at their house or place of business every afternoon by trustworthy and gentlemanly carrier boys can be accommodated by leaving an order with either Percy Clark or Willie Foster. The Press will also be on sale every afternoon after 4 o'clock at the Union News Company's stand at the Central Railroad station, and at the news stand of C. F. W. Wittke.

F. Wherry returned from abroad yesterday.

Miss Minnie MacQuoid is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Woodward went to Elizabeth yesterday morning.

The Town Committee will hold a meeting next Friday evening.

The sewer has a few dangerous cave-ins; the one on Park avenue is the worst.

The attendance at the J. O. U. A. M. fair is beyond expectation and the committee are elated over it. Monday's receipts were $45.

The Woman's Club held a business meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Social Club, at 3:30 o'clock. The affairs relating to the recent banquet were cleared up and a few other matters were attended to.

Chicken thieves are about once more. John Steele, of Willow Grove, reports that some one broke into his hennery Monday night and stole over 100 chickens, leaving only four decrepid old hens and two aged roosters. Steele thinks he knows who the miscreants are and expects to have them "nailed" before many sunsets.

Westfield is nothing if not "sporty." Everyone here is proficient, if not an expert, in some branch. The latest aspirants for fame are two well-known young men. It is alleged that they had a "mill," Monday, without signing articles, consuming columns of space in the papers, or blackguarding each other. Together with a crowd of friends they adjourned to a barn, where a ring was improvised. It was to have been a friendly twenty-round "go,' the winner to take all the glory and the other fellow—well, he was to take the blame and the arnica. Things were lively from the start, neither being afraid to mix things, or of getting much punishment. One played for the heart and face, but the other was too shifty and scientific and would repeatedly land hard punches on the wind and left-hand jabs in the face. At the seventh round the former began to get "groggy;" in the eighth round he worse, and in the first half of the ninth round his opponent got in a "homer" and he was counted out.

The 103d annual report of the officers of Westfield Township for the year ending February 16th, 1897, including a list of delinquent tax-payers, judging from the list, it would appear that some, who have derived the greatest benefit from the town, in the way of improvements and work done for the town, are the greatest delinquents. The committee devotes the first page of the report to congratulating itself for the work it has done and promise to put the "roads into such condition that our citizens will point to them with pride." The same committee recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year: For roads, $5,000; street lighting, $2,700; for the poor, $500; Fire Deparment, $600; for hydrants, $700; maintenance of sewer system, $1,500; for township expenses, $2,500. Some of the items and facts shown in the report are the subject of much comment. An instance showing how well off the town used to be and might be now, if people paid their taxes. In 1893 the delinquent tax amounted to $72.98, while at the present time it foots up to $5,631.22. Last July the fire department bought 500 feet of rubber hose at $1 a foot, and to make the selection and purchase it a committee consisting of H. B. Kurzhals, James P. English and Eugene Wilcox were paid $3 a piece. 500 feet of hose at $1 a foot cost the town $509. Some of the other items read as follows: "Repairs and fixing gong, $27.25;" "services, $1;" "repairs, $5.50;" "repairs, $1.50;" "repairs, $1.40;" "six new hats, $22 50;" "horse hire to fire $1;" "horse hire to fire, $2;" "new stove, $36.12;" "cleaning stove, $1.50;" "putting up stove and furnishing repairs, $5.87." Some of the people are satisfied with the condition of things—those directly benefited, but on the other hand there are rumors that a Democrat will get into the committee in March. The people of the upper part of the town, known as "the flats," are loud in their complaint that they have nothing but a part of a sewer and one hundred feet of plank walk and no fire plugs, while in another section stone flagging was laid. "The flats" claim that they got their one hundred feet of board walk only as a result of the efforts of a plucky woman. The primaries will be held in a few days, and then cometh the tale.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Board of Registration will sit in Excelsior Hall on Tuesday next. There can be but a few additional names added to the original list.

The sun is drying up the mud in the roadways here, and it will only require a day or two more before bicycling can be resumed.

A regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum Council met in Arcanum Hall, last evening, but the business transacted was only of a routine nature.

On next Sunday evening, February 28th, the rector of All Saints church will deliver a special lecture on "The Life of St. Paul," illustrated with stereopticon slides through the courtesy of Messrs. Hall of Fanwood, to which all are cordially invited. The order for Lent service will be announced this week; and it is purposed to make them of more than usual interest this season.

Mistakes of Moses.

An appreciative audience gathered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening to listen to a lecture by Mr. Hastings, of Boston. The lecturer took for his text "The Mistakes of Moses," and his remarks dealt almost entirely with Biblical times.

All Humors of the Blood, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

Dr. I. C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, president of the Alumni Association of the New York University, presided at the annual dinner given by the alumni, last Thursday night, at the Hotel Savoy in New York.

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A Message of Help for Sick Children.

It is a fact that our people have heretofore not had the same opportunity for having their children who suffer from chronic or lingering complaints treated and cured by eminent specialists in children's diseases as do the residents of the great cities where such skilled physicians reside. Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is beyond doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases of children, offers to give free consultation by mail in all cases of children's complaints. Write Dr. Greene immediately about your child. I certainly can be cured.

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DIED.

MELLICK—At Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday February 23d, 1897, Elizabeth D Ayres, widow of Andrew D. Mellick, in her 76th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 312 La Grande avenue, on Friday, February 26, at 2:45 p. m.

McCARTHY—In this city, suddenly, February 22, 1897, Michael McCarthy, in the 56th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. 2 24 2

CORD WOOD
$4, delivered. $5 sawed and split. Address H. B. Williams, City. 2 24 4

Your Houses Cleared of
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Ed. J. Olsen, 514 East Second street. 2 19 6

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WANTED—Board in private family, with rooms either furnished or unfurnished. Address, with particulars, K. M., care Press.

WANTED—First class painters and paper hangers. Rushton, Hanson & Luthman.

MILK ROUTE WANTED—Will purchase milk route, horse, wagon, etc. Address C. A Alberts, Plainfield P. O. 2 24 4

ROLL-TOP desk for sale. 125 Park avenue. 2 24 6

LOST—Sunday evening, gold medal with initials F. M. T. engraved thereon. Finder rewarded at Daily Press office.

COMPETENT cooks and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Day, 134 East Front street.

A RESPECTABLE young girl would like situation to do housework, or to take care of baby preferred. Call 426 West Second street.

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, a competent white cook. Apply to superintendent. 2 23 2

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NEAT German girl wants situation at upstairs work; call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 2 23 2

WORK wanted by a German man, by the day or month; thoroughly understands care of garden, also horses, cows and general work around a gentleman's place. Five years city references, for honesty, sobriety and general worth. Address G., care Press. 2 23 3

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MONEY to loan on bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffet, Attorney, corner Park and North aveues. 2 16 10

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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15 BUILDING LOTS
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CHARLES H. HAND, 317 Watchung Ave. JOHN F. McINTYRE, 171 North Ave.
Both Offices Open Evenings. 2 23td

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Will be held at the
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We've Much For You This Week

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THE STORE IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS.

We tell you below about some splendid good values in wash goods, muslins, table linens, napkins, hosiery and underwear, gloves and embroideries, rugs and mattings. We would much rather you would come and see FOR YOURSELF.

WASH GOODS.

Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

MUSLINS.

We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

HOSIERY.

Only the best kinds we sell. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Children's double heel and sole hose, 15c. Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 10c. Ladies' extra fine double sole and high spliced heel, a regular quarter hose, our price 18c., 3 for 50c.

KID GLOVES.

This store has the name of giving good values, but the best in gloves are the two lots that are on sale now. One is a lot of tan and red tan, figure back, four buttons, at 49c., real value $1.00. The other one, five hook, Foster gloves, in colors and black, 69c, real value $1.25.

LINENS.

Every housekeeper is interested in good linens, and now is the time to buy them.

WE SELL 60-inch cream damask, 25c.; 60-inch cream damask, extra fine, 35c.; 70-inch cream damask, extra fine, 50c.; 70-inch bleached damask, 50c.; Fine dinner napkins, full size, $1.10 doz. There are a lot of napkins that will go cheap, some have ½ doz. in, others ¾ doz., all marked very low in price. All-linen crash, 5c. yard; all-linen twilled crash, 6c. yard; all-linen glass toweling, 10c. yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c. Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12-in. wide, 13c.

CORSETS.

A dollar corset for 59c. is what we are selling this week. 'Tis the Madam Warren Dress Form Corset, one of the best in the market. All sizes in black and white. All makes and sizes in Her Majesty Corsets.

RUGS AND MATTING.

There is a very good line of fine Japanese matting, inlaid patterns, that we are asking only 18c. the yard for, usual price 25c.

WE SELL 18x36 Japanese mats, 34c.; 18x36 chenille mats, 49c.; 36x72 Japanese rugs, $1.00 each; handsome tapestry portieres, $1.39 each; door mats, 49c. each.

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SILAS MARSTON.

I.

Among all who knew him, Silas Marston bore the character of a stern, hard man. But a stranger might have read his nature in his face—in the cold, grey eyes, thin, closely-compressed lips, and severe aspect.

In one characteristic he took the greatest pride. Never in his recollection had he willingly broken his word. Perfectly straightforward in all his dealings, scrupulously honest, he had marked out for himself a line of conduct from which he never diverged, and he expected his family to walk along the same rigid chalk-mark with steps as unfaltering as his own.

The severe home discipline galled his only son terribly. When a lad is forbidden any amusement more exciting than an occasional lecture at the assembly-rooms, it would be strange if he did not rebel. Tom Marston revolted, and the consequences were serious.

He visited the theatre. Some busybody saw him and told his father. Silas Marston did not storm, desperately angry though he was. That was not his way.

"Theatres are catchpits," he said. "If you go again I will turn you out of doors."

Tom knew—none better—that his father would most assuredly do as he said, and for nearly twelve months he avoided the banned building on Bardsley Green. But one morning a comrade jeered at him and dared him to go. That night he broke Silas Marston's law for the second time, and again he was found out. On his return his father met him at the door.

"You have been to the theatre," he said, in the calm, cold, equable voice which he habitually used, whether angry or pleased. "What money have you?"

In fear and trembling Tom produced his purse and counted its contents with nervous fingers.

"Sev-seven-and-sixpence, father," he faltered.

Silas Marston placed two sovereigns in the boy's shaking hand.

"Take these and go," he said. "I disown you."

He opened the door. Next moment the motherless boy was in the street—without a home.

If Silas Marston were in any way disturbed by his son's absence, he gave no outward sign of it. He went to his business just as regularly as before, and was as constant in his attendance at church.

II.

Seven months had passed. It was the last day of the Leeds Winter Assizes. Silas Marston had been summoned on the jury. The last case on the calendar was one of forgery. The clerk called out the name of "Joseph Taylor," and the gaoler brought up the prisoner, a lad of seventeen, poorly clad, and apparently half-starved. He trembled as he stepped to the front of the dock, and his face, as he glanced furtively about, was deathly pale.

Suddenly as his gaze rested on the jury-box, he staggered, clutched at the dock railings and clung convulsively, while his face alternately paled and crimsoned. So he remained, with eyes cast down.

Had a curious spectator been watching Silas Marston closely he might have seen that juryman's cold eyes dilate, and his mouth part slightly, while an ashen pallor overspread his features. But those signs of agitation were only momentary.

Counsel for the prosecution opened the case against the wretched lad. The accused, he said, had been in the employment of Messrs. Clifford and Rice as errand boy; it was also his duty to sweep up the counting-house. A forged cheque for £75, in favor of Mr. Darley, with whom the firm had dealings, had been presented at Clifford and Rice's bankers and cashed. When it was discovered that several forms were missing from a cheque-book, suspicion fell upon the prisoner, who had access to the drawer where the book was kept, and had been seen in the company of a notorious criminal—not in custody. He was accused and searched, when three blank forms, next in sequence to that which had been cashed, were found upon him. The body of the cheque had not been filled up by the accused, nor did he present it, but he was charged with forging Messrs. Clifford and Rice's signature and the endorsement, both of which were excellent imitations and must have been copied from genuine signatures.

The boy was asked to plead. He stammered something unintelligible and burst into tears. The gentleman who had been requested by the Court to defend him rose hastily and pleaded "not guilty" on his behalf.

Silas Marston frowned.

"It's a waste of time," he muttered to his neighbor on the left, the foreman of the jury.

"I think it is," rejoined that gentleman; "but let the boy have a chance."

Counsel for the prosecution called witness after witness, whose evidence made it abundantly clear that the accused was guilty, but that he had been the dupe of an older criminal, who had escaped with the plunder.

Counsel for the defence, finding himself unable to contest the evidence, appealed to the Court.

"I understand," he said, "that the prisoner was sent away from home only a few months ago to sink or swim. He had disobeyed his father, a man of considerable means, who turned him out of doors. I do not envy that man's feelings when he learns the consequences of his unnatural conduct, and I maintain, gentlemen of the jury, that it is he who should be standing in the dock and not his son."

Silas Marston cast down his eyes.

"The prisoner," continued the learned gentleman, "when on the brink of starvation fell in with a man, whose name has been mentioned, and who may yet have to answer for his share in this crime. For motives of his own this man took pity on and fed him. It was he who induced him to apply to the prosecutors for the situation of errand-boy under an alias, and it was in obedience to his command that the accused obtained blank cheques and letters bearing the necessary signatures. The prisoner could not refuse; his gratitude forbade.

"That the boy's nature is honorable and scrupulous I have proof. His father turned him out of dors to starve, yet I have failed to persuade him to reveal that stony-hearted father's name or address. He has refused to bring disgrace upon his unnatural parent by revealing his own name to his counsel. I have nothing more to add, gentlemen, except to ask you to take into account all the circumstances of this case. If the accused's father—the real criminal—could be called as a witness, it would relieve my feelings to examine him."

He sat down. The judge summed up in a sentence, and turned to the jury, as if expecting an immediate verdict of "guilty."

III.

It was not forthcoming. Whispers passed to and fro in the jury-box. Silas Marston took no part in the discussion. He had written his verdict on a slip of paper and handed it to the foreman. It was "guilty." Having done his duty, he had apparently no further interest in the matter.

"Well, gentlemen?" exclaimed the judge, in some surprise.

"We can't agree," said the foreman.

"Then you had better retire," was the curt rejoinder.

The jury at once filed out of the box and followed an official to the room set apart for them.

"Come, Mr. Maydue," said the foreman, addressing an elderly gentleman of benevolent appearance, "you are the only dissentient. We can add a rider recommending the boy to mercy, but on the evidence we must find him guilty."

"Certainly," added Silas Marston, in his most severe tone. "The prisoner has broken the law, and he must suffer the penalty. He ought to consider himself fortunate that he is living at the end of the nineteenth century. It is not so long since the penalty of forgery was death."

Mr. Maydue turned upon him in great indignation.

"For shame, sir! I thank God that those horrible days are past. And you, sir, ought to thank your Maker for giving you a different father to the brute who brought this poor boy into the world. I say he ought not to be made responsible, and I refuse to convict him. Gentlemen," he went on, adressing the jury generally, for Silas Marston avoided his gaze, "I ask you to acquit the prisoner in mercy to the miserable wretch who turned him adrift, or if you do not, nothing will save that man from condemnation when he stands before the Great Judge on the Last Day." Pausing, he laid his hand on Silas Marston's shoulder, and again addressed him: "Are you a father, sir?"

"Yes," faltered the wretched man. He was not prepared for Mr. Maydue's sudden attack, and the armor of cold self-righteousness and self-approval in which he had so long incased himself was anything but proof.

"I find it hard to believe you," Mr. Maydue rejoined. "But if you really have a child, picture it in the prisoner's place and let your heart incline to mercy."

Silas Marston sat down and covered his face with his hands. He was beginning to awake.

"Friends," Mr. Maydue resumed, turning to his fellow-jurymen, "I ask you to find this boy not guilty. Let him have another chance. Be more merciful than his miserable father. Let that wretch answer for his neglect and cruelty himself. Don't let us do anything that may constrain us to stand beside him when he is called to account. Temper justice with mercy and let the boy go."

"You plead well, sir," answered the foreman, 'but I am of Mr. Marston's opinion. The boy is guilty, and it is our duty to find him so. Mercy is the judge's prerogative. The most we can do is to recommend it. Are you ill, sir?"

The question was addressed to Silas Marston. He lifted his head; his mouth and eyelids were twitching—he could not answer. At last he was able to speak.

"Mr. Marston is ill," the foreman went on. "Come! Let us settle this matter and go home. Now, Mr. Maydue, eleven of us are in favor of a conviction——"

"No, no!" interrupted Silas Marston, in great agitation.

"What! Has he won you over?"

"Yes. God help and forgive me! I am the boy's father. All Mr. Maydue has said is true. I drove him from home. I failed in my duty. Let him go, I implore you!"

The tears were streaming down Silas Marston's face now. His stubborn will was broken. Mr. Maydue broke the long silence which followed that amazing appeal.

"What is the verdict to be?" he asked.

"Not guilty," answered the foreman, in a husky voice.

Five minutes afterwards Tom Marston was free. The judge discharged him without comment. He had long ceased to be surprised at the vagaries of jurymen. It is almost needless to add that the newly-awakened father took his son home.

A STRANGE TOMB.

THE LAST RESTING PLACE OF JULIA HASDEN, THE AUTHORESS.

The Vault is Adorned With Articles that She Enjoyed in Life—Nothing Grewsome About the Place, and is Visited Daily by the Father and Mother.

Bucharest has perhaps the strangest tomb ever erected in a civilized land. It stands over the embalmed body of Julia Hasden, a young authoress. Her father, Professor Hasden, of the University of Bucharest, believes he is able to communicate with his lost child.

The tomb is constructed, so it is claimed, in accordance with plans outlined to the father by the daughter after death. It is in the Greek Cemetery. The structure is of marble. Over the entrance and under the name "Julia Hasden" is a niche filled with her well-worn schoolbooks. As one enters he is greeted by strains of unearthly melody. At the entrance a huge slab of black marble bears an inscription which may be translated as follows: "Let those who seek not knowledge pass by this grave, but those who fain would learn the secret of life in death descend!"

The vault is paved with black and white marble, with inscriptions in letters of gold. These, according to Professor Hasden, are remarks culled from the conversations he has had with his daughter since her death. Here and there are quaint little triangular stools. Close to the stairway stand two handsomely decorated mirrors, which formerly adorned Julia Hasden's bourdoir. At the further end of the vault, behind a white marble balustrade, is an exquisitely carved sarcophagus containing the body of the young girl. The coffin is so arranged that by drawing back a slide the broken-hearted parents may still gaze on the face of their child. Two colored lamps burn continually at either end of the sarcophagus.

In the centre of the balustrade stands a beautiful bust of the young Rumanian woman. It represents her as a handsome, clever-looking girl, attired in modern evening dress. A white veil is drawn over it to preserve it from dust, and at the waist nestle a few faded roses, held in place by long satin ribbons that float to the ground. They are the flowers and ribbons which Julia Hasden wore at her last ball.

On the walls hang photographs of her at various ages. One small water-color sketch, entitled "Son Dernier Jour Terreste" (Her last day on earth), represents her tossing on her deathbed, with feverish cheeks and sunken eyes.

On a table to the right lies a large album, a few books and a block of black marble, on which some lines of music are engraved in gold; the title tells you they form "a melody" composed by Julia Hasden after her death, and, listening to its mysterious tones, one could almost believe it an echo from spiritland.

The mechanism which reproduces the weird music above mentioned is apparently concealed in the table. Visitors are permitted to inscribe their names in the great album, and its pages are full of touching expressions of sympathy in every language.

There is nothing grewsome in this remarkable tomb; the fresh air streams in through the open doors carrying with it the perfume of flowers and the merry song of the birds without.

Here it is that Professor Hasden passes almost all his spare time; it is no strange thing to see him taking his coffee here of a morning and smoking his cigarette beside his child's coffin. His wife comes in the afternoon and remains until late in the evening.

Little Known Mail Privileges.

Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed, says the Washington Post. This can be done, even after the letter has reached the post office at at its destination. At every post office there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished and, when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return, and will finally indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit $— to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned."

In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them. There is an instance where a Kansas City merchant had remitted a dishonest traveling man a draft for $175 and by means of a withdrawal rescued the draft just in time.

A Precious Washington Urn.

One of the valuable relics intrusted to the care of the grand master of Massachusetts Masons is "the Washington urn," a small golden urn containing a lock of General Washington's hair. Mrs. Washington presented the lock to the Grand Lodge in 1800, and Grand Master Paul Revere made the urn.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Submarine Telegraph Work.

It takes thirty-seven specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine telegraph cables of the world in repair.—Philadelphia Ledger.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Tale of an American, Two Japanese, and a Dish of Potatoes.

Even those who desire to be strictly accurate sometimes erect their story from a single instance. The fallacy of so doing is well illustrated by the following story told to the writer by one of the participants:

A few years ago two Japanese gentlemen of high standing were traveling in the United States, and, among other places, visited a large and widely known manufactory. They were afterward invited by the senior member of the firm to lunch with him. Colonel M. was also of the party. It happened that the first food placed on the table was a dish of fried potatoes, and as the manufacturer enthusiastically explained his business to his guests he unthinkingly took a piece of potato from the dish with his fingers and ate it. A second and third piece followed. The Japanese listened politely, but Colonel M. observed that they were closely watching their host's method of eating. The Colonel has a keen sense of humor, and he at once decided that he would follow his friend's example and see what the others would do. He did so, and instantly both Japanese made a dive for the dish, and thus they sat eating potatoes with their fingers, presenting, it is to be feared, the appearance of four men who had had nothing to eat for a long while, and expected never to get anything again.

Will it be surprising if in a future Japanese book on America this breach of good manners shall find a place as an American custom?—American Kitchen Magazine.

WIT AND AND HUMOR.

Johnny—"I didn't know until today, that you were caned at school last week." "Didn't you, pa? I knew it last week."

Miss Pert: "Is Miss Strait Lace circumspect?" Miss Caustic: "Circumspect! Why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon!"

At the Boot Shop—"I want a pair of shoes for my little boy here." "Yes, mum; French kid, mum?" "French kid, indeed!" No; he's my own son—born and bred in London."

Rough on Jones—"I say, Jones, is Wiggins a man to be trusted?" "Decidedly; why, I'd trust him with my life." "Oh, but I mean with anything of value?"

Stranger (to Bridget, scrubbing the front steps). "While your on your knees, Biddy, pray for me."

Bridget: Oh Lord, make this fellow a gintlemon!"

"So you've lost all your marbles, eh? Well, it serves you right. Boys always lose who play on Sundays."

"But how about the other fellow, who won all my marbles?"—Penny Illustrater.

Bildad—What do you think of my wife?

Ichabod—I think she's a poem; yes, sir, a poem."

Bildad—Um! A magazine poem, I guess. I can't understand her.— Manchester News.

"Johnnie," called his mother, "stop using that bad language.'

"Why," replied the boy, "Shakespeare said what I just did."

"Well," replied the mother, growing infuriated, "you should stop going with him—he's no fit company for you."—Tid-Bits.

Mamma—"Have you washed your face, Johnny?"

Johnny—"Yes, 'm."

Mamma—"And your hands?"

Johnny—"Yep."

Mamma—"And your neck?"

Johnny—"Aw, see here, ma, I ain't a angel."

A Diving Horse.

There is a horse which has been trained to perform diving feats at Seattle, Washington, U. S. From a platform which has been constructed on the edge of the wharf the horse leaps into the waters of Lake Washington, 30 feet below, and is apparently proud of his accomplishment. At the word "Go" from his master down it goes, and the crowd of onlookers hold their breath as it descends and disappears in the water—quickly followed by a cheer, however, as it reappears and strikes out for the shore.—Tid-Bits.

An Elephant Sanctuary.

The English Government has just established a sanctuary for the African elephant in the coast area of Somaliland. Within the reserve shooting of elephants is strictly forbidden, and the observance of this rule will be an essential condition to the shooting of other animals within the prescribed area.—Chicago Record.

An Apparently Easy Task.

Odious Oliver—Ef I had de right sort of job I'd go to work.

Mouldy Mike—You s'prise me, Ollie. Wot sort o' job would you work at?

Odious Oliver—I'd like to be in one o' dem places where dey "do de rest" for animytoor photographers.—New York World.

The Longest Train on a Dress.

The train of the dress worn by Catherine de Medici, on her marriage, in 1533, with Henri, second son of Francis I., King of France, was 48 yards in length, and was carried by ten pairs of pages.—Tid-Bits.

"De man dat likes 'is own conversation too well," said a negro philosopher, "generally gits er chance soonah or later ter m'nopolise de listenin'."—Answers.

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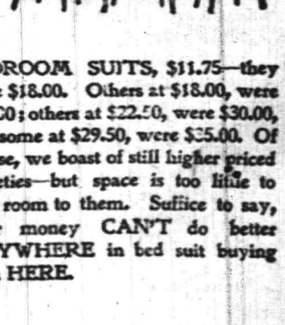

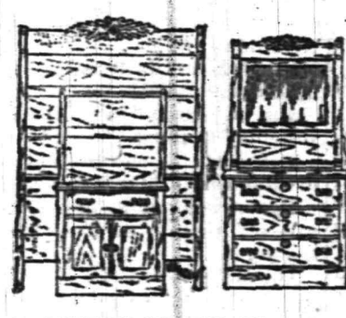

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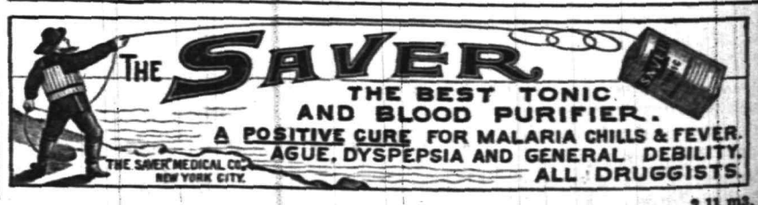

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

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3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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EDITOR M'CULLAGH OUTWITTED.

How the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Was Ridiculous.

When David D. Francis, now Secretary of the Interior, was a candidate for Governor of Missouri, his friends succeeded in using the "Globe-Democrat" to further his chances of election. Editor McCullagh had turned on "Our Dave," as the Secretary is known in St. Louis, with his short paragraphs with telling effect, and Francis' friends got together and concocted a scheme to offset the editorial work of the paper. They wrote out a display advertisement and at a late hour of the Saturday morning immediately preceding the election of 1888 took it to the counting room of the "Globe-Democrat." The clerk on duty gave the copy a casual looking over and without a word accepted it. It occupied a full page and at length and in glowing terms set forth the "great business capacity and eminent qualifications of Mr. Francis to occupy the Gubernational chair of Missouri," says a St. Louis correspondent of the Chicago "Record."

That advertisement caused the biggest row ever witnessed in a newspaper office in St. Louis. When Editor McCullagh found what had been done he raged and stormed for a week. The fast mail had distributed the paper all over Missouri before McCullagh had his attention called to it. He left his quarters at the Southern Hotel on a trot. Reaching the corner of Fourth and Pine streets he found the streets and the office of the "Globe-Democrat" jammed with people, who were clamoring to stop their subscriptions. McCullagh had filled a column on the editorial page with "squibs" strongly opposing Francis, and advocating the Republican nominee, but the big display of Francis' friends was the first thing seen on opening the paper.

Mr. McCullagh at once issued an extra, in which he deprecated the oversight by which the advertisement had found its way into the paper, but it was some time before the "Globe-Democrat" office recovered its equilibrium.

A couple of lawyers engaged in a case were recently discussing the issue. "At all events," said the younger and more enthusiastic, "we have justice on our side." To which the older and warier replied:

"Quite true; but what we want is the Chief Justice on our side."—Tid-Bits.

M'KINLEY AND CUBA.

Senor Canovas Says the New President Will Not Aid the Insurgents.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo states that he has received official information that Mr. McKinley, when he assumes the office of president of the United States, will do nothing to aid the insurgents in Cuba, or to effect the independence of the island.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of L. C. H. Schlem of New York to be United States consul at Cape Haitien, Haiti. Also the following postmasters: Massachusetts—W. H. Torrey, Foxboro; W. A. Torrey, South Braintree. Pennsylvania—A. A. Swingle, Peckville; R. L. Bard, Slippery Rock; David Trump, Montoursville; Alexander Griffith, Bridgeport.

Harrison's Daughter Named.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Mary Elizabeth is the name which has been chosen for little Miss Harrison, who arrived at the home of Gen. Benjamin Harrison Sunday morning. Mary is the name of the child's mother and Elizabeth that of Mrs. Harrison's sister, wife of Lieut. Parker of New York. Had it been a boy it would have received the name of William Henry Harrison.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Feb. 24.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 45,215,000 bushels; decrease, 1,443,000. Corn, 26,413,000 bushels; increase, 2,019,000. Oats, 13,565,000 bushels; increase, 71,000. Rye, 3,877,000 bushels; decrease, 24,000. Barley, 3,396,000 bushels; increase, 14,000.

Report of Steinitz's Death Denied.

London, Feb. 24.—The Post to-day publishes a news agency dispatch from Moscow denying the report from Paris of the death of William Steinitz, the noted chess player, who was recently placed in an insane asylum. The dispatch ad ds that Steinitz is still in the asylum.

$100,000 Bequeathed to Charity.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—The will of the late Mrs Mary R. Hawley of Franklin county, Pa., filed for probate, gives $100,000 to charity and about $150,000 to relatives.

WATERS RECEDING.

No Further Damage by the Floods in the Monongahela Now Feared.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The river this morning is falling slowly. Many industrial establishments up the Monongahela river will be forced to close down the balance of the week on account of the high water. Forty barges belonging to E. H. Brown Sons broke loose from their moorings. All the steamboats in the vicinity went to the reseue, and the barges were safely towed to shore without serious damage. Braddock was in darkness last night owing to the high water interfering with the gas and electric light plants. At Brownsville the water is from three to five feet deep in some of the houses. Railroad traffic was suspended. The rivers are now falling and no further damage is expected in this vicinity.

Ohio Still Rising.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—The Ohio is still rising at the rate of three inches an hour. This morning 55 feet 7 inches was the stage. Reports from all upriver points are that the heavy rains have left all the tributaries with overflowing banks and sending vast volumes into the the Ohio. Great damage is reported. Unless there is a sharp freeze to stiffen the water-soaked ground it is estimated that a sixty-foot stage is almost certain. As yet no great damage has been done on the Kentucky side. The water is standing about five feet deep over the main tracks entering the Grand Central railroad depot and all of the freight yards are flooded.

The Situation at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The electric light and gas plants are under water. It is impossible to estimate the damage in the upper part of town. Business is almost entirely suspended. The postoffice now occupies an island.

Villages Submerged.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—Saliersville, East Point and Abideen are almost entirely submerged. The lower portion of Maysville is under water.

SENATE INACTIVE.

Near Approach of Adjournment Does Not Bother National Solons.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Although but a few days remain to the present congress and the appropriation bills necessary for the running expenses of the government are far behind, the senate appears to be unable to make up for lost time. At the rate of considering only one paragraph to the Indian appropriation bill per day even that bill will hardly be completed by noon of March 4. A resolution was offered by Mr. Mills, and agreed to, requesting the president to furnish a statement of the facts concerning the arrest, imprisonment and death of Dr. Ruiz, in a Cuban jail.

House of Representatives.

The house ran unexpectedly into an interesting and possibly significant discussion of the civil service law. It came about by the consideration of a bill to amend the revised statutes, so as to give the governors of territories the power to remove as well as to appoint certain territorial officers. It was participated in by a dozen members or more, nearly all of whom criticized and condemned the law, it finding its only defenders in Representatives Brosius, rep., Pa., and Walker, rep., Mass. Mr. Grosvenor denounced it as a "sinuous, infamous conspiracy upon the government," and expressed the opinion that a tide was rising in this country which would sweep bureaucracy from power. Mr. Bailey denounced the system as a humbug, and said the reason why the democratic party did not repeal the law, when it had the power, was that it did not have sense enough. Mr. Brosius deprecated the sentiments of Mr. Grosvenor and of the republican applause which the utterance evoked, saying that in view of Major McKinley's well known attitude toward the merit system, it seemed to him, "a fleshing of a sword in the heart of the president-elect." The bill was passed.

Against Portraits in Newspapers.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Senator Ellsworth, rep., Niagara county, has introduced a bill in the senate, which, if it becomes a law, will prohibit the publication of cartoons of any person in newspapers and periodicals. The bill provides that no portrait or alleged portrait of any individual shall be printed or published in any newspaper, periodical, magazine, pamphlet, or book without the written consent of such individual. A violation of the act is punishable by a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for one year.

Yale Literary Magazine Officers.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—The annual election of officers for the Yale Literary Magazine, the oldest magazine in the world, took place last night. It resulted as follows: Gouvernor Morris, New York city; Frank A. Lord, Moorhead, Minn.; David DeForrest Burrill, New York city; E. C. Streeter, Chicago, and A. D. Baldwin, Mawai, Hawaii.

Bloomburg Carpet Failure Not a Surprise.

Bloomburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The failure of the Bloomburg Carpet works, the Magee Carpet works and the Leader Store company, all owned by the same persons, with liabilities of $100,000 and assets not known, was not a surprise, it having been expected for some time. The plants are claimed to be the best equipped in the state.

Dinner to New York State Officers.

Albany, Feb. 24.—The concluding dinner of the series tendered by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff to senators, assemblymen and heads of state departments was given last night at his residence in this city.

Reinsurance at 70 Guineas Premium.

London, Feb. 24.—Reinsurance has been effected on the American ship T. F. Oakes at 70 guineas premium.

MR. HANNA'S PLANS

He Tells What He Expects To Do While in Washington.

WILL BE A VERY BUSY MAN

As National Chairman Many Political Matters Will Come Before Him—As Senator He Will Devote Much Time to the Tariff Question.

Canton, O., Feb. 24.—Many callers have come to Canton during the past two days to see the president-elect, but only one or two with whom he had an appointment saw him. The doctor still insists that Major McKinley must not see visitors, and those who come without having been sent for are wasting time and money. Chairman Hanna of the republican national committee chatted genially last evening with the representative of the United Associated Presses. "This is my last visit to Canton before the inauguration of Major McKinley. I expect to leave for Washington Friday afternoon. I found myself in a very agreeable situation, and one which, two months ago, I never dreamed of. My understanding is that Mr. Foraker will be the senior senator from Ohio." "What do you expect to make your chief work in Washington?" was asked. "As chairman of the national committee I will have a great many political matters to look after. In congress, as I am a business man, I expect to devote a good deal of time to the consideration of the tariff question. I think that I am pretty well in touch with the business and commercial interests of the country, and I think I know what these interests want and have a right to expect. All business men and all those interested in the return of prosperity agree, I take it, that we must have a revival law that will produce revenue to pay the current expenses of the government. I want to see such a law constructed on protective tariff lines passed at the earliest possible moment and I think a great majority of the members of congress are of the same mind." Referring to the Kentucky situation Mr. Hanna said: "Gov. Bradley, who came to see me a day or two ago told me that he would appoint a senator as soon as a vacancy occurred. He will also call a special session of the legislature." Speaking of the effect of Gov. Bushnell's determination to appoint him to the senate to succeed John Sherman, Mr. Hanna said: "The so-called Ohio situation is now perfectly clear. Peace reigns. The partly is strongly consolidated and in splendid condition to go into the campaign next fall. There is no reason why a condition of harmony and good feeling should not prevail for years among the Ohio republicans and I firmly believe such will be the case." Ex-senator D. M. Sabin and ex-congressman S. P. Snyder of Minnesota were among Major McKinley's callers yesterday afternoon. Mr. McKinley's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of San Francisco, arrived last night and will accompany the presidential party to Washington.

INAUGURATION PREPARATIONS.

A Bill Providing for Participation by the West Point Cadets.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house committee on military affairs has voted to report favorably a bill to provide for bringing the West Point and Annapolis cadets to Washington to take part in the inaugural parade and to appropriate a sufficient sum for the expenses of the trip. Secretary Lamont's report before the committee was rather non-committal on the question, while a report from Superintendent Ernst of the West Point academy was strongly against the project. There was some opposition in the committee to the bill, but the opponents were content to let it be reported, feeling confident that it would not be passed because the senate has already declared against the proposition.

Floral Decorations for McKinley's Car.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—A carload of potted plants and cut flowers were received from Miami, Fla., last evening with which to decorate the private car of Supt. Miller of the Pennsylvania railroad for the use of President-elect McKinley and his family on their trip to Washington next week. The car is in the shops here, being renovated and painted for this service. The car is a magnificent one and its appointments excel, it is said, any other car of the kind in the country. Its decorations for this occasion will be in keeping with its rich draperies and homelike appointments. The car will be sent to Canton next Saturday.

Major McKinley's Carriages.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Major McKinley's new carriages will be ready for his use as soon as he reaches Washington. The outfit, including a landau, a brougham and a victoria, were shipped from this city last night. They fill a flat car, and go on in charge of a special man who will see that they are properly set up ready for use.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—It is now said that President-elect McKinley and Gov. Bradley have agreed that the governor shall appoint a senator March 5, and call an extra session of the legislature for a later day. It is now believed that the governor will appoint either John W. Yerkes or St. John Boyle.

Sentenced To Life Imprisonment.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Justice Stover has sentenced "Tubby" Glynn to Dannemora prison for life for the murder of Lewis Erkenbrack. When the court asked Glynn if there was any reason why sentence should not be pronounced he replied: "I am as innocent of the crime as you are."

LONG LIST OF VICTORIES.

PARK CLUB BIG FOUR DEFEATED NEWARK WHIST PLAYERS.

The Park's, Profiting by Experience, Were on to the Tricks of the Visitors and Beat Them in Every Round Played

The Park Club challenge whist trophy still remains at the clubhouse of the Park Club. It was the turn of the North End Club from Newark to meet defeat last evening from the hands of the "big four" of the Park Club. The team from the North End Club was next on the list of challengers and they came to this city to battle for the trophy. The game was postponed from Monday to last evening on account of the holiday and the ball at the club.

The Newark team played trump showing leads and they were successful in their first match. Last night the Park's were ready for them and easily defeated them by an overwhelming score.

The visiting four consisted of Messrs. Smith, Frasee, Eagles and Reynolds. The regular team Messrs. Rogers. Townsend, Howell and McCutchen, represented the home club.

In the first round the Park's were victorious by a score of 7 to 5. They won the second round 13 to 5, and the third round 7 to 3, making a total of 27 to 13. The Park's played their regular game and their opponents followed their own system of leads. When they made weak openings they played them down.

The Park Club players will meet the the team from the Orange Whist Club on next Monday evening for another contest for the cup.

AN AMPHIBIOUS CAPTURE.

Frank L. C. Martin Returns From Florida With an Alligator.

Accompanied by an alligator, four feet long, and a small army of chameleons, Frank L. C. Martin returned to Plainfield last night. He has been on a trip to Old Point Comfort and Florida and has spent a very enjoyable week. He started in company with C. E. Pearsall and E. J. Whitehead, of Westfield, and only expected to go as far South as Richmond and then spend a few days at Old Point Comfort. The trip was such a delightful one that he changed his mind and went on with them to St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

He went swimming, picked strawberries, and enjoyed all kinds of fishing. While trolling on Lake Melrose he captured the alligator. His line became entangled in the amphibion's hind leg,as it was swimming across the lake, and Martin pulled the alligator in. It was captured alive and now reposes in a healthy condition at Mr. Martin's home on Park avenue.

Mr. Martin will now resume his duties with the company of which he is president, and install his alligator as an assistant in persuading his customers to buy wheels.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Volunteers Washington Supper.

The American Volunteers held a Martha Washington supper in the basement of Reform hall last evening. Before the supper, a meeting was held in the hall and Rev. W. C O'Donnell made a few remarks. Captain Patty Watkins was expected to be present but she was detained at the bedside of Captain Endicott, who was in a very critical condition in New York. After the meeting everybody was invited to the basement where a supper was provided for all. The supper was arranged by Mrs. Christofferson, Mrs. William Sharkey, Mrs. Pangborn, Mrs. VanNest and Mrs. VanHorn.

Now Permanent Sergeant.

Patrick Kiely, who has been on probation as Sergeant, has been made regular Sergeant. John Flynn is still acting-Roundsman.

To Prevent Street Littering.

Six of the wire baskets for waste paper and the like were placed about the city this morning.

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that the Council reserves the right to revoke the franchise in case of any failure on the part of the company, also that the business must be confined to this city. Mr. Barrows moved that the above be adopted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Frost took exceptions on the motion and stated that the city does not need such an establishment. On general principles he said that the city should own its crematory. He had not heard a single person say that there was any need for a crematory and he thought it was bringing things into politics which should not be.

Mr. Barrows said that the council was not giving a franchise to this company, and no one was compelled to let the company collect their garbage. He thought that if the city could have its garbage collected in a cleanly manner it would be preferable to the present method. As for politics entering into the matter he thought that it was an unfair reflection to cast on the councilmen.

Mr. Serrell wanted to give Mr. Smith, a member of the company, an opportunity to say a few words on the subject, but this was declared out of order. However, Mr. Serrell thought the system is a good one and favored it. He presented letters showing that it had worked successfully in other places, and immediately afterward Mr. Frost said that he had official records from the same places showing that it had been a failure and that he would oppose the motion. A vote was finally taken and Messrs. Frost, Runyon, Stebbins and Newman voted against it, while Messrs. Barrows, Baker, Tolles, Serrell, Westphal and Leivers supported the motion and it was adopted.

Mr. Westphal for the Alms committee stated that the committee had considered the plan of using the city property at the corner of West Front street and Rock avenue for an alms house and he offered a resolution that the Council appropriate $2,500 for the purpose of making the place a suitable one for the city poor. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barrows then introduced the question of licenses. He said personally he agreed with everyone of the petitioners against granting them, but that he was there to represent the city and not himself. He thought that the requests placed the members in a very awkward position, and that if the people of the city desired to make the place a prohibition one they should attend to that matter at the primaries.

Mr. Frost said that he agreed with Mr. Barrows that the proper time to act was at the primaries and not at this time when all the responsibility was thrown on the members. He said that he knew the character of the rum traffic and that as heretofore he would vote against the licenses on principle.

Mr. Barrows stated that he had investigated the place kept by J. J. Goff and that he had found it to be one of the best kept of all the saloons and hotels in the town and that the request from the Mt. Olive church was not warranted.

The following licenses were then granted: J. J. Goff, John Rafferty, Alex. Findlay, Henry Haurand, Jacob Blimm, J. E. Beerbower, Charles Smith, Frank Linke and Fred Casper. The application of Patrick O'Keefe was laid over for one week and those of J. J. Sullivan and William Willis were refused.

Mr. Westphal said that he did not want to be known as a crier for the liquor traffic but he thought that if any licenses were to be granted all should be. He advanced the argument that all were entitled to a license as much as one. Of his own personal knowledge he knew that those who were denied licenses kept just as orderly places as anyone in town, and so far as he knew there was no charges against them. In the case of Sullivan the business was the only support of a widow lady. He could see no reason why the Council should discriminate and he would vote for all.

Mr. Barrows in replying stated that he had nothing against those who were refused a license but three saloons on one block in a resident portion of the town he thought was too much. The policy of the city should be to confine the saloons and to have them kept as orderly and neat as possible.

Those who voted for all licenses were Messrs. Runyon, Newman, Tolles, Westphal. Messrs. Barrows, Baker, Stebbins, Leivers voted for all except Sullivan and Willis, while Mr. Frost voted against all except one hotel and Mr. Serrell voted against every license.

Mr. Frost reported that it had come to his knowledge that several inexperienced plumbers had been making connections with the sewer for a number of people in town. In some cases this had been done with serious results. He said that he would offer an amendment to the ordinance relating to that work so that it would only give practical plumbers the right. A little later Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that all permits be granted by the street commissioner and that the same be only given to boss plumbers. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Serrell called up the matter of the re-rental of the city court room. He thought that the city should renew the lease pending the erection of the new municipal building.

Mr. Barrows stated that he had consulted Judge DeMeza in the matter and had been informed that the room was not needed as the council rooms could be used when necessary and thus the city would save $144 a year.

A motion to renew the lease was lost and the meeting then adjourned.

Reading by Mr. Underhill.

A reading, or rather a rendering, of Sheridan's "The Rivals" will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on Thursday evening by Charles F. Underhill, of Brooklyn. The entertainment is given in connection with University Extension Course and admission will be by the regular course tickets only. It begins at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will take place on the same evening as the Peary lecture in Music Hall. The management tried to change the date but, owing to Mr. Underhill's numerous engagements, they were unable to make the change. Those who have heard Mr. Underhill before will be glad of a second opportunity of hearing him.

Primary Teachers Union.

The attendance at the Primary Teachers' Union meeting yesterday afternoon was exceedingly large. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Beeching, and the lesson, "The Disciples Dispersed," was taught by Miss Shinn. A very helpful discussion followed the teaching of the lesson. It was announced at the close that next Monday afternoon a business meeting would be held and on the following Monday Dr. Barnes will deliver an illustrated lecture.

A Distinguished Honor.

Jesse Lawson, formerly of this city, but now of the Pension Department, Washington, has been placed on the reception committee which will tender Vice-President Garret A. Hobart a reception on the evening of March 3d. Mr. Lawson is the only colored man who is on the committee and the honor thus conferred on him is a distinguished one. Mr. Lawson was educated in the public schools of this city.

Support of a Native Missionary.

The Sunday-school class at the First Baptist church taught by Miss Linda Butler, has formed themselves into a King's Daughters' Circle, and Miss Butler has been chosen president. The new circle has for its object the support of a native girl in Burmah, and all other efforts will be directed towards the East Third Street Mission.

Ant Philosophy.

Natural historians aver that the brain of an ant is larger in proportion to its size than that of any other known creature. If an ant should be translated to human conditions one of his first acts would be to order his coal of Stevens & Co.

—Extra quality of assorted jams are now being sold by Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, at reduced prices.

An Eccentric Idea.

The late Charles Bramblett, of Cynthiana, Ky., whose eccentric idea of burial has been the food for a great deal of newspaper comment in Kentucky and the Ohio valley generally, left an estate of $100,000. Bramblett several years ago employed a skilled artisan to construct a sarcophagus of Kentucky blue limestone. He bought a barrel of the finest old Bourbon whiskey to be obtained, and for years has desired that at death he should be placed in the sarcophagus and the whiskey poured upon him and the receptacle hermetically sealed and placed in a grove near his residence. At his death his wishes were complied with to the letter.

Not the Lesson She Sought.

A little Somerville girl going to church with her mother last Sunday saw some men working on the street-car tracks.

"See those men breaking the Sabbath," said her mother, thinking to suggest a moral lesson.

The little girl watched them gravely. Then she looked up in her mother's face and said:

"And can't God mend it?"—Summerville Journal.

Too Much Turning Out.

"There is too much system in this school business,' growled Tommy. "Just because I snickered a little, the monitor turned me over to the teacher, the teacher turned me over to the Principal, and the Principal turned me over to Paw."

"Was that all?"

"No. Paw turned me over his knee."—Christian Advocate.

Allowed No Privileges.

His Mamma—Did Mrs. Wifley treat you like one of the family, Tommy?

Tommy—No, 'm; like three of the family.

Mamma—How do you mean?

Tommy—She made me go to bed right after supper, just like her own little boys—Roxbury Gazette.

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COUNCIL NOT AS A UNIT.

FOR UNEXPECTED ACTIONS IT BEATS ANY FORMER BODY.

A Resume of Some of the Events Which Have Caused All-Around Trouble in G. O. P. Ranks and May Still Keep it Up.

There is no doubt but what the city Council for 1897 has had more trouble in passing through the preliminary work than previous Councils, and one has only to look back to the beginning of the year to verify the truth of this assertion. Not even in the days of the famous "Big Six," when the Council rulings were considered high-handed, did the members have as much trouble in understanding each other, and whatever else might be said, it could not be denied that there was peace and harmony within the fold and that everything was lovely.

The present Council seems to have met with peculiar difficulties, however, which have been particularly their own, and it would certainly be hard to tell just where the difference started. The slate was supposed to have been made up and settled upon, but as time past on it was broken, not only once but several times, and after the precedent was established it seemed hard to get away from it.

When it was planned that Councilman Randolph should be the Street Commissioner, and that ex-Councilman Frazee should take his place in the Council, it was confidently believed that the slate was fixed. And here is where the trouble began, as stated at the time. It was thought that Mr. Randolph and all concerned fully understood each other but, in less than a reasonable length of time, the latter was "on the outs" with the powers that be. The Mayor not knowing of any difference sent Mr. Randolph's name in as Street Commissioner. It was then that the storm began to brew, and everybody knows the matter was finally settled by the Council accepting Mr. Randolph's resignation as a councilman. Many people thought that the action was hasty but the Councilman had stated that he did not want the position and the members thought that they were justified in their action.

To follow out the plans already made it was, of course, necessary to elect Mr. Frazee to fill the vacancy and that was done. Mr. Westphal presented the latter's name with the understanding that he would accept. The members thought that it was a mighty good thing. Mr. Frazee was a popular man and well liked by all. He had served the city in that capacity before and was thoroughly acquainted with the work of a Councilman.

In the meantime several people were kept on the anxious seat regarding the appointment of a street commissioner. It was said that certain ones were given assurances that they would capture the much-coveted plum and a lively hustle was made for the office. At the eleventh hour the announcement was made that A. J. Gavett would secure the appointment, and as he was a dark horse everyone received a surprise.

Again the slate was broken when the fact became known that Mr. Frazee would not accept the office to which he was elected. This was not made known until the last moment and not even then did the members know of it until they read the news in The Daily Press. When the Councilmen arrived at the Council rooms last Tuesday evening they expressed great surprise that Mr. Frazee's resignation had been received. They could not understand it. Confidence had been placed in Councilman Westphal that the election would be all right, hence the unanimity. Naturally, when the latter reached the rooms that evening he was looked to for an explanation. He said that Mr. Frazee had given him every assurance that if he presented his name it would be all right, and on those grounds he had done so. At the last moment Mr. Frazee told him that he had decided to decline to serve and that he was going to resign. This mystified Mr. Westphal and when he asked the latter for an explanation he was unsuccessful in getting what he wanted. Mr. Westphal claimed that the unexpected action had set him at variance with the people in his ward, and he thought that it was unjust.

The mattter being settled that Mr. Frazee would resign, the members began to look for another successor.

Mr. Serrell wanted to nominate E. E. Anthony, but he lived too near the man who proposed him, and the other members thought that the man should live at the other end of the ward. Then the name of Alfred H. Leivers was presented, and at once inquiries were made as to who he was. It was ascertained that he worked in Pond's, and the City Clerk being an employe

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OLD VETS ARE COMING.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE SECOND BRIGADE IN APRIL.

Will Meet in This City and it is Expected That They Will Be Given a Hospitable Time—G. A. R. to Act.

Early in April the Second New Jersey Brigade will come to this city, where their annual reunion will be held. It will be remembered that last year when the brigade met at Paterson, ex-Mayor Gilbert and a delegation of citizens from this city attended the gathering and extended a personal invitation to the members to come to Plainfield this year. The invitation was accepted, and now that the time for the reunion is drawing near it has been thought advisable to commence planning for the reception of the 200 members of the brigade who will be here. Among the number will be several distinguished generals of the late war who are members of this brigade. In every respect the gathering will be a notable one, and it is desired that the citizens of this city join in making the affair one long to be remembered, and it will depend largely on the citizens as to the success of the meeting.

Committees have been appointed by Commander McVoy, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., President Mrs. Stephens, of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Capt. H. C. McVoy, of the Sons of Veterans, and a meeting was held last Monday evening at the home of Wm. Hand on Park avenue, at which time the matter was discussed and preliminary plans were made.

Another meeting will be held next Monday evening in the rooms of Post No. 73, when the actual work of the committee will commence.

LAST OF MRS. VANBUREN'S TEAS.

Given at Her Central Avenue Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The third and last of a series of teas was given by Mrs. VanBuren, of Central avenue, yesterday afternoon. The prevailing colors, yellow and green, were so arranged as to present a scene of beauty.

Those who assisted in receiving were Miss Cock, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Miss Stockton, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of this city, and Mrs. Helfstein, of Elizabeth. The others who assisted were Mrs. Delaney, Miss Vail, the Misses Holly, Waring, Reinhart and Miss Lefferts, of New York.

There were about two hundred guests present and the usual delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Attempted to Steal Clothes.

Lawyer Robert Clark and his brother, Edward Clark, while returning home at a late hour on Tuesday night, met with an exciting experience. While they were nearing their home they could distinguish a person in the yard trying to get away with some clothes which hung on the clothes line. On the appearance of the brothers the man became frightened and started to run. The former gave chase and it was not long before the man was obliged to drop the clothes so that he could escape. A few minutes later and he would have been caught. On account of the darkness it was impossible to see who the man was, but the brothers were satisfied to get their clothes back and did not particularly care to know who the thief was.

Young Friends Surprised Her.

Miss Cora Harris, of West Fifth street, was tendered a surprise party last evening by her young friends. Miss Fanny Dodd and Miss Emma LaRue arranged the event and a very pleasant time was passed in playing games and dancing. Those present were the Misses Edna Harris, Edith Titsworth, Fanny Dodd, Emma LaRue; Hazel Keller, Courtney Keller, Daniel Mosher, George Pope, Albert Ford, Charles Dodd, Will Kennett, Charles Sebring, Fred Sebring, Will Rogers.

Funeral of Mrs. Nichols.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Nichols, wife of Hugh Nichols, of 506 West Second street, were held yesterday afternoon from her late home at 2 o'clock. They were conducted by Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, and were well attended by a number of the friends and relatives of the departed one. The pallbearers were Herman Weber, James Patterson, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Martin.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the last week:

Chas. A. Reed to Jacob Keller, North Plainfield, $1,355; St. Mary's Catholic church, of Plainfield, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, of Stony Hill, Warren, $1; Hugh K. Gaston to Alex. Annin, Bernards, $280; Mary C. Gulick to Abraham V. Gulick, Hillsborough, $2 442.77; Mary E. Erench and husband to Edwin F. Titus, North Plainfield, $12,000.

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RESIDENTIAL CHANGES.

WHERE VARIOUS PEOPLE WILL RESIDE AFTER MOVING TIME.

The Time is Close Approaching For the Annual Removals and in Consequence the Real Estate Agents Are Busy.

From present indications it looks as though the coming spring will bring with it many changes in the way of removals and exchanges in property. This is evidenced by the amount of business transacted by E. C. Mulford & Son, the North avenue real estate and insurance firm. The following is a partial list of the removals arranged by the above firm:

Reuben Knox and family, from Sherman and Grant avenues, to the corner of Mercer and Washington avenues; Daniel Aller, of East Fifth street, to 624 LaGrande avenue; Tell A. Beguelin and family, of East Front street, to the corner of Fairview and Watchung avenues; Daniel R. Douglass, of Rockville Centre, L. I., to Sandford avenue; G. W. Stevens, of Duer street, to No. 75 Sandford avenue; A. L. Baldwin, of LaGrande avenue, to Leland avenue near Front street; James Middledith and family, of Park avenue, to No. 80 Mercer avenue; Mrs. Augustus Nevius from the Jackson building to East Fifth street; F. J. Pope and family, of Elm place, to West Front street; Robert Luckey and family, from East Sixth street and Franklin place, to No. 311 Orange street; Mrs. McKee, of Orange street, to No. 422 East Second street; W. D. Williams, of Morristown, to No. 426 Kensington avenue; Mrs. Winn, of Grove street, to No. 50 Westervelt avenue; David Dunavan, of East Second street, to East Front street opposite Sandford avenue; J. A. Love and family, of East Sixth street and Berckman streets, to No. 507 LaGrande avenue; Charles Lister and family, of Orchard place, to No. 431 East Fifth street; A. W. Kenworthy, of New York, to No. 56 Westervelt avenue; D. H. Rogers, of this city, to the corner of West Third street and Grant avenue.

The More the Merrier.

The Westfield local papers will have to hustle harder than ever now that the Plainfield Daily Press has invaded the field—Cranford Chronicle.

CAVEAT STOPS TROLLEY.

HALT IN GRANTING ARPLICATION OF TRACTION COMPANY.

New York and Philadelphia Traction Company Want Right of Way Between Bound Brook and Dunellen—Hearing.

The Piscataway Township Committee gave a hearing today at Nelson's Hotel, New Market, to the representatives of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company with reference to the granting the right of way for the construction of a trolley road between Bound Brook and Dunellen, to pass through a section of Piscataway township on the new county road along which is located the new town of Lincoln.

J. B. McAfee represented the railway company. The members of the committee were John Sebring, Warren Smalley and Joseph Field, with Charles Day as clerk.

A number of people were heard and the sentiment seemed to be very much in favor of the road being built, although there were a few objectors, one of whom was a man living near Lincoln, who had succeeded in having a caveat filed against the laying of the track on the county road. This matter was brought up and the Township Attorney, Mr. Bailey, said that it was binding. This necessitated a stop until the proceedings are decided. It is thought that the caveat will be disposed of because the man who had it issued is not a property owner.

This afternoon after the hearing had been resumed the committee agreed to give the railroad representatives another hearing at the court house in New Brunswick next Wednesday, when they are to meet the representatives of the Brunswick Traction Company.

It is the purpose of the ones interested in the scheme that if permission cannot be secured to build the track on the connty road to put it through over private property.

Held For the Grand Jury.

Theodore Glazer was arraigned before Justice Thomas yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault, preferred by Wallace H. Coriell. The two men had a dispute about something and Corriell alleged that Glazier struck him several times. Walter Williams represented the plaintiff and succeeded in having Glazier held for the Grand Jury. Judge DeMeza, his lawyer, went his bail for $200.

—Peary will be greeted by one of the largest audiences that has assembled in Music Hall this year. The advance sale is very large.

MRS. ROBERTS SET FREE

SHE WAS CHARGED WITH PERJURY BY A BROOKLYN MAN.

She Formerly Resided in This City Where She Married Frank Roberts—Claimed That She Had Blackmailed Marvin Cross.

Mrs. Frank Roberts, formerly of this city, was placed on trial in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. Justice Gaynor presiding, on an indictment charging her with perjury. The perjury, it is alleged, was part of a scheme to collect money from former Park Commissioner Marvin Cross, of Brooklyn.

The jury was quickly secured, and Mr. Backus, lawyer for Cross, said that he intended to show that the defendant had been blackmailing Mr. Cross for years. He said that she had obtained from Mr. Cross over $12,000 by representing to him that the child was his natural son. Mr. Cross finally became tired of paying money to her, and after his wife died, and he was no longer afraid of having his old relations with the accused made public, he told Mrs. Roberts that he would not give her a cent.

Then she threatened to sue him, and did begin an action in the Supreme Court for the appointment of herself as guardian ad litem in order to compel Mr. Cross to pay for the support and education of the child.

Letters covering a period of five years were then shown to the witness and were identified by her as letters sent to her by Marvin Cross. She testified she had been married to George Roberts, who is also under indictment on the same charge, for twelve years. Her maiden name was Townsend, and she had been known as Small. When fourteen years old she married Willard Pierson, but only lived with him a year, as he threatened to strike her. She said that her brother's child was born in 1883 and that her son was born in November, 1882. She had only sent one letter to Mr. Cross since her marriage to Roberts. In all she had received about $9,800, of which amount her mother had received about $1,800.

The jury retired at 6 o'clock and returned at 9:45 o'clock with a verdict of acquittal.

THE ROAD TO BE WIDENED

AND THE TROLLEY TO THE MOUNTAIN IS ASSURED.

North Plainfield Township Committee Last Night Decided to Widen the Road—One Objector to Track Laying.

A special meeting of the Township Committee of North Plainfield was held last evening for the purpose of deciding whether to widen the roadway for the extension of the trolley. All the members were present and the discussion of the subject was interesting. Everyone was heartily in favor of the widening and a resolution was passed to the effect that the work of widening the road be commenced at once. When the work is completed the road will be thirty-two feet wide. The average width of the road, additional, will be from two to ten feet.

In connection with the above work there is one objector and that is Mrs. Olssen, of East Second street, this city. Mrs. Olssen owns some property along the proposed line of the extension, and she objects to the increased assessment of two per cent on a hundred. At a previous meeting she appeared in person and openly objected to the widening and the extension of the trolley. She also stated that if the work was started she would take legal steps to have the same stopped. As she did not appear at the meeting last evening it is not known what action she will take, but the committee is determined that the work shall go through.

Before the meeting adjourned Lawyer Charles McNabb, of this city, was appointed township attorney, and he will personally look after the interests of the township in the work of putting the trolley through to the mountain. The company agree to have the road built by May 1st.

No Doubt About It.

It may sound incredible to those who do not know Peck to say that he will sell you better embroideries than you will find elsewhere. "Better" means better cloth, better prices, the latest styles, the best edges, the choicest designs—Looks like foolishness may be—No matter—Facts are facts: Here are the goods. They have and do speak for themselves.

Mayor Fisk Goes South.

Mayor Fisk, who has been at Lakewood for his health, is not much improved. Yesterday he left the above place and went further south. He will probably not return until the middle of April.

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CAR STRUCK THE WAGON

AND THE VEHICLE'S OCCUPANTS THROWN INTO THE ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker Claim They Did Not Hear the Warning Gong—They Were Not Seriously Injured, However.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, of South Somerville, drove to this city yesterday afternoon and did not return until about ten o'clock last evening. Just after they had passed Clinton avenue their wagon was struck in the rear by a trolley car and upset. Both occupants were thrown out and Mrs. Meeker was bruised and considerably shaken. Mr. Meeker escaped without any injury. The horse was a gentle one and did not attempt to run away.

The motorman says that he sounded his gong but the occupants say that they did not hear it. Their wagon was astride one track and when the car struck it the blow resulted in turning the vehicle completly over. As soon as possible Mrs. Meeker was removed to the hospital for it was thought that she was badly injured. After an examination it was learned that she had received a few bruises about the body and was thoroughly frightened. She will be able to leave for home today.

It is said that the car was going pretty fast at the time and that it was impossible to stop it quick enough to escape the accident.

LECTURES BY DR. RIGGS.

An Interesting Feature Arranged For Working People.

Dr. Riggs will lecture on "The Story of the Pirates of the Mediterranean Sea," on March 2, and "Peter the Great," on March 9; also two on chemistry with experiments, by Professor Myers, of Rutgers College, on March 16 and 23, the subjects being "Air and Water" and "Soda and Soap." On March 30th there will be an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, ventriloquism, sleight-of hand tricks, etc. The price of tickets is as follows: Thirty-five cents for the course, or ten cents for single admission.

Tickets may be obtained at Adam Young's shoe store, 815 South Second street, E. J. Richards' pharmacy, corner Liberty and Fourth streets, or from Francis Whitley and Frederick Pearce, at the Potter Press Works, and Fred Phillips and Robert Gow at the Pond Tool Works. Single admission tickets will be sold at the door each evening.

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP NOMINATE.

Republican Meeting Held at New Market Last Night—Hot Contests.

The Republican warhorses of Piscataway Township were were out in force last night to attend the primary of their party held at Friendship Hall in New Market. There was great interest aroused in the nominations to be made and a big crowd was the result. R. B. Manning, of South Plainfield, was made chairman of the meeting. For assessor, collector and township committeeman there were two candidates each and a big poll of votes was made as follows: For assessor, Dr. M. J. Whitford, 79, J. P. Osmun, 77; for collector, Thomas Brantingham, 89, Warren Smalley, 61; town committeeman, John M. Dayton, 91, Clinton Randolph, 48.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

The Advance Agent of Prosperity Here in S. D. Drake's Person.

By advertisement in another column S. D. Drake is authorized to receive application for 200 men and women who want work in the Lincoln Steel Tool Works to be built at Lincoln, midway between Dunellen and Bound Brook, this spring. American citizens preferred. Preference given to residents of Somerset and Middlesex counties. Many of these positions can be filled by unskilled labor who will be instructed. This work consists of similar work in Singer Manufacturing Company. Works to be in operation as soon as they can be built.

The Programme for Saturday Night.

Robertson's celebrated comedy, "Caste," will be produced at Music Hall Saturday night for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. Plainfield amateurs who will take part are as follows:

George D'Alroy.....W. L. Saunders
Captain Hawtree.....I. C. West
Eccles.....W. R. Cock
Dixon.....Gifford Cooley
Marquise de St. Maur.....Miss Louise Green
Polly Eccles.....Miss Grace W. Cooley
Esther Eccles.....Mrs. W. L. Saunders

Tickets, including reserved seats, are sold at popular prices, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. The box office is now open.

—At King's fish and oyster market, Somerset street, opposite Lincoln place, you can procure first class fresh fish at very reasonable prices. He is making a specialty for a few days of Southern shad. They are very fine and he is selling them at prices within the reach of all.

WOMAN KNIFED TO DEATH

STABBED IN A QUARREL WITH HER ITALIAN HUSBAND.

Then the Murderer Escaped to the Mountains—Being Hunted by a Posse of Constables—Woman Lived a Short Time.

The fourth murder within a year was committed this morning in Somerset county, when at Bound Brook an Italian plunged a long knife into the right breast of the Irish woman who lived with him as his wife, then fled to the mountainous territory back of the town, while the injured woman dragged herself to another house and soon died from the injuries. The husband was tired of life in uneventful Bound Brook, which caused a quarrel, because the woman wanted to remain, and ended in a crime that will be expiated on the gallows if the former is caught.

Guiseppe Chalbi, commonly called "Jo," and his wife came to Bound Brook about a month ago. They took up their home in the little house on Main street, about three blocks West of the station. The house belongs to John D. Voorhees and is said to have been an unluckey one for its occupants. Four men and two women who have lived there have been killed on the railroad, and a woman went crazy there at the time of last year's flood.

There has been trouble in the Chalbi household lately. Jo wanted to leave for Newark or some of the big cities but his wife steadily opposed to the plan. He sent word to her by telephone several days ago and a stormy interview occurred over the wire.

Last night, Jo went to Jerry's, an Italian resort at the corner of Main and John streets, and struck a bargain with Rocco Mancino, a Bound Brook junk dealer, for the old furniture and effects in his house. Rocco was to call for them in the morning. Bridget was at Jerry's also and called to her husband to come home as she had to get up early in the morning to go to work. She was employed about the kitchen at the Bound Brook Hotel.

"You no go to work tomorrow," growled Chalbi. "I go to Newark."

Presently she left and returned home and Jo followed soon after.

Rocco went to the fated house about 6:30 in the morning and carted away the household effects. Husband and wife were both there but in no particularly amiable temper.

"Do you want to come with me or not?" demanded Jo. He received no answer and Rocco left the house. He afterwards was called back by Jo who sold him a blanket.

A new house is being erected on the opposite side of Main street from the house where Chalbi and his spouse have been living. At about 7:30 o'clock the workmen heard sounds of a conflict in the house opposite. Voices were heard in loud and angry tones. There was a scream and Jo came rushing out the door and started off on a run in the direction of the mountains. A moment later, the woman came out also. Her dress was stained with blood on the right side.

At the gate she met an Italian lad named Megenio, and together they hurried to "Jerry's" place. The woman was in great agony. She was laid on a cot in the rear of Jerry's store.

Justice Robert J. Brampton was on his way to his office at 8:15 o'clock when some of the excited Italians told him that there was a woman in Jerry's who had been stabbed. He went in to investigate. She was screaming with pain when he found her and was unable to get a written statement from her. She managed to tell that her husband had stabbed her in the right breast and that he was gone. Dr. Wild arrived soon after and said that the woman was dying. She became unconscious in a few moments and died half an hour later in great agony.

The news of the murder spread with great rapidity, and searching parties were organized immediately and started off in the direction of Martinsville and Chimney Rock. Marshal Anderson and William Taylor made a thorough search through the houses in the neighborhood, but no trace of the escaped murderer cauld be found. Several parties thought that they had seen him, but nothing definite was learned. At 1:30 o'clock his whereabouts was still unknown.

Coroner Stillwell and Prosecutor Dungan arrived at Bound Brook several hours after the deed was done, and an inquest was held at once. The following jury was impaneled: Peter H. Smith, John Henry, James H. Fisher, A. J. Linbarger, Nelson M. Colther and Foreman VanNest. The inquest was held in the office of Justice Brampton.

There were no witnesses of the murder but it is supposed that she tried

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DECORATION BEGUN

Preparations for the Inaugural Festivities on a Gorgeous Scale.

WORK ON THE TREASURY BUILDING

Thousands of Flags Distributed to Residences and Stores Along the Line of March---Decorations of the Spectators Stands To Be Uniform.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The decoration of the treasury department building for the inaugural festivities is progressing rapidly and the rest of this week and the first three days of next week will be devoted to putting the city into appropriate garb for the quadrennial occasion. Every available bit of space along the line of march marked out for the military and civic procession has been utilized for the erection of stands for spectators. For no previous event of the kind have so many of these structures been built. All the public reservations between the White House and the capitol have been turned over to the people who secured contracts from the inaugural committee to erect stands. The construction and decroation of these will be uniform and on a scale never before attempted. Some attention to artistic effect has been given so that in place of the rough board structures that met the eye at previous inaugurations, handsome covered platforms will be the order. The bases of these stands will be painted in representation of a classic stone wall, while the posts will be handsomely trimmed with green and tri-colored bunting, state shields and American flags. The display of the national ensign will be a marked feature throughout the city. Fifty thousand small flags have been distributed by the inaugural committee to persons who have dwellings or business houses along the line of parade. Every stand will have a number of flagstaffs of varying lengths, each supporting a flag of appropriate size. One big hotel on the line of parade already floats a big American flag from every window. Yellow and white bunting, representing the two principal money metals, will be used lavishly in decorating. The treasury department building is already sufficiently covered with designs in these shades to show how effectively they can be utilized together. Chairman Bell of the inaugural committee called on President Cleveland, and made arrangements for the usual ceremonial call to be made by the president-elect on the president. This will take place at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 3. President Cleveland, according to custom, will return the call the same day. The inaugural committee has information that the Second regiment of the New Jersey National guard will probably take part in the parade, notwithstanding the recent adverse action of the state legislature. A telegram received by the committee says that a detail of Black Hussars of Chicago, one hundred men and horses, will be in the parade. They will be headed by the governor of Illinois and his staff. The assignment of position in line to organizations ended with provision for the Black Hussars and no further places in the parade can be given excepting to the Second New Jersey regiment.

N. G. STATE OF NEW YORK.

Itinerary of Gov. Black's Escort to the Inauguration of McKinley.

Albany, Feb. 25.—Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast has issued the following special order giving the itinerary as arranged for the commander-in-chief, Gov. Black, who goes to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley next week: "The commander-in-chief will leave Albany on the West Shore railroad March 2, next, at 9:50 a. m., and the members of his staff and others residing at, west and north of Albany, will take the train with him at the same time. The train will arrive at Jersey City at 3:02 p. m., and the members of the staff of the commander-in-chief residing at New York and Brooklyn and the detail from Squadron A will report at the time and place to take the train. The train will leave Jersey City at 3:25 p. m., where headquarters will be at the hotel Cochran. All parts of the uniforms, including riding breeches and patent leather boots, will be taken on the trip; but fatigue with overcoats and swords will be worn when taking train; full dress and sabres on the parade in Washington, with overcoats or capes as may be ordered at the time. Brig.-Gen. Howard Carroll, chief of artillery, is in charge of the mounts and horse equipments for the staff (Gen. Flagler and Col. Treadwell excepted) and for the color guard, three men detailed from squadron A and one mounted orderly. Capt. Herbert I. Satterlee, naval militia, A. D. C., will provide subsistence enroute and at Washington for the commander-in-chief, staff, color guard (3) and orderlies (3). Those taking train at Albany will obtain transportation tickets from the adjutant-general; those taking train at Jersey City will obtain them from Col. Harrison B. Moore, jr., A. D. C. There will be two cars, one for the governor and his personal party and one for the staff. The day and hour for returning has not yet been decided upon."

Platt To Leave for Washington Sunday.

New York, Feb. 25.—Senator-elect Thomas C. Platt, who has returned from Florida, where he has been taking a rest and looking after an orange grove which he owns there, says that he will leave for Washington next Sunday.

Dayton Will Not Resign.

New York, Feb. 25. — Postmaster Dayton says that he does not intend to resign after March 4 next, and that he will hold the office as long as he can

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Torpedo Boat No. 6 the Swiftest Craft in the World.

New York, Feb. 25.—The new government torpedo boat known as No. 6, said be to the swiftest craft afloat, which coaled at the Brooklyn navy yard last night and then started for Washington, made a remarkable run from Newport, R. I., where she was put in commission last Saturday. It was decided not to crowd the little craft on the trip, so she was permitted to run at about her natural draught, about 160 pound steam pressure. But two of the three boilers were used and only two-thirds of her maximum speed was maintained. Between Point Judith and Faulkners island big seas and heavy north west winds were encountered, the storm becoming so terrific that it was deemed wise to slow down until the gale abated, and one and a half hours were lost in this way. During the whole trip more or less severe seas and headwinds were encountered, but the officers say the boat behaved admirably and proved a wonder. Despite the adverse conditions she travelled the distance, about 160 miles, in 6¼ hours, making her average speed 25 knots per hour. This was the first trip No. 6 has made since her acceptance by the government. It was not in the nature of a trial. Commander Fremont says he could have made the journey in five hours without difficulty. The commander is very enthusiastic over the little vessel, and says that marvellous as have been her performances thus far, when the officers and crew become better acquainted with the boat, she will undoubtedly astound the naval world with her speed achievements. "There is no question," he said, "about her being the fastest boat in the world. Though we came through a howling gale, she gave perfect satisfaction. There was no heating of engines and no trouble of any kind.

INDECENT NEWSPAPERS.

Vigorous Language of the President in Denying a Pardon.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The president has delivered a most scathing criticism upon indecent newspaper publications in denying a pardon to James B. Wilson, sentenced in December, 1895, in Indiana, to two years' imprisonment, $250 fine and costs for mailing indecent papers. The president says: "Denied. This convict was one of the editors and proprietors and a distributor through the mails and otherwise of a disgustingly vile newspaper. His conviction and sentence was an event distinctly tending to the promotion of public morals and the protection of the sons and daughters of our land from filth and corruption at a time when indecent newspaper publications are so dangerous and common. Everybody in favor of cleanliness should encourage the punishment of such offenses and desire that it should be more frequently imposed. While I am much surprised by the number of respectable people who have joined in urging clemency in the case, my duty seems so clear that I am not in the least tempted to interfere with the just and wholesome sentence of the court."

"Cuba---Her Past, Present and Future."

Washington, Feb. 25.—Every member of congress has been presented with a neat pamphlet of sixty pages, under the title of "Cuba—Her Past, Present and Future, in Connection with Spain and the United States." It embraces a chronological review of principal events between Spain and Cuba since the year 1836 up to the present time; a statement of Cuba's grievances: the condition of the country at present; a criticism of the new plan of reform, and arguments to show that Cuba can only prosper under the American flag. It ends with an appeal to President-elect McKinley to extend over the island the protection of the American flag.

Death of Leman Thomson.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Leman Thomson, one of the leading and wealthiest citizens of Washington county, is dead of paralysis at Thomson, aged 76 years. For years Mr. Thomson had been one of the largest lumber dealers in this section of the state. Mrs. Thomson, who died about a year ago in New York city, was Abbie G. Sherman, daughter of the late millionaire Augustus Sherman of Glens Falls.

Massachusetts Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Lamont has sent to the house reports of the corps of engineers on the following examinations of rivers and harbors in Massachusetts: Col. Mansfield reports Duxbury harbor as worthy of improvement by widening and deepening. The improvement of Duxbury beach, he reports as unnecessary for the protection of the harbor. Plymouth harbor he reports as unworthy of improvement.

Canal Transportation.

Albany, Feb. 25.—The promoters of the Parshall canal bill have agreed to an amendment to do away with the opposition to the bill by the millers of Syracuse, Buffalo and Rochester. It is to establish a pro rata rate between ports, giving to any intermediate point an equal rate for an equal service, based upon the full amount for long distances.

HIS VISION IS PERVERTED.

The Remarkable Case of a Resident of North Adams, Mass.

A remarkable case of what, for want of a better name, is termed perverted vision is just now attracting much attention in North Adams, Mass.

The victim of this strange malady is John Ghidotti, a six-year-old boy who attends the public schools of that city. Physically and mentally, so far as scientists and physicians can determine, he in no way differs from other boys of his age, except that it is practically impossible for him to write in the ordinary manner. He uses his left hand, writing from right to left, forming his letters and sentences backward.

This peculiarity of the boy was noticed as soon as he began to take writing lessons. He learned the letters quickly, and wrote rapidly for one so young, but his writing was invariably in the reverse order.

Starting from the wrong side of the page he would cover his copybook with characters which looked unlike anything called writing, but if the page was held before a mirror the reflection was perfectly legible and appeared like ordinary writing. Strange to say, he makes figures in the proper manner. Yet he cannot explain the difference between writing figures from left to right and letters just the reverse. It seems impossible to teach this child that there is anything peculiar about his chirography, and he persists that his handwriting is like that of any other person.

Another peculiar feature of this perverted vision is that apparently he has no difficulty in reading the handwriting of other persons, although there is such a difference between his own and that of others.—New York Herald.

Preventing Fires.

"I heard a story while I was down in Kansas the other day," said E. G. Carlisle, the insurance agent. "There had been a fire in the town, and the fire-engines had been unable to put out the conflagration, because there was something the matter with the fire-plugs. This had made it impossible for the engines to get any water. The result was a disastrous fire, which destroyed a great deal of property.

"The condition of the fire plugs created great indignation, and at the meeting of the village Board of Trustees, or City Council, I think it was—all of those little towns are cities—the matter was discussed at great length. It was determined that precaution ought to be taken against such accidents. The best way in which it could be done was, however, a matter of dispute. At last one farmer arose and offered a resolution providing that the Town Marshal be directed to examine the fire-plugs at least three days before each fire, and put them in good condition. The suggestion met with favor, and the resolution was passed unanimously."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Time for Acts.

"I see that there has been an oatmeal trust formed," said the shoe clerk boarder.

"That settles it," said the Cheerful Idiot. As long as the trusts were content to lay their clammy fangs on the homes of the country it was none of our business, but when they attack the boarding houses it is time for action. —Indianapolis Journal.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the Cheerful Idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the shoe clerk boarder.

"He must have hesitated three of four years before striking the fatal blow."—Indianapolis Journal.

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FREAKS OF IMPULSIVE PEOPLE.

They Find It Impossible to Resist Certain Strange Acts.

A very peculiar, and often a very expensive impulse to yield to is that of which a lady—a friend of the writer's—is an unfortunate victim. This lady, whenever she sees anyone carrying a basket or similar article upon his head, cannot resist walking up to the unsuspecting one and knocking it off. This may sound grotesque and impossible, but, nevertheless, it is perfectly true.

Since this strange freak has taken possession of her, she has knocked baskets of crockery-ware, vegetables, meat, plaster of Paris ornaments, and a host of other things from the heads of people in the streets.

Not so very long ago she met a boy who was walking on the opposite side of the road, carrying a basket of eggs upon his head. She deliberately crossed over, gave way to her unhappy impulse, and treated some astonished and amused onlookers to the sight of 10s. worth of eggs rolling on the pavement. Then, her impulse being gratified, she walked with the frightened boy to his master, and smilingly paid for the damage, which, as a matter of fact, she willingly does every time she indulges her peculiar freak.

Another strange freak to give way to is that by which a friend of the writer's is afflicted. This gentleman can never pass a dead pig hanging outside a butcher's shop without giving the inoffensive and helpless animal a smart cut with his stick or a slap with his open hand. Many are the amusing scenes he says he has with pork butchers and others whose dead pigs he thus assails. Although for years he has tried to resist the temptation, he does not remember one instance in which he was successful.—Tid-Bits.

Too Much for the Minister.

An instance of a minister's gravity being upset occurred in a west country chapel, whose congregation was chiefly composed of seafaring men. The preacher's attention was drawn to the strange behavior of a sailor in his audience. He was seated in the front row of the gallery, with his arms on the book-rest, leaning over and gazing intently to the floor. Just beneath him was a man asleep, with his head reclining on the back of the seat and his mouth wide open.

As the minister looked, he saw the sailor in the gallery deliberately take a quid from his box, and, carefully plumbing the open mouth beneath him, drop the tobacco. The effect on the sleeper was instant and alarming, while the minister, carried away by the grotesque scene, burst into a great laugh. The astonishment of the congregation was divided between the unusual spectacle in the pulpit and the consternation and contortions of the awakened sleeper.—Tid-Bits.

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—Unity Lodge, No 101, K. of P., met last evening and transacted routine business.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Hugh McDonald, of Arlington avenue, has commenced the erection of two new houses on the same avenue. Contractor George Studer has been given the work.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DOWN TO HARD WORK

Senate at Last Awakens from Its Spell of Idleness.

LONG NIGHT SESSIONS NECESSARY

Appropriation Bills Will Occupy Most of the Time Remaining---One Day's Proceedings of Unusual Interest and Excitement.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After several days of almost idleness the senate seems to have awakened and the proceedings are becoming full of interest, and the remainder of the session promises to be unusually lively. The Cuban question started the ball rolling and no less than three propositions were made in relation to Cuba—one by Senator Allen, pop., Neb.; one by Senator Hill, dem., N. Y., and one by Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., as to the unanimous report of the commitee on foreign relations. It is in the form of a joint resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly, and compensation from the government of Spain for his imprisonment and sufferings. Mr. Morgan gave notice, and was backed by the chairman of the foreign relations committee—Mr. Sherman—that astion on the resolution would be asked for at once. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and two or three of the committee amendments to it provoked long and rather angry discussions. Remarkably enough, two of the temporary occupants of the chair received stinging rebuffs from senators—first, Mr. Perkins, rep., Cal., from Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., and afterwards Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., from Mr. Pettigrew, sil., S. D. But the scene which attracted the most attention was one in which Senators Pettigrew and Hoar, rep., Mass., were the chief actors. Mr. Pettigrew had met an attack of Mr. Chandler's on a committee amendment as to the large claim on the western Cherokees' fund for legal services rendered to the Cherokees by attempting to turn into ridicule New England sympathy for the Indians, and recalling the cruelties practised in the King Philip's war and by Miles Standish. Mr. Chandler retaliated by inquiring of Mr. Pettigrew where he was born—a question which Mr. Pettigrew declined to answer, and concerning which his conflict with Senator Hill, in the chair, took place. And Senator Hoar indulged in some very scathing comments on Mr. Pettigrew as one who went "mousing" in ancient history to meet an argument; as having studied more history for the purpose of the speech than he had ever done before, and as belonging to that species of birds who "foul their own nests." Mr. Morrill, rep. Vt., withdrew the notice which he had given for a speech on the Cuban question, his reason being an unwillingness to occupy the time which should be given to appropriation bills; and Mr. Allison, rep., Iowa, chairman of the committee on appropriations, remarked upon the backward condition of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that from now on late night sessions would be absolutely necessary.

House of Representatives.

The appearance of W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, the democratic candidate for president in the last election and an ex-member, on the floor of the house, late yesterday afternoon was the most notable event of the session. On his appearance a wave of applause swept over the chamber and while he made his way to his old seat, business was suspended. Mr. Bryan's face was wreathed in smiles of the completest satisfaction at the welcome tendered him, and he responded heartily to congratulations and compliments. He then made his way to the speaker's desk and shook hands with Mr. Reed. The exchange of courtesies between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Reed was exceedingly brief, and at its close Mr. Bryan left the hall. Business was resumed and several local bills were passed.

Bryan To Stump in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Arrangements are being made for a thorough stumping tour in Ohio by William J. Bryan in the coming campaign for the election of the legislature that will choose the successor to Marcus A. Hanna in the United States senate. Mr. Bryan, if he decides to come, will work in the interest of John R. McLean, who will be the candidate of the democrats for senator.

Report of Grounding of Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 25.—The United States battleship Texas had sailed for New Orleans. She has scarcely been gone three hours when a sensational rumor gained currency that she had grounded on Sabine shoals. The shoals are sixty miles northest of this city, and are directly the reverse of the course the Texas would take for South pass.

Mary Ann Duffy's Record.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 25.—Mary Ann Duffy, 55 years old, who died in the police station yesterday from alcoholism, had a record of having been arrested more times than any other person in this city, the authorities say, over 100 times, covering thirty years.

Koerner To Be Sentenced Monday.

New York, Feb. 25.—William J. Koerner, the artist, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Rosa Redgate, on September 23 last, will be sentenced on Monday next to be electrocuted.

State Auditor Short $27,000.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25.—An information has been filed in court at Lincoln, charging Eugene Moore, ex-state auditor, with the embezzlement of $27,208 of state funds, which amount he is short.

THEIR RUSES FAIL

Office-Seekers Still Persist in Their Efforts To See Maj. McKinley.

ALL SORTS OF SCHEMES EMPLOYED

The Rumors That McCook Had Declined a Cabinet Portfolio Not Verified---The President-elect Is Still Indisposed.

Canton, O., Feb. 25.—Mark Hanna has returned to Cleveland and will not see Major McKinley again till he meets him in Washington on Tuesday next. Mr. Hanna will start for Washington to-morrow afternoon. Owing to the fact that the president-elect suffers from some irritation of the throat, Mr. Hanna did not have as extended a talk with him as he would otherwise have done. The rumor from New York that Col. J. J. McCook has intimated that he cannot accept the position of secretary of the interior is in no sense verified here. Notwithstanding the daily publication of the fact that McKinley can see no callers people continue to come to Canton to see him, and there are a score or more awaiting an opportunity to speak with the president-elect. All sorts of ruses are resorted to to gain an audience with Major McKinley, but they all fail.

Banquet to Newspaper Men.

A handsome banquet was given the newspaper correspondents last night who have been in Canton during and since the campaign. Major McKinley, who was prevented by illness from being present, sent an autograph letter of regret. M. A. Hanna sent the following telegram: "I offer the sentiment which requires you all to look at the gas light through the bottom of your glasses: 'To my co-workers and friends of the press a reward for ability and integrity.'"

PRIZE FIGHT GOSSIP.

Green and Smith and Hawkins and Flaherty Matched for Battles at Carson.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 25.—Gossip is plentiful around Dan Stuart's headquarters. George Green (Young Corbett) and "Mysterious" Billy Smith have been formally matched, and articles of agreement have also been signed for a finish fight for the featherweight championship and a purse of $2,500 between Dal Hawkins of San Francisco and Martin Flaherty of Boston, who recently jumped into prominence by beating champion George Dixon in a limited go. The two events will be doubled up and decided March 16 at a single price of admission. Referee George Siler visited Fitzsimmons and discussed the Australian's constructions of the Queensberry rules. When informed that Corbett had expressed a preference for clean breakaways without hitting in clinches, Fitzsimmons pondered a moment and said: "Let Corbett go ahead and practice all kinds of breaks, as I am doing. I don't say that I want to hit him with a free hand during the clinches, nor do I want it understood that I consider it advantageous to me that punching in breakaways should be allowed. I'm willing to agree to anything that is fair, but I don't propose to show my hand just now."

AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CUBA.

Gen. Lee Awaiting Instructions from Washington Regarding Their Cases.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The case of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen who was found dead under suspicious circumstances in his cell in the prison at Guanabacoa, where he had been confined for some time in the state of incumunicado, led to the request for the release from similar confinement of Charles Franklin Scott, which request was granted by the authorities. The cases of Dr. Ruiz and Mr. Scott gave rise to the contention on the part of United States Consul-General Lee that American citizens cannot under the treaty between the United States and Spain be imprisoned incomunicado longer than 72 hours. No instructions have been received from the Washington government by Consul-General Lee as to what steps shall be taken regarding these cases.

Swindling Saloonkeepers.

Albany, Feb. 25.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman says he has received complaints from different parts of the state against impostors who are representing themselves as special excise agents and attempting to blackmail hotel keepers and liquor dealers. Commissioner Lyman says there is no man representing his department but has his commission or appointment under the seal of his department. This he must produce when the liquor dealer demands to see it.

Invitation to Speaker Reed.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Tennessee delegation of the house has presented Speaker Reed with resolutions passed by the centennial board of that state inviting him to attend the opening of the exposition at Nashville in May. He said he would attend if possible.

Commissioner of Lunacy Named.

Albany, Feb. 25.—The governor has nominated as a commissioner in lunacy William L. Parkhurst of Canandaigua, to succeed Henry A. Reeves, whose term of office expires in May. Mr. Parkhurst is vouched for by Senator Raines.

The Tonawanda Bank Failure.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Superintendent of State Banks Kilburn, who is in charge of the German American bank, which closed its doors yesterday, says all the depositors will be paid in full. The bank has a capital of $100,000 and deposits of $400,000.

The Welterweight Championship.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—In the welterweight contest here last night for the championship Tommy Ryan defeated Tom Tracey in the ninth round.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Probably Snow Tonight; Fair and Colder By Friday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club in Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.

February 25—Pink Tea, Saengerbund Hall, by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church. Souvenirs.

ANOTHER WOMAN LAWYER.

Miss Mary Philbrook, who has gained a widespread reputation as the only woman lawyer of New Jersey, will now have to share honors with a Somerset county girl in the person of Miss Mary M. Steele, of Somerville, who successfully passed the attorney-at-law examinations given at Trenton this week.

RESTRICTING LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Assemblyman Jones introduced a measure yesterday which is of interest to liquor dealers. It provides that all applications for licenses granted by the court shall be filed with the clerk of the court ten days before the first day of the term, and within forty eight hours the clerk must inform the court of the municipality in which the applicant lives of the filling of such application. Another liquor bill, by Mr. Van Winkle, requires all liquor sold not to be drunk on the premises to be delivered at the place licensed, except upon a written order of the purchaser.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A baby boy now brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Nest, of Dunellen.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place.

Justice Newcorn has gone to Trenton to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Red Men.

Charles Ritchie, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Miss Clara Schafer, of Clinton, is being entertained at the home of Miss Mattie Cook, of Duer street.

Miss Francis Weir, of Craig place, now rides an up-to-date Liberty wheel which she recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Clawson, of Brook avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Barley Sheaf, this State.

Miss Edith Coddington, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pope, of Duer street.

Miss Edith P. Dane, of Glen Ridge, is being entertained at the home of Miss Sadie Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters, of Germantown, have been visiting the Misses Betts, of Ninth street, sisters of Mrs. Masters.

Anna S. Byrnes, of Elm place, went yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, John F. Murray, of New York.

Miss Bessie Leonard, of Northampton, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Northorp, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm and her son, Harry Blimm, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Frank Culyer, of Lexington avenue, New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Culyer, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. John F. Murray, son in-law of Mrs. John Byrnes, of Elm place, died at his home, 520 West Fifty-first street, New York, Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Todd, of Hunterdon county, returned home last evening, after a pleasant visit at the home of A. L. C. Marsh, 69 Sandford avenue.

Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned to her home Saturday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Ashbrooke, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Levi Kline and children, of Somerset street, who have spent the past six months at the home of Mrs. Kline's father, John Daley, of Three Bridges, are expected home this week.

Mrs. Sophie Treat, whose death was mentioned last Saturday, was buried at Hillside cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Treat has gone to Bayonne for a few days to take some needed rest.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Helen, daughter of Mrs. Judson H. Gilbert, of Woodbridge avenue, Metuchen, to Mr. Arthur Temple Strong, of New Brunswick, Saturday, February 27th. Mr. Strong is a brother of Robert Boorman Strong, of East Fifth street, and has many friends in town.

—Additional local news on the third page.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Mary VanNest, of Martinville, is visiting relatives on Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stelle, of Central avenue, have been visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Emily Potter, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warman, of Grove street.

Borough Councilman Valiant is out of town on business. He will not return until after this week.

Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit to relatives in Middletown, N. Y.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending a few days at his home in Mendham.

LeRoy Brewster, of New York, is visiting at the home of William J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foster, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

The Jolly Whist Club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter have returned to their home on Craig place, after a week's visit with relatives in Boston.

J. P. Laire and family, of East Fifth street, will give up their present residence after April 1st and board on Park avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph, of Bernardsville, are the guests of Councilman and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue.

William E. Day and family, of Duer street, have leased the house at 11 Vine street, where they will move about March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. VanCamp, of Prospect place, spent Sunday and yesterday with Mrs. VanCamp's relatives at Somerville.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, left this morning for Yale College, after spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Shreve, of Grove street, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few weeks. Miss May Shreve is stopping for a time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Fawcett, of Grove street, left Saturday for New York, where they will remain for several days visiting friends.

The Misses Florence and Helen Thorn, of Elizabeth, are on a two weeks visit with their cousin, Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place.

Borough Justice and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street, spent Sunday and yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Scudder, at Newark.

James E. Kimball, of East Fifth street, has rented the house on the corner of Park avenue and East Ninth street now occupied by J. M. Middledith.

Peter Blaich, of West Front street, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to resume his work as driver for Kersting, the Front street baker.

Mrs. H. W. Brower, of East Fifth street, has rented one of the new houses built on the Moore estate on East Sixth street, above Watchung avenue.

Miss Sherwin, of the University of Chicago, who has been quite ill, is improving and will probably soon be able to leave the hospital where she has been.

Mrs. H. B. Wells and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned to their home on Washington avenue, after a week's stay at the home of relatives at Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Mary H. Dobbs has returned to her home in Macon, Ga., after spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. William G. Brett, of Mercer avenue.

Gibson L. Douglass, of Buffalo, left yesterday for his home, after spending a few days with his family on Mercer avenue. Mr. Douglass is manager of the Western Transit Company, of Buffalo.

Frederick P. Taylor, of Rockview Terrace, returned Saturday to his home from Roosevelt Hospital where he went two weeks ago to be treated for appendicitis. He has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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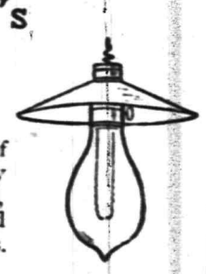

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NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—You will find additional local news on the third page.

—Some needed carpenter work is being performed at fire headquarters by L. S. Dunavan.

—There will be a rally of the Reform Club at their hall on West Second street this evening.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held on Monday evening in the club rooms in the Babcock building.

—The Crescent minstrels, of which John Vardon is manager, will give their show in the Cycle Academy Saturday, April 3d.

—The shorthand class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Tuesday an Friday evenings instead of Monday and Thursday hereafter.

—The Syracuse University Musical Clubs have disbanded and in consequence they will not give a concert in this city as expected.

—Rev. C. E. Herring will deliver a lecture at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of April 6th. His subject will be "Christian Rome."

—George W. Benson, of the borough, has the contract for the painting of James H. Pope's two new houses on Duer street, now in course of erection.

—Alfred H. Leviers, the new Councilman elected in the place of Isaac Randolph, was sworn in by City Judge DeMeza Monday evening after his election by the Council.

—The March meeting of the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield will be held on Monday evening Arrangements for the commencement will probably be made.

—The new hose house in Prideville is now completed and arrangements are being made to take possession. The new hose has arrived and the hose carriage is nearing completion.

—The very pretty decorations at Grace P. E. church for the Dryden-Hall wedding was the work of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Prospect avenue. They were greatly admired for their beauty.

—The cup won by the Cypress Commandery, K. T., colored, in their drill with the St. John Commandery, of New York, last Monday evening, is now on exhibition in the window of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store on Park avenue.

—A great many complaints have been made concerning the exceedingly bad crossing at the corner of Liberty and Fourth streets, and people are obliged to walk through the mud without the assistance of even a board walk. It is understood that the Council have been considering the advisability of putting down a stone cross walk, but as yet have not reached that point.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

President Dumont, of the city council, was called to Buffalo on important business and in consequence was unable to attend the meeting of the council Monday night.

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Attest, J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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WILLIAM C. STANBERY, Administrator.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

William Larkin has purchased a new bicycle.

Miss Carrie Hyle has arrived home from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Anna Titsworth, of Centre street, is visiting her sister at Ashaway, R. I.

Fred Nelson has purchased a handsome new landau from Dunham, the builder in Rahway.

Miss Ethel Gray and friend, of Newark, are visiting Miss Sallie Gray, of Washington avenue.

Miss Mamie Hunt, whose illness has been noted in these columns, has had a relapse, and is still quite ill.

Miss Lizzie Hunt will attend a reception to be given by the members of the Bound Brook Euchre Club, tonight.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will meet in Alvah Gray's office for the transaction of important business, Thursday evening.

Miss Davis, one of the efficient teachers in the Whittier School, has purchased a Spaulding bicycle, and she is becoming quite an expert in riding it.

After a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendershot returned to their Quakertown home, yesterday.

The management of the Union News Company's stand here was yesterday transferred from John Sirisky to Roy Day, of Fanwood. Sirisky will continue his paper route.

There will probably be some exciting times among the firemen this evening, when the election of officers is to take place. It is thought, however, that the most important officers may be re elected.

The regular Friday evening checker contest, between the local players will take place tomorrow evening. No prizes will be awarded, but the lucky contestants can wear feathers in their caps, if they see fit.

Friday of this week will be a gala day for the members of the Dunellen Athletic Club. On that night the members will hold a dance in the new Town Hall, and there will be many out-of-town guests to assist in making it a success.

Several changes have recently been made in the management of the Dunellen Gun Club. At the meeting last evening, A. N. Randolph was elected president in place of Dr. Nelson, Alvah Gray was elected a director and J. G. Lindzey captain for one year.

Mumps seem to be having a run among the children in Dunellen. A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch is just recovering from them, and Miss Lizzie Liable, of Church street, is now confined to the house suffering from the same complaint.

Rev. S. F. Custard is able to be bowlstered up in bed for a brief period each day, but he does not seem to regain his strength. The reverend gentleman, however, seems bright and cheerful, and it is earnestly hoped that he may soon be returned to his change.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers is in Newark today on business.

Ephraim Randolph will move on the Nelson B. Giles' farm.

Charles H. Ward, the auctioneer, has a big sale booked for March 11th.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has gone to Orange to visit her grandchildren.

Mrs. Elmer Shattles, of Plainfield, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Maitland, yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Keishner, of Plainfield, was the guest of Mrs. Valentine Keishner yesterday.

The members of Lakeside Council, D. of L., held a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Nelson's last evening.

Mrs. Foster Sofield and daughter were guests at the wedding of Miss Amanda Randolph, at South Plainfield, last evening.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Local news on the third page.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, are making a specialty of canned French peas, which they selling at fifteen cents a can.

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WESTFIELD.

HUSTLING FOR PRIZES.

STANDING OF THE ASPIRANTS AT WESTFIELD JUNIORS' FAIR.

The Contests Raging Hard as the Flow of Cash Comes Into Swell the Receipts—Some Passing Personal Comment.

Westfielders who desire to have The Daily Press left at their house or place of business every afternoon by trustworthy and gentlemanly carrier boys can be accommodated by leaving an order with either Percy Clark or Willie Foster. The Press will also be on sale every afternoon after 4 o'clock at the Union News Company's stand at the Central Railroad station, and at the news stand of C. F. W. Wittke.

Felix Larkin will return to Ireland this spring.

The town committee meets tomorrow night.

Miss Marion K. Camp was in New York yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Pearsall has returned from his southern trip.

There was a pigeon supper at Grogan's Hotel last evening.

George Gulick, of North Branch, will also move here in the near future.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society met this afternoon.

W. Chamberlain has finished wiring Town Treasurer George W. Emtree's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smalley, of Plainfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearsall.

Miss Georgia Bogart entertains St. Paul's sewing and embroidery class this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Pierson has returned to Garwood after spending a week with Miss Alice Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seeley will remove to the Hetfield farm in the outskirts of the town.

J. C. Maugum has moved to Brooklyn, where he will take up his permanent residence.

Mrs. Carrie Pearson has been entertaining her niece, Miss Grace Reeve, of Newark.

The Guild of St. Paul's P. E., church met at the residence of Miss Sargent yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Courtes, of New York, formerly a resident here, is visiting Mrs. Clarence Smith.

The Sewer Commissioners will hold an all-day session in the Town Rooms on the 10th of March.

It is said that Mrs. C. Cook, of New York, will make Westfield her place of residence after the first of May.

This afternoon was ladies' day at the Central Council fair, and the ladies bowled for a $3 bottle of perfumery.

Postmaster M. M. Scudder has been the victim of thieves. They broke into his barn Tuesday evening and stole nearly all of his harness.

Miss Minnie MacMurry, sister of James T. MacMurry, City Clerk of Plainfield, who has been ill with appendicitis is reported out of danger.

The Republican primaries will be held in the town rooms next Tuesday evening, for the nomination of town officers and appropriations to be voted on at the spring election, March 9th.

The Boards of Registry will meet next Tuesday from 1 to 9 p. m., to revise and correct the poll list. The board of the first district will meet in the town rooms and the board of the second in the lock-up.

C. A. Smith Co. is now defendent in a suit for damages, an outgrowth of its recent suit against W. G. Runyon, contractor of Plainfield. Mr. Runyon was indicted for securing lumber from the C. A. Smith Co., under alleged false pretenses, and was acquitted. He now seeks to recover damages.

The offices to be filled in the ensuing election are: Township committeeman, in place of N. B. Gardner; an assessor, in place of John M. C. Marsh; collector, in place of A. K. Gale; justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term of P. C. Pearsal; two constables, commissioners of appeal and pound-keepers.

The attendance at the J. O. U. A. M. fair, in Gale's clubhouse, increases daily and the coin is falling into the council's coffers at a rapid pace. The ladies are largely in evidence and after the rush of the evening is over dancing is the order and pleasure of the hour. All of the prizes are being hotly contested for, and the articles at the various booths are bringing in plenty of money. How they stand in some of the contests: Cone-fireman's hat—G. Miller, 4; William Chamberlain, 50; Isaac Seeley, 3; C. H. French, 6. Lady's gold watch—Mrs. L. Wooley, 12; Miss Lizzie Stametz, 4; Miss Schæfer, 12; Miss Dennison, 2; Miss May Clark, 11; Miss Ada Cox, 5; Miss Ada Arkalne, —. Ivory gavel—Hook and Ladder Company, 6; Fireside Council, R. A., 1; Central Council, J. O. U. A. M., 1; I. O. S., 2. Silk hat—W. Ward, 1; L. Wooley, 5; Martin Snyder, 17; N. C. Austin, 17. Tonight is Firemen's Night.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

William Demler is building an addition to his house. The work will be completed in a short time.

Mrs. George Winans is seriously ill at her home, and there is scarcely any improvement in her condition.

Among the people in this vicinity who are afflicted with the grip are William Walker, Bert Clark, Richard Rogers and John Mobus.

Miss Kate Stram and her sister, Miss Etta Stram, of Brookly, who have been visiting Miss Nettie J. Beeching, have returned home.

A surprise party was tendered to W. O. Baldwin last evening by a number of his friends from this vicinity and Plainfield. The evening was passed in the usual way, playing games and dancing. At midnight refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There is certain to be a pleasant time afforded to those who attend the dance at Higgins' Hall tomorrow night. Stages will run from Plainfield before and after the dance.

Miss Harriet Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Newark to spend a few weeks at the home of her grandparts, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Price.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Willey is offering the theatre-going public of this city a grand and gorgeous revival of the famous spectacular drama, Tompkins' "Black Crook." This is the same production that appeared at the New York Academy of Music and enjoyed the unparalleled run of twelve months to crowded houses. Among the grand and novel features are the three grand ballets, among which is the famous New York and Paris success, "The Ballet of Gems," which enlists the services of Europe's greatest terpsichorean premiers, Mlle. Kraskee and Mlle. Micari, and supporting coryphees. Another novelty is the Musical Marionettes, together with fin-de-siecle "Trilby Ballet," and the celebrated New Ballet International. Amid a host of European novelties may be named the Brothers Rixford, from St. Petersburg, and the great Bretoni, in his artistic changes. The Stalacta, in the person of Miss Leslie May, is the most strikingly beautiful woman on our American stage. Music Hall, Monday, March 1st.

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Funeral from his late residence, 645 South Second street, Friday, February 26, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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5 ROOM flat, city water, new building, rent $12 per month, from March 1st. Apply to owner, Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 2 25 3

WANTED—To rent, with purchase option, a farm of about ten acres; must be within one mile of station. Give full particulars. W. T., 302 Union street, Brooklyn.

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

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FOR SALE—Two horse platform spring wagon, $20, harness, single and double, also horse. N. W. French, 112 West Fourth street. 2 25 tf

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TO LET—Rooms, location central, rent moderate, no children. Address W., care Press. 2 25 2 eod

TO LET—Handsome store and flat on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

WANTED—A competent girl for housework, must be good cook, good wages paid. 63 Grove street.

WANTED—A young white girl to assist with general housework; must have city reference. Call tomorrow afternoon. 208 East Fifth street.

MILK ROUTE WANTED—Will purchase milk route, horse, wagon, etc. Address C. A Alberts, Plainfield P. O. 2 24 4

ROLL-TOP desk for sale. 125 Park avenue. 2 24 6

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms to let. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 23 6

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THE STORE IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS.

We tell you below about some splendid good values in wash goods, muslins, table linens, napkins, hosiery and underwear, gloves and embroideries, rugs and mattings. We would much rather you would come and see FOR YOURSELF.

WASH GOODS.

Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

MUSLINS.

We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

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Only the best kinds we sell. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Children's double heel and sole hose, 15c. Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 10c. Ladies' extra fine double sole and high spliced heel, a regular quarter hose, our price 18c., 3 for 50c.

KID GLOVES.

This store has the name of giving good values, but the best in gloves are the two lots that are on sale now. One is a lot of tan and red tan, figure back, four buttons, at 49c., real value $1.00. The other one, five hook, Foster gloves, in colors and black, 69c, real value $1.25.

LINENS.

Every housekeeper is interested in good linens, and now is the time to buy them.

WE SELL 60-inch cream damask, 25c.; 60-inch cream damask, extra fine, 35c.; 70-inch cream damask, extra fine, 50c.; 70-inch bleached damask, 50c.; Fine dinner napkins, full size, $1.10 doz. There are a lot of napkins that will go cheap, some have ½ doz. in, others ¾ doz., all marked very low in price. All-linen crash, 5c. yard; all-linen twilled crash, 6c. yard; all-linen glass toweling, 10c. yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12-in. wide, 13c.

CORSETS.

A dollar corset for 59c. is what we are selling this week. 'Tis the Madam Warren Dress Form Corset, one of the best in the market. All sizes in black and white. All makes and sizes in Her Majesty Corsets.

RUGS AND MATTING.

There is a very good line of fine Japanese matting, inlaid patterns, that we are asking only 18c. the yard for, usual price 25c.

WE SELL 18x36 Japanese mats, 34c.; 18x36 chenille mats, 49c.; 36x72 Japanese rugs, $1.00 each; handsome tapestry portieres, $1.39 each; door mats, 49c. each.

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BELIEF REWARDED.

"There are exceptions to all rules, of course," said Low, the talkative member of the club, at the other side of the room, "but I assert once more and for the last time—no, I really must go, thank you—that nine-tenths of our girls would no more think of marrying a man without money than they would of staying in New York all summer;" and amid a chorus of questions and derisive remarks, he marched out the door, as firm as ever in his opinions.

The others looked at each other and then Ames remarked slowly:

"I fear me much that Low is getting pessimistic. He never used to be so."

"Perhaps he has gone through the mill, who knows?" said Redmond.

"He has," replied Graham, "and was ground out exceeding fine. His betrothed threw him over when he failed."

"Lucky man," murmured the romantic boy; and the others smiled indulgently.

"And of course he thinks his experience the rule," said Topleys. "But why shouldn't it be the exception?"

"It might be but for the fact that Low never did an exceptional thing," returned Stratford, decisively, "and you fellows don't understand what he means, any way. He did not say it was the fault of the girls; he did not say that they do not know how to love a man as they used to when true love was the thing, the absolutely correct thing; all he asserted—and I quite agree with him—was that our girls have not the moral courage to face poverty nowadays, with the man they love, and I don't blame them. We've become so used to the so-called luxuries of life that you cannot place a finger on one of them that hasn't really become a necessity, and no man wants to drag a girl from the comforts that riches provide down to a struggling fifth-floor back existence for the mere satisfaction of seeing her three times a day in place of once."

"But love," gasped the romantic boy, "do you count it out completely?"

"My dear boy," returned Stratford, turning upon him, "you are young, exceedingly young, and you must not try to monopolize the conversation with such by-gone topics. Love is all very well in its place, but it should never interfere with business, and marriage is a business nowadays quite as much as cornering wheat."

"And about as uncertain as to profits and losses," put in Ames.

"Exactly, though when we've cornered a wife she usually stays."

"Except in Chicago," ventured Redmond—but no one heard him.

"To blame the girls for this state of affairs is nonsense and unjust," Stratford went on; "it is due to our progressive ideas, and nothing more, not to the girls, who simply do as they must. Though I deplore the fact that we are a mercenary nation, I can't see that we can lay the blame upon the shoulders of our girls and women, with any justice. They but do our biddings, and if we—that is, the fathers of the girls, understand, say 'Go, thou, and pick thyself a rich husband, lest I break and be confounded before creditors!' pray, tell me, what choice have they? None. And so long as this has been going on in one form or another, that your do not find our girls marrying poor men."

There was a pause after this outbreak on Stratford's part, and then Holland, the only man who had not as yet spoken, said:

"And yet, Stratford, Low acknowledged exceptions to this rule. You do not, do you?"

"Oh, yes!" replied Stratford, "one in ten thousand. But I do not know ten thousand girls, my dear fellow, and I never expect to meet that exception, though I should like to do so! She must truly be a remarkable girl!"

"I hope you will some day," said Holland, quietly; "I think it would do you good, and perhaps make you appreciate your sisters more."

The other flashed an angry look at the speaker, but Holland met it calmly and said nothing.

"I speak from experience, or that of Low and several others, whom I happen to know have suffered as he has," said Stratford, slowly, "and I dare say that there is not an engaged man in this club who would go to his fiancee and tell her he has suddenly failed, and keep the deception up for a week. If he did, he would find himself free again, that's all."

The small number of engaged men in the room smiled thoughtfully and said nothing. Those who were not, nodded decidedly, but Holland was still undismayed.

"Though I am not an engaged man, and therefore cannot prove or disprove your assertion," he said, "I feel sure that you are radically wrong. Though the tendency of the time is to bury our emotions and great passions, and to be iconoclastic to the last, in everything, I can't but believe that there are girls whom you and I know, who would willingly give up all their 'needful' luxuries, their social standing and their past life in society, to go, hand in hand, with poverty even, each with the man she loves—to share his fate and be the partner of his joys and sorrows, just as they did when your mother and mine were young. I am not looking at life—nor the girls of our set—through rose-tinted pince-nez, but humanity is humanity all the world over, and through ages past and ages to come; and love, after all, is 'the greatest thing in the world.'"

"Good heavens, whom have we here?" exclaimed Stratford, staring at the speaker through his own eyeglasses. "A believer in love! A believer in the most worn-out creed the world has ever known, and one that no sane man ever listens twice to! Yet the world is full of people like you, Holland, and it is just such—

"Fools that make you wise men stand out in pleasing contrast? Perhaps; and yet it is also just these fools who make life worth the living and this otherwise dreary old world a more cheerful habitation!" and Holland resumed his magazine before Stratford could finish lighting his cigar and return to the attack.

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It was hardly fair for Holland to declare himself an unengaged man, for, though it was literally so, he had no idea of remaining in that condition—that wretchedly, destitute condition, as the Romantic Boy would have said—any longer than fate and Katherine would have kept him there.

With his mind still on the conversation he had just had with the pessimistic member of the club, he made his way home, and while dressing for dinner he looked long and earnestly into the mirror and inquired of the reflection there whether he dared try that fate that evening.

The answer must have been in the affirmative, for when he got home, somewhat later than usual, there was a very happy light in his eyes, and the faintest possible odor of violets in the palms of his hands.

That night he was the most light-hearted man in the whole city. A week later he had lost every cent he possessed.

It has never been satisfactorily demonstrated just why one's fortune takes upon itself wings at the most inopportune time—though Stratford insists that any time is inopportune for such a performance—and flies away, but almost invariably it is when some splendid scheme is about to be put on foot, or as was the case with Holland, when one is in the seventh heaven of earthly bliss, that one's income suddenly leaves without notice, and utterly refuses to return.

This is what had happened the poor fellow who had believed in love, and for a while after the blow dim ideas of flight, of suicide, and other equally absurd things flitted through his benumbed brain, but in the end his good old blood and his own true grit came to his rescue, and he faced ruin, utter and complete ruin, with a calm face and steady nerves.

It was not for himself he had cared—not of himself had he thought, but of her; of her love, and what this downfall of his business would mean to her; and the picture of her questioning eyes and white face, as he knew it would be when he told her, made him bury his own in his hands and groan aloud. Then, shutting out this vision, he went about the work of clearing the wreck away as if it were a weekly occurrence for him to fail.

But all the time, as he worked over balance sheet after balance sheet and account after account, there were the haunting eyes before him, and the sweet face he had loved so long; and ever in his ears the cynical utterances of Low and his fellow Stratford.

Were they right? he found himself asking time and again—would she throw him over? No! A thousand times no! cried his heart. Then could he ask her to share that mere pittance he had managed to scrape together from that wrecked business—could he ask her to leave that comfortable home and the family who adored her to live with him in that fifth-floor back Stratford had mentioned? Could he ask he to do that? Could he?

His sacrifice would mean nothing—he cared nothing for society itself—but what of hers? Think of her taking care of her two or three little rooms, and wearing her life out trying to make his diminished income meet the grocer's bills; think of her getting his meals for him—actually cooking over one of those heathenish little gas stoves! Could he let the possibility of this stare him in the face and still go on—go on, and ask her to wear out her life for him thus? No; she should never begin to do so.

And so, realizing that it must come, he steeled himself and resolutely turned his steps toward her home the night after the downfall—to her home, where he expected to see the last of his hopes and ambition—to see the funeral of his own love.

"I cannot ask you to wait for me, Katharine," he concluded, speaking very slowly lest the despair he felt should show itself in his voice. "The future is all too uncertain, and it would be unfair. You—are—I—oh, darling, I cannot say it!" and with a groan he turned away with those steady eyes and stared blindly into fire.

For a moment she did not speak, and his heart beat slower and slower, for he knew the end was there. Then she came forward a step, and held out one white bare arm to him.

"Look, dear," she said gently.

Mechanically he took the pretty arm in his hand and looked at it. A long red mark, like a fresh scar, disfigured the tender flesh across the wrist.

"What is this—what does it mean?" he asked wonderingly.

"It means that I heard of your trouble last night, and this,—this is a burn."

"A burn, yes," repeated Holland dazedly, "but—"

"Why, can't you see, you dear, stupid boy," she said, half way between laughter and tears now, "I've been learning to cook!"

And then—well, then the man who believed gathered her into his arms and held her there quite as tightly as if he had fifty thousand a year.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Brooklyn has the distinction of embracing in its territory the most unique burial plot on earth. The plot is located on a beautiful slope to the right of the main entrance to Evergreen Cemetery. This plot is the property of the United States, and has been set apart as the last resting place of the sailors who die in the port of New York, friendless and far from home. The plot occupies the most desirable location in the cemetery, and now contains the remains of nearly two thousand sailors. The plot consists of three acres on the highest ground, and has been in use for upward of forty years. On the plateau is a marble monument, rising in base, pedestal, shaft and capital to the height of 60 feet. The pedestal has four panels, one bearing the inscription: "For Sailors of All Nations," while the others bear nautical emblems and the names of the first Board of Trustees. Surmounting the capital is a marble globe, on which is engraved the map of the world. Parts of the plot are allotted to Asia, South America, Oceanica and Africa, while under the head of Europe separate lots have been set aside for the benefit of all the various maritime nations of that continent, France and England being allotted the largest lots. All the American sailors are interred in the plot allotted to the United States. Canadian, Mexican and Central American sailors have separate lots. Each subdivision of the plot has a large stone, with the name of the country to which it is assigned in raised letters on its surface.

Miss Lillian Russell recently added another to the list of her experiences, and gave the prisoners spending Sunday in the Tombs a chance to do likewise. In accordance with the wish of the Rev. William Lindsay, who conducts the Protestant Episcopal service in that prison and Ludlow Street Jail (when there are enough inmates left in the latter place to hear it) Miss Russell rendered a semi-religious vocal solo for the occupants of the Tombs cells. She has sung before hundreds of larger and more fashionable houses, but few of them had looked forward with keener expectation to her coming or found more delight in the exercise of her talent. The fact that Miss Russell was to sing in the Tombs had been sufficiently advertised beforehand, and Warden Van De Carr said that he had been pestered for three days by people who wanted free passes to the Tombs for the occasion. There was, in fact a respectable scattering of visitors about the railing on the second floor of the corridors when Miss Russell climbed the stairs that lead to it with her accompanist, Paul Steindorff. She wore a jaunty hat, a black jacket richly faced with sable fur and a black skirt of brocaded satin. The prisoners trained their eyes to catch a glimpse of her through the bars of their cell doors and the backs of accommodating guests that stood between them and Miss Russell, but made no special demonstration at her appearance. She walked to the little organ that is used in the regular afternoon service, and after the clergyman had introduced her to the audience, who might be supposed not to know yet that she had come, Mr. Steindorff sat down at the instrument. Miss Russell sang James Thompson's "A Song of Thanksgiving," the words of which were written by Francis Alliston. As she finished, the hollow sound of applause echoed from the cells and down the corridor, the clapping of the hardened hands mingling with what seemed to be the sound of a tin basin. The applause grew into an encore, and Miss Russell was willing to respond, but Mr. Lindsay did not approve of that. She gave no more, therefore, but later repeated the same selection before the boys' prison, whom she smilingly declared to be the best gallery she ever sang to. She sang also for the female prisoners.

Miss Russell expressed herself pleased with her little adventure, and said that she would come down later on a week day, without announcing it beforehand, and sing some ballads to the prisoners.

There are 1,600 persons in various grades of service on the pay roll of the New York Custom House, with salaries aggregating more than $2,250,000 in a year. The number of clerks and inspectors exceeds 400 of each.

The average number of voters to a house in New York city is three. There are 110,000 houses and 330,000 voters.

The Populist vote in New York city cast at the recent election for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals was 1,367 votes.

The Rev. Lyman Abbott and other Congregational ministers are surprised and indignant because of a new State law which, it is just discovered, is destructive of the Congregational form of church government. Each Congregational Church is not only absolutely independent of each other as regards doctrine and policy, but each member is the equal of every other member, and the pastor has no absolute authority. The new law, it is discovered, not only makes the pastor an autocrat, but puts the individual churches in larger measure under control of the association or denomination to which they belong. This, of course, is entirely contrary to Congregational and Baptist usage, and the churches will try to have the law amended so as to exempt them from its operation.

CYRUS THORP.

Trotter: "Truth is said to be stranger than fiction."

Weller: "To a great many people it is."—Answers.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

For the first time since the civil war guns mounted on the defences of old Fort Washington, which was supposed to guard the national capital against sea attack, sounded to-day as three shots from modern steel eight-inch guns swept six miles up the Potomac River toward the city and dropped into the water just a little short of the sleepy old town of Alexandria. Fort Washington, twelve miles below Washington, some time after the war was abandoned as a fort, and since then has been in charge of an orderly sergeant; but in the past five years the authorities have been expending thousands of dollars converting it into a modern fortress, and within a very short time there will be such a formidable array of guns and mortar batteries there that no fleet entering the river could ever get above it. The new emplacements, where eight and ten inch guns are to be placed, is on a high bluff where the river makes a turn. Opposite, and not over a mile distant, will be Fort Sheridan, which will be supplemental to the main defences. Here the channel is not over 300 yards wide, and already there is a torpedo system ready to effectually prevent the passage of any ships. Every gun when in action will probably be 200 feet above the water, and commands not only a sweep of twelve miles down the river, but the entire channel up to the city, eight miles away. On the opposite shore will be Fort Sheridan, mounting probably four 12-inch guns and two or three eights. Fort Washington's battery, when completed, will comprise five 8-inch guns, several of the old 15-inch smooth-bore mortars, which are now in place, and capable, it is believed, of sinking any but heavily armored ships, besides the submarine mines to be worked from batteries well protected under the fort.

The Sayres bill, providing for the taking of the twelfth census, does away with the former separate office of Superintendent of the Census by providing that the Commissioner of Labor shall have charge of the work. It also makes the salary of the Commissioner of Labor $6,000 and gives him the power to appoint an Assistant Commissioner who will get $4,000 a year. There are to be five expert statisticians at $3,000 per year each, and many other places that the Commissioner will be at liberty to fill without consulting the wishes of the President of the Senate.

The etiquette between the outgoing and incoming Presidents is exact and rigid. Mr. McKinley will go to the White House and drive to the Capitol, simply a citizen, sitting by the side of President Cleveland. On the way to the Capitol the President lifts his hat to the cheering crowds occasionally, although the new man does most of the bowing. But coming back he keeps his hat on, having then exchanged places with the simple citizen who drove down sitting on his left, and returns sitting on his right and President of the United States. On the return to the White House a luncheon is given by the outgoing to the incoming President, at which the first-named is host and the guests are the members of the two cabinets and their families. When this is over, the outgoing President takes his leave, the incoming President escorting him to the door of the mansion. But this may not be the last time he enters it. On every ocasion that an ex-President visits Washington his first obligation is to call at the White House. He is immediately received, no matter how much engaged the President may be. The head usher acts as his escort, and he is paid more personal attention than any guest who ever enters the house.

Not a great while ago notices were put up in the House wing of the Capitol prohibiting smoking in the corridors, the public offices, statuary hall and the elevators. Employees of the House were specially prohibited from smoking. The doorkeepers and the Capitol police were instructed to rigidly enforce the order. The members of the House, of course, do not pay the slightest attention to the regulations, and some of the police say that inasmuch as the order is not signed by any one they do not believe they could rightly arrest a man or boy should he insist on smoking. "I happened to be standing at the end of one long corridor the other day," said a policeman, "and suddenly I saw a large body turn into that same corridor and come my way. I thought there was a chance to call a man down for violating the orders. He came rocking along, had an unusually big cigar in his mouth, and you would have thought it was a tugboat from the clouds puffed out. I was about to yell 'Smoking is not allowed in this building,' when to my great astonishment I discovered it was Speaker Reed himself. I felt like telling him he was breaking the rules, but on the second thought concluded he was too big and mighty for me to joke with, so I did not even pretend that I saw him."

"The heating and boiler plant of the State, War and Navy Departments building," said Commander Baird, U. S. N., superintendent of the building, "though not generally known, is the largest in the world. Indeed, there are very few heating plants in existence that even approach it in extent or power. To run it requires 5,000 tons of coal every year. By the arrangements in connection with the coal vaults, the coal goes direct to the furnaces, where it is consumed with one handling and at very little expense. In this respect the heating plant is also far superior to any other."

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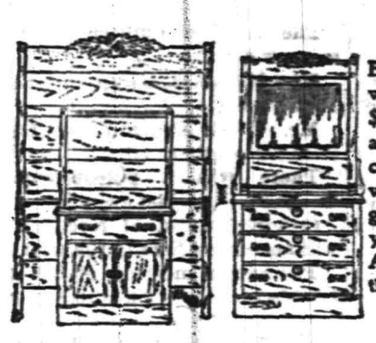

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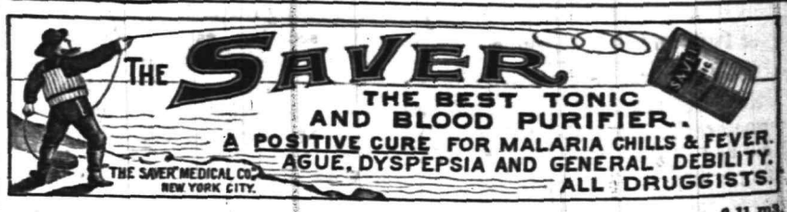

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Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 48, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 55, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2a a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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The man with the petrified foot is an ex-cowboy, Bill Merkle by name, who has lived in the mountains nearly twenty-five years. Up to twenty years ago Merkle lived the most active of outdoor lives, but about that time, in trying to get out of the way of a stampeding drove, he was thrown from his horse right in the track of the cattle, the herd sweeping on resistlessly over his prostrate body. When picked up by his companions a few moments later not a bruise was discovered anywhere upon his body, but both bones of the left leg appeared to be broken just below the knee. No physician was called in. Merkle's friends merely using the simple means in their power to set, splint and bandage the broken limb. According to Merkle's account, in an incredibly short time the bones seemed to be knitting together, but pretty soon it became evident that the texture and color of the flesh below the fracture were undergoing a change. In the course of a month it was deemed advisable to remove the bandage, when it was discovered that while the fracture had indeed reunited the leg below had already begun to show unmistakable evidence of hardening. Since then slowly the process has continued till now the entire limb below the break is a complete petrification.—Correspondent Philadelphia Times.

A Manly Apology.

"We wish," says a Colorado editor, "to retract our statement made last week that our esteemed fellow-citizen, Hon. Mr. Plumley, never was known to keep his promise. After reading the item in question, Mr. Plumley happened to remember that during the heat of the recent political contest he promised to kick us out to the fair grounds, and he immediately came up to the office and executed his promise. In fact, he not only kicked us all the way there, but he kept it up most of the way back, and if he had not run out of breath, we think he would have been kicking us yet. Mr. Plumley is a gentleman of his word, cultured and polished, and can kick like an Asiatic elephant."

THEY ALL ASKED THAT.

Claude (earnestly)—Am I the first man you ever loved?

Maude—Why, Certainly! How very strange men are; they all ask me that.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

GRAND OPERA GROWING IN FAVOR IN THIS COUNTRY.

Americans Are Taking Kindly to Classical Music Which at One Time Met With Indifference—Nordica Says the Salaries of Singers Are Higher Here Than Abroad.

M. Castelmary's latest appearance in a new part was in the recent production of "Siegfried," when he sang for the first time on any stage the role of Fafner, the dragon. He sang then in German for the first time in his life, and was greatly elated at his victory over the difficult text of the part. Following the lead of his friends, the de Reszkes, he had recently become an ardent admirer of the works of Wagner, and he enjoyed his performance of the growling dragon with the spirits of a boy. In the "character" parts of grand opera he was eminently successful, and his Dancairo in "Carmen" ranked as one of the brightest buffo performances on the stage.

M. CASTLEMARY.

(Who died on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House.)

Castelmary was born in France and was well educated. It was reported that he came of a noble family, and had the right to the title of Count, which he declined to use. In early years he took the operatic stage, and became passionately attached to his profession. He first became known in America in 1879, when he appeared in French opera in New Orleans. His next engagement was in Booth's Theatre. In 1886 he took a company to Santiago, Chile, where he lost 100,000f. at the Theatre Nacionale. His greatest success was in the character of Mephistopheles, in "Faust." He sang and acted the part with great success all over the country. He made it a rollicking, humorous part, and to such a performance, it may be remarked, he was especially adapted.

Speaking of grand opera abroad and in the United States, in a recent interview, Mme. Nordica said: The assertion that salaries are the same on the Continent as in the United States is not correct.

It is a fact that in London an artist may be paid the same per night as he is in New York, but nothing additional goes with it. He gets no percentage on the gross receipts or anything of that kind.

MME. NORDICA.

In Paris he may receive as many francs per night as he gets dollars in New York, but the difference is readily perceivable.

At the same time the demands upon the artist are greater in New York and all over the United States than on the Continent. In Europe three or four operas will be selected for the season and these only will be given. In New York a nightly change of bill is demanded, with a matinee.

It is true that the season is longer on this side of the water than on the other, and herein lies the value to the artist who comes here from Europe. He has the opportunity of making more money than on the Continent, although at the same time it is true that his expenses are much greater here. In this way it may be said the great salaries paid here are in a measure equalized by the smaller salaries paid in Europe.

I may, perhaps, be permitted to give you an instance. If I am singing in London, a shilling will pay my cab fare from my hotel to the opera house. In New York, say I am stopping at the Savoy, I pay $5 for a carriage to and from the Metropolitan Opera House. Everything else is in proportion.

You cannot wonder, then, why operatic salaries are higher in the United States than in Europe. There are long distances to travel, frequent rehearsals because of the more extensive repertoire, and more work to be done in every way. One is also expected to be proficient in three languages. There is a greater number of performances, and the participants are continuously at work.

The Macready Institute in London, was started in a small way some twenty years ago by Courthorpe Todd, who opened a clubroom for poor actresses, in the hope of saving some of them from the privations and dangers to which they are often exposed. His plans prospered, and the place was enlarged, till the house now called the Macready Institute was built.

ROSE FANCHON.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

President Cleveland Issues a Customary Quadrennial Proclamation to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Following the custom which has prevailed for many years, President Cleveland has issued the following proclamation, so as to enable the senate to continue in session after the expiration of the terms of thirty of its present members at noon on the 4th of March next, and (after the qualification of the re-elected senators) to participate in the inauguration of the new president of the United States, and to confirm his cabinet: "Whereas, public interests require that the senate should be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive. Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declared that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice. Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-first.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

WM. P. ST. JOHN'S WILL.

The Late Silver Advocate Left an Estate Valued at Only $125,000.

New York, Feb. 25.—William P. St. John, late president of the Mercantile National bank, and treasurer of the democratic national committee and of the silver party, who died on Feb. 14, left, according to his will just filed, an estate valued at only $125,000. Of this $50,000 is in real and $65,000 in personal property. Mr. St. John left to his stepmother, Eliza St. John, the house at 121 East Thirty-fourth street and its contents and an annuity of $2,400 a year. He left to Sallie French and her sister, M. Jeannette McKay of Rochester, the house at 8 Union Park, in that city, together with its contents. The testator's sister, May von Gundell, gets an annuity of $2,000 a year, and if there is any residue after these bequests are provided for it is to be divided between his brothers Alexander P. St. John of Huntington, W. V., and Carroll St. John of Mobile, Ala.

FREE TRANSPORTATION.

Bills Introduced at Albany for the Benefit of the State Officers.

Albany, Feb. 25.—State officials will hereafter ride free on all the railroads of the state if the bills introduced by Senator Wilcox and Assemblyman Kavanaugh are passed. The bills provide that the secretary of state shall issue to the governor and his secretary, the lieutenant-governor, the heads of state departments, the members of the legislature, the judges of the court of appeals and the supreme court justices and the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the assembly, a certificate for use by such officials when traveling on public business, which must be accepted by all railroad corporations for the transportation of such officials over their lines.

Paper Makers Elect Officers.

New York, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Paper Manufacturers' association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hugh J. Chisholm of Portland, Me.; secretary, C. W. Lyman of this city; vice-president, W. S. Whiting of Holyoke, Mass.; J. H. Mohr of Philadelphia and G. C. Sherman of Watertown, N.Y.

Gunboats To Be Launched March 18.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The new gunboats to be named for Wheeling, W Va., and Mariette, O., will be launched from the yards of the Union Iron works, San Francisco, March 18. Arrangements are being made by the navy department to have the proper authorities of those cities designate representatives to attend the launch.

Death of Mrs. Jeremiah Black.

York, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Jeremiah S. Black, widow of President Buchanan's attorney general and mother of ex-lieutenant-governor Chauncey F. Black, who died suddenly at her home yesterday at the age of 77 years, had been in feeble health for several years.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm; moderately active. March, 82⅝c.; May, 80⅝c.; July, 78¾c.

Corn—Spot market dull and easier. May, 30¼c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market quiet; trade easier. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, $4.22½.

Eggs—Weaker with poor demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.50; western, fresh, 17c.; limed, 12½@13c.; southern, 16@16½c.

Butter—Moderate demand; easy. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25 Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

CRETAN SITUATION

Plans of the Powers May Soon Be Made Public.

GREEK PROTECTORATE IS PROBABLE

Details of the Burning of the Palace—Goschen Upholds England's Action, and Declares She Saved the Lives of Thousands of Christians.

London, Feb. 25.—The public demand all over Europe for information as to the intentions of the powers regarding a settlement of the Cretan trouble will probably be complied with within the next twenty-four hours and an official statement is expected to be made from one of the foreign offices of the government interested in the matter. All of the semi-official announcements so far tend to the belief that the plan is to ultimately place Crete in charge of Greece, if not complete annexation a protectorate at least. Hostilities on the island must first be put down, and this is evidently no small undertaking. Little credence is given to the dispatch from Canea saying that the foreign vice-consuls at Retimo announced that the Turks had declared that they would accept the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece. The story, however, caused a great sensation at Canea and Athens.

Burning of the Palace.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Canea giving a vivid description of the burning of the governor's palace there Wednesday. Vice Admiral Canevaro of the Italian squadron, who is in command of the united naval forces in Cretan waters, resided in the palace, which was guarded by a strong force of Italian sailors. The energetic efforts of the British marines, who form a part of the foreign force occupying the town, which were continued for three hours, alone saved the thicky populated district in which the palace was located from destruction. Detachments of sailors from the warships in the harbor were landed and rendered valuable aid in fighting the flames. The fire destroyed the last vestige of the machinery of the Turkish government. All the records were consumed, as well as contracts and financial, legal and municipal documents. While the palace was burning the Moslem rabble set fire to several houses in the town and suburbs. The Montenegrin police who patrolled the town extinguished these fires when it was possible for them to do so, but three large houses belonging to Christian merchants who were absent were destroyed. The Moslems are much excited and more incendiarism is expected. In the event of the setting on fire of several buildings in different sections at the same time the force of sailors and marines now in the town would be found to be insufficient to cope with the fires.

DEFENDS ENGLAND'S ACTION.

Lord Goschen Tells How Great Britain Is Protecting the Cretans.

London, Feb. 25.—In the course of a speech delivered in London last evening Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, defended the action taken by Great Britain in regard to Cretan affairs in terms similar to those used in the house of commons two days ago. Mr. Goschen also repudiates the assertion which has been made that the British government was acting in the interest of Turkey. The British ships' overawing the Mussulmans in the seaports of Crete, he declared, had saved thousands of Christians from massacre. Besides this, the British vessels were harboring refugees and supplying them with the necessaries of life. Lord Salisbury and Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, Mr. Goschen announced, would make clear statements in parliament regarding the future of the island. Meanwhile, he declared, no one who had read the declarations of Mr. Balfour, M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German foreign minister, will believe it possible that Crete will ever return to the rule of Turkey.

More Greek Troops Land.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Dispatches have been received by the Turkish government saying that 600 Greek troops with three guns and a large supply of ammunition have been landed at Cheraonesus, in the province of Candia, island of Crete. The Greeks were directed by an insurgent leader.

Turks Will Accept the Loss of Crete.

Canea, Feb. 25.—The foreign vice-consuls at Retima announce that the Turks declare that they will accept the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece. The announcement has caused a great sensation.

Not of Incendiary Origin.

Canea, Feb. 25.—The fire which yesterday destroyed the governor's palace, a building constructed of wood, there is reason to believe, was not of incendiary origin, but was due to accident.

Death of Frances M. Johnston.

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frances Mansfield Johnson, wife of Col. Richard Malcolm Johnson, the southern author, died yesterday at her residence in Baltimore. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Presented to the Queen.

London, Feb. 25.—At the queen's drawing room yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wentworth of New York; Mrs. Marshall Fox of Maine and her daughter, and Miss Maynard Butler of Boston were presented by Mrs. Bayard.

Why Hale Abandoned the Race.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—It is now said that the real cause for Teddy Hale, the Irish champion, to abandon the contest in the six-days' bicycle race at Tattersalls was on account of irregular heart action.

WOMAN KNIFED TO DEATH

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to oppose Jo in his attempt to leave town and that a quarrel resulted. It is the general opinion that he tried to force his way out of the house and finally used the stiletto. Rocco saw him place a long narrow knife in his pocket when he was there collecting the articles he had purchased. Justice Brampton, Rocco and the Italians who had seen the woman after the stabbing had been done, were sworn and told their story. The carpenters who had heard the noise of the quarrel also testified. The jury then retired and, at 1:30 o'clock, were still out.

The post mortem examination of the remains was conducted by the County Physician and Dr. D. C. Adams, of North Plainfield.

The victim was about thirty-five years of age and was commonly known as Chalbi's wife. He was a tall, slim man of dark complexion and dark curly hair. He had a mustache slightly lighter than his hair. He was forty-five years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed about 170 pounds. He had high cheek bones and a distinguishing feature was a scar on one cheek, just below the eye, and unusually drooping lower eyelids. He walked very erect. He wore a dirty grey suit and a grey corduroy cap.

SPORTS

Sun rises: 6:41 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:48 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team will meet the Y. M. C. L. A. team of Elizabeth, in this city this evening.

A handsome silk umbrella was presented to Samuel Tunison at Ulrich's bowling alleys Monday evening for making the highest score in ten games. His average was 207 3 10, and his highest score was 252.

The bowlers of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. was to go to New Brunswick Tuesday evening to meet the bowlers from the association in that city. The team could not be gotten together in time and the game was called off.

A five men bowling team is being organized by the bowlers of the Plainfield High School and they will roll a game with the Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's alleys next Tuesday evening. The High School boys will practice on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball and bowling teams will go to Rahway Tuesday evening to meet the teams from the association of that place.

A live bird shoot was held at Campbell's road house at Avon Park Monday afternoon. Two of the sweepstakes were won by Brantingham and one by Singer. In a special match between Louis Stover, Frank Hale and W. H. Drayton. Hale won and Drayton was second. The shoot was followed by a 'coon hunt in which Ed Campbell's dog finally brought the 'coon to bay.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Butts has decided to do some riding on his wheel again this summer when he is expected to do some fast work.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Seats for the Peary lecture may be obtained at Armstrong's pharmacy until 7 o'clock, after which the chart will be transferred to the box office at Music Hall. The audience will be a very large and distinguished one.

Joe B. Miller arrived in town today after an absence of seven months with the Claire—Harris Burlesque Company. He will remain in town for a few weeks pending the booking of the company throughout the western and California circuits.

—The ten per cent clothing and gent's furnishing goods store will open its doors on Saturday, February 16, at No. 116 Park avenue, opposite City Hall. It is the purpose of the proprietors to give purchasers a genuine ten per cent reduction on all their goods.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Surprised.

Miss Mildred Everitt of the borough, was surprised by a number of her friends last evening, who called at her home and spent the time in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

HOTEL WITH MANY HOSTS

SCOTCH PLAINS HOSTLERY THAT HAS EXISTED ALMOST A CENTURY.

In 1800 It Was Known as the Old Stage House, But is Now Conducted by William Emery—Other Scotch Plains Notes

The old DeBaud hotel known in the year 1800 as the old stage house between New York and Philadelphia has had many proprietors since that time. In that year statistics state that Colonel Swan kept the hotel and besides being proprietor he was auctioneer and occasionally preached at religious services held in the town. The hotel has since been under the management or ownership of Recompence Stanbury, Jacob Stanbury, Alex. Campbell, Peter Davis—who removed to Irvington, many years ago, and later returned and took up his residence on what was then known as Baltus Roll hill, and which incline bears the name to this day. Baltus Roll was found murdered one day and Peter Davis was arrested and accused of the crime. After a trial he was adjudged guilty and hung. The other proprietors of the hotel have been John Harris, Jonathan Hetfield, Joseph Darby, William Cleaver, Pyatt Drake, William Fisher, Thomas J. Barr, who was a noted politician in New York city from 1835 to 1842, Cornelius Staats, William H. Deverna, Joseph C. Moses, William Sutton, "Abe" Nelson, Antionette DeBaud, from 1852 to 1878. In that year, Thomas M. Paff assumed control of the hotel and continued the business until 1882. Since then the proprietors have been William Post, John Rowlston, Harry Illsley, Vincent J. Sisser and the present incumbent, William S. Emery. Thus it will be seen that in the past ninety-seven years the hotel, but not always the property, has changed hands many times. Mr. DeBaud, now deceased, it is said, purchased the hotel property many years ago in 1852 for $2,800, and for a long time had it in the market to sell for $16,000. But it was becoming a sort of "white elephant" on his hands, and sometime previous to his death he sold it for $6,500.

The Henry Stites property has been leased by Mrs. Chapin, who will take possession on May 1st.

W. S. Emery has been ill at home for a few days past, but he is now on the way to ultimate recovery.

Little Madaline, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blimm, is suffering from a severe cold.

Walter Mooney and a party of friends drove up from Garwood, yesterday, and spent the afternoon among friends here.

Some fellow, evidently possessing more nerve than brains, shot and killed George Stilger's house dog, during Tuesday night.

Samuel Taynor and family, of North Plainfield, have removed to the Plains, where Mr. Taynor will pursue his occupation at wheelwrighting.

The Plains seems to be a little cold toward Plainfield, which probably accounts for so much snow yet remaining along the highways and byways.

A yellow house dog, which for the past nine years has been prized highly by the family of Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has been missing since Sunday. The animal was harmless, yet it served as a good watch dog.

If it be true, and it seems reasonable to believe that it is, there is a genuine gambling joint in full operation at the Italian headquarters. No one of course, but Italians, venture near the place either day or night, but it is said that cards, dice and other gambling paraphernalia can be found there in great variety.

The main topic of general interest discussed most here by the knowing ones is the trolley extension. It is asserted that the Town Committee would readily give their consent, individually and collectively, provided the company would build a spur out to the Fanwood depot, or to a point in that vicinity. This seems like asking a good deal of the trolley people simply for the right of way to pass through the town. The proposed spur would benefit but a very few, while the advent of the trolley to and through the Plains would undoubtedly be the means of having people locate there, and by so doing would increase the population and also the property valuations. It is reasonable to suppose that ere the next decade shall have elapsed, Scotch Plains will be gobbled up by Plainfield in making a Greater Plainfield.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

COUNCIL NOT AS A UNIT.

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at the same place, he was sought for the desired information, but outside of the fact that Mr. Leivers was a good mechanic, the clerk would say nothing. It was stated, however, that he was a Republican and that he was recommended by some of the political leaders. With these facts Mr. Leivers was chosen the successor of Mr. Frazee.

With all these changes the members have not had an opportunity of becoming thoroughly organized, hence the apparent differences on many important questions. It is quite likely that the Council this year will not stand as a unit, as on former occasions, for it can be seen in a general way that several members seem to have independent minds of their own. In any event a lively time may be expected in the Council throughout the year.

MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S PARSONAGE.

Eugene O'Reilly Takes a Wife in the Person of Miss Anna Stears.

The marriage of Eugene O'Reilly, of East Second street, to Miss Anna Stears, of West Front street, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, at St. Mary's parsonage, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The attendants were Miss E. F. Hill and George Lezetze. The bride looked very pretty in a traveling dress of Brown cloth trimmed with green silk and white lace. She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridemaid was attired in a green velvet dress with white lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The wedding was very quiet. Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly will receive their friends at their newly furnished flat, 136 North avenue.

Married Last Night.

The marriage of Miss Estelle Daniel, of West Eighth street, and Dr. Chas. A. Hall, of Brooklyn, took place at the home of the bride last evening. The officiating clergyman was Dr. E. M. Rodman. After the ceremony the the bride and groom left Plainfield for a trip south. They will reside in Brooklyn on their return.

Morgue Keepers Appointed.

Judge McCormick, in the Union County Court yesterday appointed as morgue keepers for three years, James Mitchell, of Elizabeth; D. K. Ryno, of Rahway; and Patrick J. Casey, of Plainfield

No Longer a Reporter.

Albert Price Simmonds has severed his connection with the News and is no longer on the reportorial staff of that paper.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Tale of an American, Two Japanese, and a Dish of Potatoes.

Even those who desire to be strictly accurate sometimes erect their story from a single instance. The fallacy of so doing is well illustrated by the following story told to the writer by one of the participants:

A few years ago two Japanese gentlemen of high standing were traveling in the United States, and, among other places, visited a large and widely known manufactory. They were afterward invited by the senior member of the firm to lunch with him. Colonel M. was also of the party. It happened that the first food placed on the table was a dish of fried potatoes, and as the manufacturer enthusiastically explained his business to his guests he unthinkingly took a piece of potato from the dish with his fingers and ate it. A second and third piece followed. The Japanese listened politely, but Colonel M. observed that they were closely watching their host's method of eating. The Colonel has a keen sense of humor, and he at once decided that he would follow his friend's example and see what the others would do. He did so, and instantly both Japanese made a dive for the dish, and thus they sat eating potatoes with their fingers, presenting, it is to be feared, the appearance of four men who had had nothing to eat for a long while, and expected never to get anything again.

Will it be surprising if in a future Japanese book on America this breach of good manners shall find a place as an American custom?—American Kitchen Magazine.

WIT AND AND HUMOR.

Johnny—"I didn't know until today, that you were caned at school last week." "Didn't you, pa? I knew it last week."

Miss Pert: "Is Miss Strait Lace circumspect?" Miss Caustic: "Circumspect! Why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon!"

At the Boot Shop—"I want a pair of shoes for my little boy here." "Yes, mum; French kid, mum?" "French kid, indeed!" No; he's my own son—born and bred in London."

Rough on Jones—"I say, Jones, is Wiggins a man to be trusted?" "Decidedly; why, I'd trust him with my life." "Oh, but I mean with anything

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MANY HELPED TO ASSIST.

SUPPER AND SALE GIVEN AT THE VINCENT CHAPEL.

Fancy Articles Also Afforded a Source of Revenue From the Visitors—The Chapel Was Very Nicely Decorated.

All the delights of a turkey supper were to be found at Vincent chapel, last evening. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church gave such an affair, and it proved very successful. The supper was an excellent one, and it was served in a pleasing manner which added much to the enjoyment of the repast.

The supper was not the only feature of the affair. There were several tables with an assortment of fancy articles and candy on them that found ready purchasers among those who came to the supper. The chapel was prettily arranged for the occasion with flags on the walls and the snowy white linen on the tables. Banquet lamps were used to illuminate the scene.

And now as to the ones who arranged and provided this delightful supper and sale. The commander of the army of workers was Mrs. L. M. French, who was to be found everywhere at the same time, doing several things at the same time and making herself generally useful. The different parts of the supper were furnished by different committees from the society. The turkey was looked after by Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. C. E. Horne, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Bergen and Mrs. Noah Pike. Potatoes were the share of Mrs. George R. Cornwell, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs J. H. MacNaughton. The essential cranberry sauce was furnished by a committee composed of Miss Davies, Mrs. Ulrich and Miss Alexander. Mrs. Benj. Mills, Mrs. G. M. Bittenhouse and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane looked after the bread and butter for the rest.

Pickles, sugar and milk were the combination that Mrs. H. O. Humble, Mrs. C. H. Rugg and Mrs. Winter provided. The cakes were many and delicious. They were furnished by Miss Jackson, Mrs. D. S. Dunavan, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Turrell and Mrs. Williams. Pie was down on the list for Miss Mulford, Miss Chandler and Mrs. Love. Mrs. J. R. Joy was a committee of one to provide the coffee, which was, of course, delicious. Even if it was winter, there could not be a supper without ice-cream, and it was looked after by Miss Minnie Sharp, Miss Gertrude Sharp and Miss Roberts.

In the class rooms in the rear and sides of the chapel were set the tables where the hungry guests were directed on their arrival. The different tables were presided over by the following: Mrs. J. P. Homan Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. H. A. McGee and Mrs. C. H. Lyman. The waitresses at these tables were the Misses Elizabeth Cornwell, Margaretta Barnes, Bertha Jenkins, Edna French, Lizzie Stafford, Sadee Blimm, Edna Harris, Fannie Chandler, Eva Jenkins, Bertha Whitney and Alice Roberts.

In one corner of the room was a table on which were aprons and all sorts of fancy articles were to be found. Mrs. G. Q. Packer and Mrs. J. W. Jackson were in charge. In another corner was the candy table with an assorted display of homemade candies to tempt the eye of the visitor. Mrs. Samuel Clark and Miss Louise Pangborn were the committee in charge.

The cloak room was an institution such as all regulated suppers should have where the guests might check their wraps. It was under the personal supervision of D. S. Dunavan and Robert Davis. James A. Stafford collected the tickets at the door. The room was decorated by a committe composed of Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Emma Tantum and Miss Madeline Day.

The entertainment consisted of selections on the graphophone, which was managed by Donald A. McGee.

The supper will be continued this evening and the Ladies' Orchestra will render a number of selections during the evening.

Promised to Support His Wife.

Lewis Coddington was arrested in Newark, yesterday, by private detectives. He was charged with non-support of his wife. He was brought to this city and arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, yesterday afternoon. The Judge held him in $200 bail, in default of which he was taken to the lock up. His wife then appeared before the Judge and asked that he be allowed to go as she was sure that he would support her hereafter. Coddington promised to do so and was released in his own recognizance to support her.

—Four cocoanuts or twenty-five bananas for twenty-five cents at MacDonald's.

HAD TO RETURN THE GIFT

EX-MAYOR SAUNDERS RECEIVED A PRESENT WEIGHING TEN TONS.

It Was so Heavy That There Was No Way to Transport it and the Mayor Had to Send the Stone Back to the Donor.

As a comic opera comedian Wang had an elephant on his hands that nearly ate him out of house and home, and as a popular man ex-Mayor William L. Saunders, of the borough, has a stone on his hands that, while not putting him in quite such a predicament as the owner of the pachyderm was in, has nevertheless been the cause of much figuring and many sleepless nights in his efforts to wrestle successfully with the disposition of the boulder that friends have been good enough to present to him.

People who have had occasion to go to the North Avenue station recently have noticed a large blue stone mounted on a flat car, and have wondered to what use it would be put. The stone was the property of Mr. Saunders. When the ponderous article of concrete earth, which weighs between nine and ten tons, arrived, those in charge at the freight house telephoned to Mrs. Saunders and told her that there was a stone at the yards from King of Prussia for her husband. Mrs. Saunders replied that there must be a mistake, for they had never had any communication with the King of Prussia.

When Mr. Saunders reached home that night he was informed of the message and he solved the mystery at once. It was a fact that such a stone had been sent to him as a personal compliment by a friend who lives at King of Prussia, Pa., and it was intended for a mouument to be placed in Mr. Saunders' plot at the cemetery.

For several days Mr. Saunders had different people figuring on plans whereby the massive article could be taken from the car and erected as intended. The task had to be given up, however, for there is not a convenience in town that could do the work for anything less than a fortune. In consequence Mr. Saunders was obliged to send the stone back. It is a very handsome stone and was greatly admired by all who saw it.

The friends of Mr. Saunders claim that the stone has something to do with the annexation of the city and the borough, while others have said that the stone was intended as a corner stone for the new city hall and that Mr. Saunders desired to contribute the borough's share toward the municipal building.

JOSEPH HYLAND DEAD.

Was Well-Known in This City Where He Ran a Milk Route.

Joseph Hyland died at his home on the Rahway road, Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness. His end was a peaceful one and was not unexpected. He was twenty-five years of age.

He was well-known in this city where he had conducted a milk route several years until his poor health compelled him to give it up. The cause of his death was consumption. He was married two years ago when he was a perfect picture of health. He attended St. Mary's church in this city. He leaves a wife but no children.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock from the house and at two o'clock from St Mary's church. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Two Birthdays in One.

A pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler, of Park place, last evening, when Mr. Winckler and his brother, Julius Winckler, of Detroit, celebrated the anniversary of their birthdays. The birthday anniversary of the former was yesterday while the anniversary of the latter is today. In order that the two might celebrate together it was arranged that the event should be carried over this morning. Those who joined in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Winckler and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weseman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dieble, of this city, Mrs. Emerson Quick, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Julius Winckler, of Detroit. During the evening there were vocal, instrumental and violin selections.

Strong-Minded Sinners.

"Weak Minded Saints and Strong-Minded Sinners" is the subject of the lecture to be given by H. L. Hastings in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, March 2d, at 8 p. m. Admission will be free. Women as well as men are invited.

A New Meeting Place.

The Fillmore Avenue Baptist church have rented the meeting room on the second floor of the old Alert hose house on Madion avenue, and will take possession March 1st. They have been holding services in Reform Hall

MRS. REED'S PINK TEA.

CHARMING SOCIETY EVENT IN THE BOROUGH YESTERDAY.

Several Hundred Ladies Enjoyed the Hospitality of the Hostess Who Presided Gracefully—Those Who Assisted Her.

The charming home of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, was the scene of rare beauty yesterday afternoon, when from 4 to 7 o'clock an informal reception and tea was given to nearly three hundred prominent society people of the city and borough. The grace and charm with which the hostess and her assistants received was marked, and a more thoroughly delightful event has not taken place this season.

The decorations were pink, and this color was prettily displayed through a profusion of roses and carnations of the choicest variety. The table decorations were admired the most. Here the roses and carnations were blended with perfect harmony, while a dainty arrangement of asparagus vine gave it an additional touch.

Another pretty effect was obtained by darkening the rooms and using lighted candles. This novel feature was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Reed was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. A. A. Clark, and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Mack, of Somerville, Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. F. O. Herring.

Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen poured the tea and Mrs. Henry McGee poured the chocolate, while those who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. J. H. Howell, Miss Sadie Howell, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Adelaide Ball and Miss Mabel VanDeventer.

Between the stated hours the house was thronged with people who enjoyed the pleasing sociability evidenced on the part of all.

SIMPLY LOOKING FOR WORK.

But the Vigilance of Detective Blackford Landed Them in Jail.

Two residents of Bayonne came up to Plainfield last evening on a coal train, looking for work, they said, and arrived here only in time for Detective Blackford to escort them to the lock up to spend the night. They were charged with trespassing on the property of the Jersey Central Railroad.

They were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning, and the judge consented to suspend sentence if they would leave town immediately, which they promised to do.

They were respectable looking men and gave their names as James Haley, silk spinner, and Michael O'Rourke, teamster.

BOROUGH G.O.P. NOMINATE TONIGHT.

Candidates to be Named and Appropriations Fixed by Republicans.

The attention of the Republicans of the borough is called to the primary to be held this evening in the basement of the North Plainfield Public School. At this time nominations will be made for most all of the important offices in the borough, including Mayor and Councilmen. The voters will also be called upon to decide how much money they desire to raise this year for roads, care of poor, etc.

Red Men Select Chiefs.

At a meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men yesterday at Trenton the following officers were elected: Great Prophet, J. A. Russell, Washington; Great Sachem, D. B. Peterson, Camden; Great Senior Sagamore, William J. Smythe, Long Branch; Great Junior Sagamore, Arthur H. Stiles, Atlantic City; Representatives to Grand Council of the United States, J. A. Russell, Washington; Ernest D. Chaffey, Camden; Richard J. Bridgeman, Bayonne; Tobias Grace, South Amboy; Funeral Fund Directors, Frank P. Jackson, Aaron W. Allen, Ralph G. C. Carr and Robert Hurd, Camden; William Douglass, Paterson; William A. Westphal, Plainfield and Thomas Wilkes, Mantua.

A Fine Impersonation.

Those of the patrons of the University Extension Course who attended the rendition of Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Rivals," given by Mr. Underhill in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, were more than pleased that they were able to hear that great reader. He has been in Plainfield several times but never to greater advantage than last night. His vocal impersonations were excellent, while he copied the matter of the ideal Mrs. Malaprop to perfection. His other characters also were equally as good.

Somerset Street Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Charles Miles, of Somerset street, last evening at his home. The affair was arranged by William Morrison. Most of the evening was spent in dancing for which Guttman furnished the music. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock.

GREENLAND'S ICY SHORE

LIEUT. PEARY MENTALLY CARRIED HIS AUDIENCE TO ARCTIC REGIONS.

One of the Most Absorbing and Impressive Lectures Ever Heard in This City—Thrilling Experiences of the Explorer.

Those who attended Lieutenant Robert E. Peary's lecture at Music Hall, last night, returned home feeling that they had actually stood upon the northern shore of Greenland and looked out over the unknown Arctic sea. Seldom, if ever, has a more absorbing and impressive lecture been given in Plainfield, and the large audience, entirely filling the hall, sat motionless and oblivious of everything but those wonderful pictures and the marvellous story told by the quiet young man upon the stage, until the last scene faded from view.

Lieutenant Peary is rather a small man, slight, and somewhat worn-looking, with dark hair and moustache. He was far from being the strong-looking, rugged sort of man one would look for in the Arctic explorer, who must face many privations, and live for months in a temperature the mere mention of which chills the unaccustomed blood. Mr. Peary has known the mercury to fall as low as minus 66 degrees F., but he said that properly clad, a well man need fear no evil results. On two of his journeys Mr. Peary has been accompanied by his wife, and, delicately nurtured woman as she was, she returned really in better health than when she started.

In beginning his lecture, Mr. Peary said that there was an indescribable charm about the Arctic regions; a man who had been there once was forever afterward possessed with a desire to go again. He then showed charts of the Arctic circle, tracing the routes of his various journeys and those of other explorers. His plan has been to go to Greenland in the summer, establish his headquarters as far north as practicable, winter there, and then during the following summer make sledge journeys across the interior ice-cap of Greenland.

Three times he has succeeded in reaching the northernmost extremity of Greenland, the last time narrowly escaping death from starvation, the supplies left by him on the previous journey being buried so deeply under the snows of the intervening winter as to be hopeless of recovery.

Mr. Peary showed photographs, taken by himself, of the ships in which he made his voyages—ships which would ram their way through the ice packs by main force; of the most northern civilized settlements of Greenland, Godhavn and Upernavik, and of the Danish and half breed inhabitants of those settlements. Then came exquisite views of Greenland scenery, the ice pack, the brown cliffs with brilliant-hued flowers nestling in every sunny sheltered valley; the magnificent glaciers—enormous rivers of ice cut through by great crevasses, and those wonderful features of the Arctic scene, the icebergs, gleaming with beautiful colors under the midnight sun.

In regard to the Arctic night, Mr. Peary said that it was enough to make persons of certain temperaments actually insane. Plants will live in the dark, but will not live a healthy life; and while the members of an Arctic expedition can live and go about their occupations through a half year without the sun, they all feel the results of it more or less.

Most interesting of all, however, was the last part of the lecture, describing Mr. Peary's last journey across the great inland ice-cap to the northern coast of Greenland, with two companions and forty Eskimo dogs, only one of which returned with him to his lodge. Only the edges of Greenland are habitable, the whole interior being covered with eternal ice and snow, thousands of feet deep, filling all the valleys and burying the highest mountains, making a desert in comparison to which that of Africa is a fertile plain. Very silent was the audience, looking at the pictures of the three men who, disappointed in their supplies, could make no new explorations, but could only turn about, and weak, worn, and nearly starved, make their way with great difficulty back to their lodge, while the faithful dogs, working till they could work no longer, dropped one by one, till at last the welcome brown cliffs came into view, and the almost despairing men and their one noble remaining dumb companion dragged themselves down from the ice to the shelter where awaited them those almost forgotten luxuries, food and rest.

Board of Health Office.

The office of the Board of Health has been established in the rooms of A. J. Gavett in the Codington building on Park avenue. Mr. Gavett is a member of the board as well as street commissioner.

TEA SIPPED BY ALL

QUITE THE PROPER THING AT ST. JOSEPH'S EVENT LAST NIGHT.

Pink Tea Given in Saengerbund Hall Where Every Drinker Was Presented With a Cup and Saucer Souvenir.

The pink tea given in Saenger and Turner Hall last night by the women of the parish of St. Joseph's church, of the borough, was eminently successful, and the large attendance was most gratyfying to those who planned the tea.

The hall, through the efforts of the women, presented an attractive appearance decorated as it was with the festive pink color. Especially about the various booths was the decorations the most striking and the several committees exhibited a spirit of rivalry in this part of the affair.

The novel part of the tea was displayed at the tea booth, where a very pretty cup and saucer was presented to each person who purchased a drink of the beverage, and nearly everyone availed themselves of the opportunity of securing a present. At this booth were Mrs. Andrew Kenney, Mrs. Neely, Mrs. David Kenney, Mrs James Bailey, Mrs. Berkhand and Mrs. Edward Ryan.

The flower booth, gaily decorated with the choicest roses and plants, was in charge of Miss Powers, Miss Hughes, Miss Smith, Miss Katy Cooley, Miss Katie Kiely and Miss Etta Blatz.

Another attractive booth was the one where ice cream and cake was served. There were several banquet lamps and pretty screens which added much to the beauty of this booth. Those in charge were Mrs. Alfred Wilkins, Mrs. Richard McCullough, Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Mrs. Andrew Carney and Miss Eagny.

The floor committee who had charge of the dancing was composed of the following persons: Dennis Gavin, Frank Blatz, John Powers, William Powers, Fred Huff, Garret Kiely, William Kiely and John Duffy.

The soft drinks were in charge of Richard McCullough, while James Daily presided at the ticket window and Mr. Nolen officiated at the door. The tea was given for the benefit of the church to help raise the remaining indebtness, and the generous response will be a great help in this respect.

Among the honored guests present was Rev. Father Carey, of Cateret.

LEFT HER RUBBERS BEHIND.

Unpleasant Experience in Passing Over a Cross-Walk.

There are some places in beautiful Plainfield that are a disgrace to this city, and one of them is at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, where the mud is so deep that it is worth one's life to make an attempt to cross the street. It happened yesterday that a Daily Press reporter was in that vicinity when one of Plainfield's prominent women was attempting to cross at the above named place. She not only made the attempt but she succeeded, but not until her rubbers were lost from view in the mixture of dirt and water. The woman had a sufficient amount of grace to withstand the temptation of saying harsh things, but the expression on her face was a study.

Horses Were Exhausted.

A team of horses attached to a heavy load of crushed stone became so exhausted yesterday afternoon at the corner of East Fifth street and Watchung avenue that they had to stop. The wagon stood across the tracks and blocked the way of car No. 11. The roadway was very muddy, and the horses could not in their exhausted condition start the load. The conductor and motorman went to the rescue, but the wagon was not finally removed from the tracks until a force of clerks from Neuman Bros. grocery store came to the rescue.

Mayor Hegeman Out of Town.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, is not expected home from the south until the first part of next week. In view of the fact that he is now supposed to be out of politics it will not be necessary for him to attend the primary to be held this evening.

Boehm's Increased Facilities.

Boehm, the Front street dry goods merchant, has taken possession of his new store adjoining his old established place of business. With these increased facilities this popular merchant is prepared to carefully handle his growing business.

A Potato Race

At the meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, held Wednesday evening, the members enjoyed a potato race in the good of the order. The race was so very close that it was thought best to wait until next week to deide the winner.

MURDERER NO. 4 IN JAIL

GUISSEPI CHALBI CAPTURED AT SUMMIT YESTERDAY.

He Walked to Bernardsville Where He Boarded a Train and Was Recognized by the Conductor.—Denies the Murder.

Somerset county's fourth murderer is now lodged in jail at Somerville. After an exciting chase he was captured in Summit as he stepped from the platform of the mail train at the station in that place.

The news of the murder spread like wildfire through Bound Brook and the surrounding country. The Daily Press was the only afternoon paper that thorougly covered the story and the large number of papers that were sent to Bound Brook in the afternoon sold like hot cakes. Everybody was anxious to learn the details of the fatality. There was much speculation as to the chances of the murderer being captured and every strange Italian that was seen was viewed with suspicion. The police of this city were among the first to learn of the murder and they were on the alert for a glimpse of the murderer.

As soon as the murder was generally known in Bound Brook, searching parties were organized and set forth on foot and in wagons in search of Guiseppe Chalbi, the accused man. Constables Anderson, Taylor and Sebring started on the trail in a wagon. They followed Chalbi from Bound Brook to the mountains and across them to Mt. Horeb, where he stopped to warm his hands in a blacksmith's shop. From that point all traces of the fugitive were lost. The hunt was continued but without success.

In the meantime, Chalbi had walked over to Bernardsville and boarded a train there on the D. L. & W. railroad. It happened that Conductor John Rogers had heard of the murder and read a description of the man who had committed the crime. He recognized Chalbi at once and telegraphed ahead to Chief of Police Stewart, of Summit, who was waiting for the wife murderer when he left the train.

Chalbi at first vigorously denied his identity, but later confessed. He declared, however, that the wound from which his wife died was self-inflicted. He said that they had quarrelled frequently because of her relations with a member of the Bound Brook police force. She was intoxicated on Wednesday night, and yesterday morning they quarrelled again. He was about to leave the house when she grabbed a knife and plunged it into her breast, saying she had no desire to live. He declared that he remained with her for fifteen minutes endeavoring to stop the flow of blood from the wound, and then he started from the house and walked to a store across the street. He says also that the proprietor of this store advised him to run away, and that he was acting on this advice when caught.

Deputy Sheriff Barkalew, of Somerville, went to Summit in company with a constable, late last evening, and brought the prisoner to the county jail in Somerville on the one o'clock train. He is now lodged in the county jail.

The postmortem examination was conducted yesterday afternoon by County Physician Wagoner and Dr. D. C. Adams, of North Plainfield. It was found that the sharp instrument, whatever it was, pierced the subclavial vein, close to the juncture with the innominate vein. The wound was a clean cut, apparently made by some very sharp, pointed knife with a narrow blade, similar to the stiletto. The wound bled profusely internally, but very little blood flowed outside. She lived about twenty minutes after receiving the wound. There were also scratches on the right side of the face, on the neck and the right hand. There was a bruise on the left shoulder which appeared to have resulted from an attempt to bite her through the clothing.

The coroner's jury came in during the afternoon with a verdict that Bridget Chalbi had met her death at the hands of Jo Chalbi and that the death wound was inflicted with a knife.

NEW POSTMASTER AT PLAINS.

F. K. Clark, a Dark Horse, Received His Appointment Yesterday.

F. K. Clark yesterday received his commission as postmaster at Scotch Plains, in the place of James A. Baker, deceased. Mr. Clark is a Democrat and his appointment came somewhat as a surprise, as it was not known that he was a candidate. The commission expires some time in June. By many it was thought that Norman C. King, who has been looking after the office since the death of Mr. Baker, would be appointed, as there was a numerously signed petition presented by him.

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M'KINLEY WALKS OUT

The President-elect Able To Take a Stroll About the Streets.

WILL SOON BE IN PERFECT HEALTH

Citizens To Escort Him to the Train Monday Night---The Rumor That McCook Is Dissatisfied with His Cabinet Assignment Still Heard.

Canton, O., Feb. 26.—Major McKinley expects to take another walk about the street to-day. His color is returning and the sparkle has come back to his eye. Both Major McKinley and his physician are confident that his health will be fully restored by Thursday next. Mrs. McKinley is also much better and the grippe has practically left her. There seems to be some unnecessary alarm in the east over the physical condition of the president-elect. Telegrams of inquiry addressed to various persons here indicate that a feeling of uneasiness exists, but there need be no apprehension. There were no visitors of consequence yesterday, and no one, with the exception of the family and a few personal friends talked with the president-elect. It is proposed by the people of Canton to form a large procession on Monday night next to escort Major McKinley to the railway station. He was to have been given a public reception on Washington's birthday, but it was abandoned on account of his illness, The proposed escort to the station is to take the place, in a measure, of the reception. The rumor that Col. J. J. McCook prefers some other post than secretary of the interior continues to prevail here.

McKinley Thanks Bushnell.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Gov. Bushnell confirms the report that he has received a letter from President-elect McKinley thanking him for the appointment of Mark Hanna to succeed Mr. Sherman in the senate, which he has promised to make. Major McKinley said in the letter that he regarded the appointment as in part a special favor to him, as he had joined with Senator Sherman in asking that Chairman Hanna be appointed.

EMILE ARTON'S APPEAL.

Promises To Explain the Distribution of 2,000,000 Francs to French Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 26.—At the Seine assizes yesterday afternoon there was heard the appeal of Emile Arton from the sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed on him for bribery in connection with the Panama canal scandal. In the course of the proceedings Arton promised to explain completely the distribution of 2,000,000 francs among members of the French chamber of deputies who were bribed to support the projects of the canal company. There was much excitement in the chamber of deputies when it was learned that Arton proposed to make a full confession of his dealings with certain of the members.

Complications Over Lumber Duties.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—An Ottawa dispatch says that grave complications are expected to arise between Canada and the United States over the proposed lumber duties to be adopted by the American government. John Charlton, M. P., and an extensive lumdealer, states that if the ways and means committee reports in favor of a two-dollar duty, with a retaliatory export duty clause, consequences of the most undesirable character will result.

Lynn Shoe Strike.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 26.—The big strike at the shoe factory of Harney Bros., on Alley street, is no nearer a settlement to-day than it has been at any time for the past thirty-six hours. There has been no great accession to the ranks of the strikers for the reason, it is said, that the Boot and Shoe Workers' union is content to rest on its oars for the present and give the firm an opportunity of making overtures for a settlement.

Wayne MacVeagh's Plans.

Rome, Feb. 26.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, and his family have left the palace of Piobino, where they have been residing, and are staying at the Grand hotel. Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh will dine at the quirinal with King Humbert and Queen Margherita on Saturday and will leave Rome on Monday of next week.

Col. Granger a Suicide.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 26.—Col. Algernon Granger of this place, who committed suicide by shooting yesterday, was well known in Connecticut. He was a member of the Second Connecticut artillery during the late war. He was a member of ex-Gov. Massis' staff. Ill-health is supposed to have been the cause of his suicide.

Permanent Foreign Office Secretary.

London, Feb. 26.—Edward Wingfield has been appointed permanent secretary of the foreign office in succession to Sir Robert H. Meade, who was compelled to retire through ill health. Mr. Wingfield has been an assistant under secretary of the foreign office for some years.

To Permit Seining in Missisquoi Bay.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—The minister of marine and fisheries has decided to permit the issuance of licenses for seining in Missisquoi bay, Lake Champlain, in conformity with a similar action by the states of New York and Vermont.

$1,200 Worth of Jewelry Stolen.

Boston, Feb. 26.—While Samuel Carro and his assistant were both absent from his jewelry store yesterday afternoon, the safe being left open, thieves entered and stole jewelry valued at the sum of $1,200.

GOMEZ HEMMED IN

Cuban Army Said To Be in a Dangerous Predicament.

DEFEATED AND RETREAT CUT OFF

A Report Received by Minister De Lome from Madrid Says the Patriots Suffered the Loss of Several Men Killed and Many Wounded.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senor Depuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, has received the following cable message from the Duke of Tetuan, Spanish minister of foreign affairs: "The brigades of Generals Gasco, Ruiz and Segura met in succession the forces commanded by Maximo Gomez, defeating them and obliging them to disperse and retreat. Twenty dead were counted, and a great number of the rebels were wounded. Four battalions occupy all the possible passes to Mantanzas and Las Villas, and prevent the retreat of Gomez to the west. The trocha of Jucaro almost completely closed makes it very difficult for him to retreat east. Seven columns are operating between these lines in pursut of Gomez."

FIRED ON AN AMERICAN SHIP.

Schooner Haskell Mistaken for a Filibuster by a Spanish Gunboat.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 26.—Presumably taken for a filibuster by what her captain thinks was a Spanish gunboat, the schooner S. G. Haskell, just arrived here from Cienfuegos, was thrice fired upon off the Cuban coast on the night of Feb. 7. The Haskell left Cienfuegos on Feb. 7, and, as she was beating her way out to sea that night off the mouth of the San Juan river, those on board observed two flashes and the reports of guns from somewhere in towards shore. The Haskell's people paid no particular attention to the guns, as they did not suppose that they were directed towards them, but a third report and the whistle of a solid shot passing close by and plumping into the sea beyond the shooner, speedily undeceived them. With his night glass the captain made out a steamer following close after them and showing no lights. He was able to see that the steamer had a low black hull and her upperworks were painted some light color. After the third shot and approaching quite closely, but without hailing, the steamer put about and steamed shorewards again, without further molestation of the Haskell.

DOUBT THE STORY.

Cuban Junta Officials Know Nothing of Cisneros' Alleged Death.

New York, Feb. 26.—Nothing had been heard at the offices of the Cuban junta of the alleged death of president Salvado Cisneros of the Cuban republic. The officers of the junta are inclined to doubt the story. The death of President Cisneros would be a severe blow to the Cuban cause, it was said at the junta, because he is able and patriotic and no man in Cuba possesses a more thorough knowledge of the island's resources. But it would not effect the fight for freedom any more than did the death of vice-president and Gen. Marti nearly two years ago or the more recent death of Gen. Maceo.

THE KILLING OF RUIZ.

Spain Ready To Punish Persons Proved To Be Guilty of the Crime.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—The Epoca in an article discussing the Cuban situation as affecting the relations of Spain with the United States, alludes to the killing of Ricardo Ruiz, an American citizen, in a Spanish prison in Cuba, and adds: "The Ruiz affair cannot assume the proportions of international importance. Spain is ready to punish any persons who shall be proved to have ill-treated Ruiz, and the friendly relations between Spain and the government at Washington preclude any diplomatic strain over the matter."

Barbed Wire for Spain's Trocha in Cuba.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—The report is confirmed that Oliver Bros. & Co. of this city have shipped to the Spanish authorities in Cuba 1,000 tons of barbed wire for the trocha. The contract calls for 2,000 tons. The balance of the order will be shipped as soon as possible. The Pittsburg firm made the contract through Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish ambassador at Washington.

Express Companies Not Consolidating.

New York, Feb. 26.—A dispatch published here yesterday from Anderson, Ind., stating that the Adams and American Express companies had consolidated their offices in several cities in that state and that in all probability the National Express company would also become a party to the scheme, gave rise to rumors here that the companies named were consolidating interests there which might extend to other states. This, however, is not the case. These companies are concentrating their offices under one roof in the smaller towns in the western division, but are not consolidating interests anywhere.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Hurd.

New York, Feb. 26.—Sarah Hurd, the widow of the late Dr. William E. Brown of Brooklyn, who is dead at the age of 81, was a sister of the late Hon. Samuel H. Walley of Boston, lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, and a niece of Wendell Phillips. Six children survive.

New York State Contract Awarded.

Albany, Feb. 26.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded the contract for constructing a steel bridge over the Erie canal at the junction of the Erie and Champlain canal to the Hilton Bridge Construction company at Albany for $7,754.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The Bradley-Martin ball is now a brilliant memory. The personal testimony of many who attended confirms the published accounts that is was a great success. Other people achieve fame by fighting battles, making speeches, discovering scientific secrets or founding institutions, but the Bradley-Martins have achievd fame by giving a ball. Their names will long be known on both sides of the Atlantic in connection with the affair. A local newspaper correspondent in writing of the function says: "Some persons who have estimated the cost of this ball will be surprised to know what it really did cost. The Martins themselves expended only about $25,000. The actual figures will fall below that amount, if anything. When the cost of all the costumes of every guest is counted, together with what was spent in dinners given by guests before the ball, I don't believe the total cost of the affair to everybody who attended will foot up more than $100,000."

MRS. BRADLEY MARTIN.

Everybody knows that it took money to give the ball, but it is not generally known that it took nerve on the part of many of the women to attend it. There was hardly a woman of great wealth in New York known to be going to the ball, from Mrs. Martin down, who did not receive before the ball at least one letter threatening her life if she attended it. Mrs. Martin received a dozen. Two of them were written in a red liquid of some sort, which the writer said was blood, but which seemed to be paint. Some of these letters informed her that her house was to be blown to pieces on the afternoon of the ball. Others warned her that a bomb would be thrown into her carriage on the way to the Waldorf, while another told of a plot to blow up the ballroom. A force of detectives was watching the Martin house day and night. Every time Mrs. Martin left her house up to the time she left it to go to the ball detectives followed her.

Mr. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf, received nearly a score of letters threatening his hotel and his guests.

Between 300 and 400 of the guests at the ball sat for their photographs at Gilbert's studio from 7 o'clock Wednesday evening until 8 o'clock Thursday morning. At one time there were as many as 150 men and women, attired in the costumes of centuries ago, in the gallery awaiting their turns. Not once during the night was there a lull, and Mr. Gilbert and twenty-six assistants were kept constantly at work.

The salary of the Mayor of New York is $10,000, the salary of the Mayor of Brooklyn is $10,000, and the salary of the Mayor of Long Island is $2,500, Brooklyn Aldermen and New York Aldermen receive the same salary, $2,000 each. The Mayor's secretary in Brooklyn gets $3,000, and in New York $5,000. The Brooklyn secretary has only official matters to attend to.

The Presidents of the Union League Club have nearly all attained distinction in public life. John Jay was made Minister to Austria; Hamilton Fish was Governor, Senator and Secretary of State; William M. Evarts was Senator and Secretary of State; Chauncey M. Depew refused a tender of the State Department from Harrison, and is now regarded as a likely selection as Ambassador to England. The present President, General Porter, is supposed to be slated for Ambassador to France; Joseph H. Choate was President of the State Constitutional Convention and candidate for Senator. The Presidency of this club may, therefore, be regarded as a political stepping stone.

Should Mr. Depew go as Ambassador to England he will be obliged to resign his profitable and influential position as President of the New York Central Railroad, and naturally there is already much gossip as to his successor in that position. Among those who have been suggested are Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway, and H. Walter Webb, who is now Third Vice President of the Central and in charge of the operation of the road. Mr. Webb is a brother of Dr. Seward Webb, President of the Wagner Palace Car Company, and a half brother of General A. S. Webb, President of the College of New York.

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Instinct teaches this bear to wait there and watch, but more than instinct teaches it to shade its eyes with one huge paw so that it can look down better into the depths of water below the ice and thus anticipate the return of the unhappy seal to the best advantage for its capture.—H. W. Elliott.

The Ring Finger.

The most protected and least active finger has been the one selected, from very early times, as the one for the wedding ring. It is a finger that is always attended and shielded by another in all its movements. Macrobius, a Latin writer of the fifteenth century, acknowledges these as the chief reason for its selection as the wedding-ring finger, and adds that all the other fingers had been tried. Rings, particularly those with gems, were more protected upon the ring finger, as the Germans named it, than upon any other.

A Reminiscence of General Ney.

On the 16th August, 1807, Colonel Michael Ney, Duke of Elchingen, having received orders to charge, turned to his men, and shouted to them in a voice of thunder:

"My lads, I have an income of three hundred thousand francs, and you haven't a farthing. Keep your eye on your colonel as he charges, and do as he does.

So saying, he rode off as hard as he could tear in the direction of the enemy. The whole regiment followed him as though electrified.—Le Baulois.

The Bishop and Kilts.

The late Sir John Macdonald, sometime Premier of Canada, was at a reception in the West, and a bishop from Belgium was present. As the party were being escorted by a body of men in Highland costume, the foreign bishop, seeing the bare legs and kilts, asked why these men were without trousers. "It's just a local custom," gravely replied Sir John. "In some places people take off their hats as a mark of honor to distinguished guests; here, they take off their trousers."

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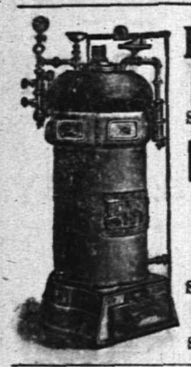

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Walter Douglass, of New York, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents on Sycamore avenue.

Robert Barnes, the West Front street grocer, has disposed of his interest to his brother, Norman Barnes, and retired from the business.

George M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has gone to Old Point Comfort. He will be joined at Washington on Monday by Mrs. Rittenhouse.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is stopping at Washington. He will return tomorrow accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bertha Clark, who has been visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several weeks with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the slippery sidewalk.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—Robert Rushmore, Howard Runyon and George B. Schoonmaker have been sworn in as special policemen by City Judge DeMeza.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps was held on Tuesday evening and routine business was transacted.

—F. H. Andrews will speak and Chas. L Lewis, baritone soloist of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FEARED YALE STUDENTS.

Mr. Bryan Escorted from the Meeting Hall at New Haven by Police.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.—W. J. Byran delivered a lecture on bimetallism before an audience of about a thousand persons at the Hyperion theatre here last evening. Later in the evening he spoke briefly before the Retail Merchants' association at their annual banquet. Mr. Bryan feared violence from Yale students and was escorted from the hotel to the threatre by a bodyguard of five policemen.

WITH THE SPORTS.

Movements of the Prizefighting Colony Now Quartered at Carson.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 26.—Fitzsimmons played a comic role yesterday for the edification of some four hundred citizens who followed him to the postoffice where he called for his mail. Cameras were planted at every corner of the building to catch the Australian as he stepped out, but Bob was wary, and tried a flying leap through a rear window, eight feet to the ground. A nimble reporter caught him in the air; another snapped him as he struck the ground, a third bore down on him in the act of sprinting away, and when the lanky pugilist tumbled headforemost into a deep ditch a dozen lenses were trained in his direction. The spectators screamed at the farce, and Bob, shaking the snow from his clothing, fled for Cook's ranch at top speed, followed by a shower of snowballs. From reliable sources it is learned that the Australian's weight is less than 165 pounds, and that he will enter the ring much lighter than most people imagine. Corbett continues his work of training with vigor. Corbett is pleased to have George Green with him again. "That boy can stand more punishment than any man in the business," remarked the champion. "He goes at me full of confidence, and I take more pleasure working with him than anybody else. Whip Billy Smith? Certainly he will whip him in a walk." Sheriff Kinney and Referee Siler met last night. "You look after the people in the ring, and I'll take care of everybody outside," exclaimed the sheriff. "That man knows his business," said Siler as the sheriff walked away. "I predict one of the most orderly gatherings in that arena that ever assembled at a prize fight. See if I aint a prophet."

STEINITZ NOT DEAD.

The Once Famous Chess Player Is a Mental Wreck, However.

London, Feb. 26.—It is now well established that the recent report of the death of Steinitz, the chess master, was erroneous. A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says that friends of his in that city have received information from Moscow that he is alive, but suffering from an incurable ulceration of the brain. The rumor of his death probably arose from the fact that he recently swooned and was unconscious for a long time. Since then his condition has become worse. He has forgotten all about chess playing, and occupies the intervals between his attacks of delirium in writing what he imagines to be essays on philosophy, and discussing the date of his return to New York.

Venezuelan Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 26.—There is a hitch in the ratification of the British-Venezuelan arbitration treaty. By error, due to haste only, the English copies of the treaty were sent to Caracas. These could not be laid before the legislature. Spanish copies have been prepared, and after careful comparison Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, have just been authorized by their respective governments to sign this document and it will go to Caracas by the next steamer sailing.

New Fire Insurance Company.

Albany, Feb. 26.—State Superintendent of Insurance Payne has authorized the Assurance Company of America to commence business in this state as a joint stock fire insurance company. It has a capital stock of $2,000,000 and a subscribed and paid-in surplus of $200,000.

Connecticut Board of Pardons.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 26.—Gov. Cook has sent to the senate the following nominations for the board of pardons, both being renominations: Dr. Francis Bacon of New Haven, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Ernest Cady of Hartford, each for four years from July 1, 1897.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak; fairly active. March, 80½c.; May, 79¾c.; July, 79½c.

Corn—Spot market dull and steady. May, 29¾c.; July, 30¾c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market firm; trade easier. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Steady; moderately demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17¼c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.50; western, fresh, 17c.; limed, 12½@13c.; southern, 16@16¼c.

Butter—Moderate demand; steady. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9¾c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

SUPPORTS THE TURKS

England's Policy Regarding Crete Meets with Disfavor.

UPHELD BY CONSERVATIVES ALONE

The King of Greece Astonished and Grieved at the Action of the Christian Powers in Upholding the Ottoman Empire's Outrages.

London, Feb. 26.—The British government's policy regarding the Cretan trouble, as made public by Premier Salisbury in parliament last evening, meets with general disapproval among the people of England. The conservative members of parliament, however, side with the government. During his speech in the house Lord Salisbury said it did not follow that the Turkish troops would be withdrawn from Crete immediately; nevertheless the practical withdrawal of her troops from the island was a necessary condition to the establishment of autonomy and they would therefore be withdrawn. The premier then gave as instances of autonomous administrations the form of government which now obtains in the island of Samos, a Turkish possession, and which formerly prevailed in Servia, and proceeded to say he imagined that the powers would require the Greek troops in Crete to be withdrawn at an earlier date than the Turkish troops, but he was unable to give any further details until he knew what decision had been reached by the powers. Still, it was his belief that the powers recognized the principles he announced as animating their policy. Lord Kimberley, who was minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Lord Rosebery, said that the statement just made by Lord Salisbury was one of great gravity, and would require careful consideration on his part before he felt prepared to make any observations thereon.

Text of the Telegram.

The following is the phraseology of the telegram sent to the British representative at the capitol of each of the combined European powers: "Inform the government to which you are accredited that her majesty's government propose to make the following declaration of the policy they intend to pursue, which they believe to be in accordance with that of their allies: First, that the establishment of administrative autonomy in Crete is necessary to the termination of international occupation of that island. Second, that, subject to such system of administrative autonomy, Crete ought to remain a portion of the Turkish empire. Third, that the governments of Turkey and Greece ought to be informed of this resolution. Fourth, that if either Turkey or Greece should persist in a refusal when required to withdraw her naval and military forces from the island the powers should impose their decision by force."

King George Grieved.

London, Feb. 26.—The Chronicle today publishes an interview with King George of Greece. His majesty declared that he was unable to express his profound astonishment and grief that the representatives of the Christian powers had permitted the Turks to employ as a military base a place in which they had taken protection, and that for the purpose of imposing neutrality and peace, also they had caused cannons to be fired on a Christian people who had been driven by outrage and massacre into a struggle for life and liberty.

"Filling the Measure of Their Dishonor."

Paris, Feb. 26.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Temps anent the Cretan situation, in which he says: "The ideas which guided me at the time of the Bulgarian atrocities still dominate my mind, but Russia appears to have made a complete volteface. I wonder what Alexander II. would have thought of Russia's conduct during the past two years and now. My feelings over the entire conduct of the powers during the past two years are sorrow and indignation. The powers are now applying themselves to filling the measure of their dishonor."

Cretan Demonstration in Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 26.—A hundred Greek, Italian and Slav students attempted to hold a meeting yesterday to express their approval of the action of Greece and to denounce the interference of the powers in the Cretan dispute. The police, however, refused to allow it to be held owing to its not having been legally announced. The students then acted in riotous manner, with the result that three of them were arrested. Later they proceeded to the university, where they swarmed upon the staircase, hooting and yelling until they became tired of that form of amusement.

Moslems Go Aboard Warships.

Athens, Feb. 26.—It is announced here that the foreign consuls in the island of Crete have placed the plain and the Suda valley, between Akrotiri and Canea, under the protection of the united fleets. The Christians at Selino are permitting the departure of Moslems and their families and the foreign warships are taking the fugitives on board. Three foreign warships have taken positions off Platania and are watching the movements of the Greek troops under Col. Vassos.

Iron and Steel Trade Strengthened.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—The American Manufacturer to-day says that while the past week has developed no particularly new feature in the iron and steel trade, it has strengthened the improved feeling. The only change made in prices is toward higher figures. In the Philadelphia market some large sales of skelp were made during the present week.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Saturday Generally Fair, Probably Preceed by Threatening Weather and Lighf Snow Flurries; Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

A GOOD BILL.

Senator Reed has a bill pending which has for its object the protection of farmers from the fox hunters who chase across their fields without regard to the damage done. To be sure the custom is to send an adjuster around the following day to pay for such damage, but they always want to pay about half what the farmer claims and if he refuses to settle on their terms he has no redress. Under Senator Reed's bill such ruthless trespassing is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment. It is a bill which is much needed by the farmers in this part of the State who are likely to have an invasion of sporting men with their hounds and horses at any time. They trample grain fields, knock down fences, and there is no way to stop them. A bill like Senator Reed's would bring the relief desired. Then let the farmers see that it is enforced.—Unionist-Gazette.

LOBBING BY SHOW OF FORCE.

The L. A. W. officers are responsible for a new method of lobbying at Trenton. The bill compelling all railroads to carry bicycles as baggage is meeting with strong corporate opposition in the Assembly, but next Tuesday a hearing is to be given in the Assembly, and the wheelmen have conceived the idea of a show of forces. Notices have been sent throughout the State asking wheelmen to go to Trenton on that day and crowd the galleries, thus seeking to awe the members in such a way as to win support. The circular says:

There will be some very hot debate. The L. A. W. will have able and prominent speakers there in its behalf, and it is presumed the railroad companies will come supplied themselves. It will be hot, and it will be interesting, and it is the desire that at least one thousand wheelmen pack the galleries of the Assembly Chamber.

WHAT ADVERTISING CAN DO.

It is a sad plight for a toothless man to lose his false set of molars, but that was the rather embarrassing and disagreeable condition that a Plainfielder found himself in a day or two ago. Unable to find the lost article for mastication, he advertised for it in the columns of The Press. This morning they were returned to the owner by one who reads Press advertisements. The moral is evident without mention.

PROPOSED RAILROAD CONNECTION.

A Scheme for Conection of Morristown With Other Roads.

James F. Pidcock, of Morristown, proprietor and manager of the Rockaway Valley Railroad, which connects the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Whitehall with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Morristown, is negotiating with Mayer E. A. Quayle, receiver, and a number of the stockholders, concerning a scheme for the connection of the two roads at Morristown. The plan as laid out by J. E. Melick, general manager of the Whippany road, is to extend the terminal points of both railroads to the old Speedwell Iron Works, at Morristown. The cost of the improvement will approach $50,000, $10,000 of which is to be raised by the Whippany River Railroad, and the balance by J. F. Pidcock. The plan has been long talked of, but no practical steps have been taken until now. A branch will also be laid from the Chippany road to Malpardis, a distance of four miles.

KIRMESS TO BE REPEATED.

Will be Given for the Benefit of the Hospital Next November.

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital, held last evening, it was decided to hold a kirmess during Thanksgiving week of this year for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital. It will be given under the same auspices as the last one and Miss Stewart, who was the successful manager of it, will again have charge. It has not been decided just where the kirmess will be held, but probably the Cycle Academy or Music Hall will be used. This news will be a source of great pleasure to the many people who so thoroughly enjoyed the previous one.

Address to Soldiers and Their Sons.

On the evening of March 3d an entertainment will be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue. Mrs. Thatcher, national superintendent of soldier and sailor work, will be present and make an address before the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans of this city. A programme of music will be given to be followed by a supper. The committee on soldier and sailor work in the Union have the matter in charge.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. F. S. Moore is confined to her home on Park avenue with the grip.

Miss Ginna will entertain the Cotillon Club at the Casino this evening.

Mrs. Knox, of Grant avenue, has gone to Salem, N. J., to visit relatives.

The young daughter of Mrs. Neal, of Fairview avenue, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Grollschmidt, of East Front street, is very seriously ill at his home.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, returned home from Ohio this morning.

John C. Whiting, of New York, is spending a few days at his home on East Sixth street.

William Holmes and John Abbott, of this city, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, is the guest ot out-of-town friends for a few days.

Miss Burns, of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Robinson, of West Second street.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Thomas Coddington, of Mount Bethel, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Haynes, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoof, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Ex-Patrolman John Hartpence and family, of West Front street, have moved to North avenue in a flat.

Among the guests registered at Hadden Hall, Atlantic City, is Mrs. Wm. E Stelle, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, will entertain a few friends at their home this evening.

Charles Haven, of West End Park, is very ill at his home, and much anxiety is felt concerning his recovery.

Mrs. G. W. Mead, of Metuchen, spent Washington's Birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Metler, of West Third street. A number of her friends gathered in the evening and spent a few pleasant hours.

Rev. P. A. Hubert, D. D., financial secretary of Livingstone College, S. C., who has been the guest of William Fisher, of West Third street, has returned to his home. Mr. Hubert expects to receive the appointment of consul to Hayti.

Jesse Metler, of West Third street, who went to Pittsburg to visit a sick brother, was taken ill with typhoid fever. The young man was taken to one of the best hospitals in the city, where he will receive every comfort. His father, J. S. Metler, left for Pittsburg last Saturday evening.

All Humors of the Blood, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

DIVIDED HONORS.

Plainfield Catholic Club Won and Lost One to Elizabeth Visitors.

The Plainfield Catholic Club and the Elizabeth Y. M. C. L. A. divided honors at the bowling alleys of the Plainfield Club last evening. The visitors from Elizabeth won the first game by 90 pins and then the home team woke up and took a victory by 44 pins in an exciting game. None of the scores were high, while in the first game the local bowlers put up very poor scores. They improved in the second game, but did not come up to their old-time form.

The individual scores were as follows:

Plainfield Catholic Club.

	1st game	2d game
Reville	119	150
Butscher	176	151
Shannon	175	186
Kenney	124	140
Carty	155	180
	689	807

Elizabeth.

	1st game	2d game
Nolt	165	170
Hark ns	125	114
Cloghn	175	182
Hayes	165	132
Cook	149	165
	779	763

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

"You're light enough when I tackle you," said the little can of Cleveland's baking powder to the big barrel of flour.

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Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—You will find additional local news on the third page.

—Already the Plainfield churches are preparing to celebrate Easter-tide.

—Twenty-five bananas, oranges or lemons for twenty-five cents at Macdonald's.

—Robert Rushmore and family have moved into their new house on West Eighth street.

—J. W VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, calls attention to his spring chickens and capons.

—Al Sheperly and family are moving from their present home on Webster place to Richmond street.

—Ground has just been broken for two new houses to be built by Hugh MacDonald on Arlington avenue.

—The Misses Wood, who have been boarding for several years, moved into a house on West Sixth street, yesterday.

—Read J. F. MacDonald's advertisement if you want bargains in tea and coffee; canned and dried fruit also way down.

—A missionary prayer meeting will be held in Warren chapel this evening. A special speaker will probably be present.

—All bills against the city must be filed with the City Clerk by Monday night to ensure payment by the next meeting of the Council.

—A delicious variety of canned French peas are being sold by Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, at 15 cents a can.

—Jas. R. Blair, the hat and gents' furnisher, has secured the agency for the "Imperial Hat." This hat is warranted to every purchaser.

—Boehm's new annex, 109 and 111 West Front street, will be resplendent with a full and complete line of everything imaginable in the way of housefurnishings. The additional floor space enables them to show the most complete line in the city. Opening Monday, March 1st.

This Opportunity Should Not Be Lost.

The world is filled with suffering people who can't seem to get well or find out what their trouble is. Some people oftentimes cannot afford the time or expense of a trip to the city, or the large fees charged by the best physicians. It is for just these people that Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases, makes the following offer. He invites you all to write to him about your complaints, tell him how you feel, and he will answer your letters free of charge, explaining the meaning of every symptom, telling just what your trouble is and how to get cured. Write him immediately. It will doubtless result in your cure.

Whist Clubs Entertained.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club was entertained this week by Mrs. T. H. Keller at her residence on East Front street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Will Tier and the second prize by Miss Etta Krymer.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue. The first prizes were won by Mrs. C. B. Clifton and Will Tier. The winners of the second prizes were Mrs. Will Tier and Theodore Mantz.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m. Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m. Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beusch, of Cranford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at the City Hotel, New Brunswick.

Eight members from here will join Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, at the meeting in Plainfield, next Monday evening.

The condition of Rev. S. F. Custard continues to improve, and the attending physicians have decided to defer another operation for a time, at least.

Samuel Merrill is said to be aspiring for the Mayoralty. "Sam," as he is familiarly called, knows the workings of the borough to perfection.

According to the constitution and by-laws of the Dunellen Fire Department the secretary and treasurer are exempt from dues. This amounts to about $1.20 a year.

Rev. George Smith, of Plainfield, will supply the pulpit in the M. E. church, Sunday evening next, and Rev. Mr. Peterson, of New Market, will preach in the morning.

Preparations are being made for the regular shoot of the Dunellen Gun Club members tomorrow afternoon. The management have secured a lot of strong flyers, and the shooters are going in to break the record, if possible

Eugene T. Leach, of this place, was honored with the Orient Degree in Pioneer Lodge, at Bound Brook, last evening. Eugene went through the ordeal with bells on, his friends say, and the traditional goat didn't hurt him one bit.

People in Plainfield and as far east as Cranford, must not be alarmed if they hear the Dunellen fire gong go off on Saturday evening between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. The committee reported at the firemen's meeting, held last evening, that the test would be made at that time.

The Citizens' caucus, next Monday evening in the Town Hall, it is thought will bring out a large representation of the voters from all parties irrespective of political creed. Several prominent names have been advanced to lead the ticket, but there is said to be no absolute certainty whether or not they would accept.

The annual meeting of the Dunellen Fire Department was held last evening, and there was a large turnout of the members. H. L. Terry was the temporary chairman, and upon a suggestion the election of officers was immediately taken up. The following persons were nominated and elected, the secretary being instructed in each instance to cast the ballot: President, George W. Day; vice president, (a new office created, none heretofore existing,) W. G. Fredericks; treasurer, William Wyckoff; secretary, Charlee A. Coriell. Arthur S. Giles was unanimously elected Chief and J. F. G. Kenny Assistant Chief. Some little change was made in the general make-up of the department officers by substituting a first and second assistant foreman, whereas heretofore there have been three distinct foremen. Charles Wynhusky was elected foreman; Joseph Maier, first assistant; Frank Humpston, second assistant. Monthly dues were then paid into the treasury. Under the head of new business, the committee on alarms reported progress, and the by-laws were then taken up, read by sections, amended and adopted as a whole. The company is to hereafter be known as the "Defender Fire Company, of Dunellen, N. J." Adam Herlick was elected doorkeeper.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John Blimm's horse "Frank" is be put in shape to go on the track early in the spring.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, of Bound Brook, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Clark, on Front street.

W. H. Turton, who has been confined to his bed for several days past by illness, was able to resume his business cares again yesterday.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the seeond bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Local news on the third page.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

WESTFIELD.

CONTESTS ARE LIVELY.

WOMEN TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE JUNIORS FAIR.

Mrs. M. Clark was Successful in the Bowling Tournament—Much Mystification as to Why the Fire Alarm Bell Rings.

Westfielders who desire to have The Daily Press left at their house or place of business every afternoon by trustworthy and gentlemanly carrier boys can be accommodated by leaving an order with either Percy Clark or Willie Foster. The Press will also be on sale every afternoon after 4 o'clock at the Union News Company's stand at the Central Railroad station, and at the news stand of C. F. W. Wittke.

The town committee meets tonight.

Miss Minnie Mac Quoid is convalescing.

The Shakespearean Society will meet at the residence of John MacCormack tonight.

Miss Georgie Bogart entertained the Sewing Society of St. Paul's church, yesterday afternoon.

A civil action, in which P. Q. Oliver and C. N. Coding are the opposing legal lights, will be tried before Judge Collins, next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

LaGrippe seems to be the prevailing rage hereabouts at present. It is getting quite common. There is scarcely a family but can report a case of it.

Judge E. R. Collins is trying a bad case—almost a criminal one—of the grip. He has had almost a week in which to take the evidence and while it is not settled, he is not a bit reserved in his decision.

W. H. Groggan, proprietor of the North avenue hotel, entertained the new fledged Westfied Gun Club at a game dinner Wednesday evening. The spacious dinning room was decorated with guns, hunting bags, shells, dead game, and looked like a real huntsman bower. The viands were of the daintest to be had.

Why does the fire gong sound twice between five and six o'clock in the evening and occassionally at an odd hour? That is what a great many Westfielders would like to know. It has always been the custom to sound one tap between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m., to test the apparatus, and was so up to a few days ago, when without any warning, as Edgar Allen Poe says of "The Devil in the Belfry," the gong tapped twice and the startled citizens' ears were pricked up and wondered where the fire was, or had been. Again last evening, just as the people had become reconciled to the new custom, at about 8 o'clock it tolled off one. No doubt it is in compliance with the orders of the new officers, but the people of Westfield would like to share their confidence.

The gold watch which is being contested for at the Junior Mechanics fair has been the cause of more or less ill feeling on the part of some of the ladies and their friends. The Ladies' Bowling Tournament yesterday, for a bottle of cologne, threatened for a time to cause another rumpus, but things finally simmered down and the contest came off, and Mrs. M. Clark carried off the perfumery. Bowling began at two o'clock and closed at 5 p. m., and the three highest scores of each contestant was taken and the average struck. Some of the ladies tied and dropped out, not bowling as many games as the others, and the score may not represent the individual's best work, but the fault lies with the committee more than the players. The contestants and their average are as follows: Mrs. M. Clark, 107; Mrs. Beaman, 73; Mrs. M. Snyder, 65; Mrs. A. S. Flagg, 53; Miss Roose, 72; Mrs. L. E. Wooley, 70. The ladies have another chance this afternoon and there are three prizes to be contested for.

Fred K. Clark, son of Judge Clark, received his appointment and commission yesterday, as postmaster to fill the unexpired term of the late James A. Baker.

The revival services in the Baptist church continue with unabated interest. Services are held both afternoon and evening, and they are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Braker and Rev. Mr. Stout, of Philadelphia.

William H. Lee's West Side House was the scene of a merry party Tuesday evening. The guests drove over from New Brunswick, and after spending a few hours in dancing, interspersed with supper, they started for home.

John R. Marsh's well has gone dry, and where for a quarter of a century or more there has been a pure and wholesome supply of water, none now exists. But Mr. Marsh is determined to have water, even if the Plainfield Water Supply company has dried up the subterranean flow, so he is now drilling through the bed rock down to second strata.

Charles F. Underhill, of New York, who rendered "The Rivals" last evening at the Crescent Avenue chapel, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Murray, of West Ninth street.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

THEATRICAL.

The simple announcement of the engagement of Tompkins' "Black Crook" at Music Hall Monday night will be received with pleasure by the theatre going public who appreciate the beauties of high class spectacular dramas. All other specialties, with their embellishments of ballets, armors, transformation scene, gorgeous tinsel, and the inevitable red fire, have had their momentary successes, but the "Black Crook," like Tennyson's brook, "goes on forever." In this gorgeous spectacular drama a small army of premiers and coryphees are employed, together with a host of dramatic artists, and the mechanical and electrical departments are in the hands of able and experienced workmen. All in all, the coming production promises to be one of the greatest attractions ever offered to the theatre-goers of this city, and a red letter era in the history of stage splendor in America.

Last evening the first performance of "Monbars," Mr. Mantell's great play was given, and the Leland was crowded. The scenic effects have been much improved since the play's last production here. Robert Mantell, as "Monbars," more than held his audience, and was repeatedly called before the curtain. He has an attracive presence, and combines strength and grace to an unusual extent.—Albany (N. Y.) Express. Mr. Mantell will appear in Music Hall, March 3d.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." —Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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PLAINFIELD OFFICE, 175 North Ave.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—The large plate glass has been placed in position at "Ted" Clevely's restaurant on North avenue, and a marked improvement is noted.

—Wednesday afternoon a young woman of the borough advertised in The Daily Press for a gold class pin which was lost a week ago. Two hours later, Bert Harvey, of West Third street, returned the pin to this office. Another evidence that Press ads pay.

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

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MARRIED.

BUSH—DANIEL—On Wednesday, February 24th, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Daniel, 606 West Eighth street, by the Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., Estelle Daniel and Dr. Charles Abbott Bush, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

HYLAND—In this city, February 24, 1897, Joseph A. Hyland, aged 27 years and 6 months.

Funeral services from his late residence, Rahway Road, Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1897, at 1 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. 2 26 2

CORD WOOD

$4, delivered. $5 sawed and split. Address H. B. Williams, City. 2 24 4

Your Houses Cleared of Waterbugs and Roaches

Ed. J. Olssen, 514 East Second street. 2 19 6

WANTS AND OFFERS.

5 ROOMS on first floor to let, city water. 211 New street. 2 26 3

L[illegible] Pair spectacles, steel frame. [illegible]t Press office.

W[illegible]D—200 bunches of cornstalks. Address C J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue. 2 26 3

NINE ROOM HOUSE to rent; near depot. Address Reasonable, care Press.

ANY person or party about to visit Europe, and desiring a competent woman as companion, one who is never seasick, address V. M. R, Revere House, city. 2 26 2

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

6 ROOM flat, city water, to let from April 1. Rent $9 per month.

6 ROOM flat, city water, from March 1. $11 per month.

5 ROOM flat, city water, new building, rent $12 per month, from March 1st. Apply to owner, Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 2 25 3

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

FOR SALE—Two horse platform spring wagon, $30, harness, single and double, also horse. N. W. French, 112 West Fourth street. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Handsome store and flat on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

MILK ROUTE WANTED— Will purchase milk route, horse, wagon, etc. Address C. A Alberts, Plainfield P. O. 2 24 4

ROLL-TOP desk for sale. 125 Park avenue. 2 24 6

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms to let. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 23 6

FARM to rent in Washington valley; 25 acres with house and barn. Address P. O. Box 335. 2 23 4

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 20 18

FIRST-CLASS help at Mrs. Kyle's Intelligence office. 407 Watchung avenue. 2 19 6

MONEY to loan on bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffet, Attorney, corner Park and North aveues. 2 16 10

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

WE HAVE

15 BUILDING LOTS

AND

3 HOUSES AND LOTS

On South Avenue and East Sixth Street, near Berckman Street, which we will offer at Private Sale for the next 30 days, cash or installment. All that remains unsold on

Thursday, March 25

will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION

at 2 o'clock, on the ground corner Berckman Street and South Avenue. Watch the billboards for the auction bills. For prices, &c., apply to owners.

CHARLES H. LAND, 317 Watchung Ave. JOHN F. McINTYRE, 171 North Ave.

Both Offices Open Evenings. 2 23td

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

We've Much For You This Week

Don't judge the store by the little we tell of here, not one in fifty of the good things we have get a word in the papers, and maybe we do not tell of what you need most.

THE STORE IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS.

We tell you below about some splendid good values in wash goods, muslins, table linens, napkins, hosiery and underwear, gloves and embroideries, rugs and mattings. We would much rather you would come and see FOR YOURSELF.

WASH GOODS.

Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

MUSLINS.

We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

HOSIERY.

Only the best kinds we sell. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Children's double heel and sole hose, 15c. Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 10c. Ladies' extra fine double sole and high spliced heel, a regular quarter hose, our price 18c., 3 for 50c.

KID GLOVES.

This store has the name of giving good values, but the best in gloves are the two lots that are on sale now. One is a lot of tan and red tan, figure back, four buttons, at 49c., real value $1.00. The other one, five hook, Foster gloves, in colors and black, 69c, real value $1.25.

LINENS.

Every housekeeper is interested in good linens, and now is the time to buy them.

WE SELL 60-inch cream damask, 25c.; 60-inch cream damask, extra fine, 35c.; 70-inch cream damask, extra fine, 50c.; 70-inch bleached damask, 50c.; Fine dinner napkins, full size, $1.10 doz. There are a lot of napkins that will go cheap, some have ½ doz. in, others ¾ doz., all marked very low in price. All-linen crash, 5c. yard; all-linen twilled crash, 6c. yard; all-linen glass toweling, 10c. yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c. Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12-in. wide, 13c.

CORSETS.

A dollar corset for 59c. is what we are selling this week. 'Tis the Madam Warren Dress Form Corset, one of the best in the market. All sizes in black and white. All makes and sizes in Her Majesty Corsets.

RUGS AND MATTING.

There is a very good line of fine Japanese matting, inlaid patterns, that we are asking only 18c. the yard for, usual price 25c.

WE SELL 18x36 Japanese mats, 34c.; 18x36 chenille mats, 49c.; 36x72 Japanese rugs, $1.00 each; handsome tapestry portieres, $1.89 each; door mats, 49c. each.

EDWARD WHITE.

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Charlotte de Russe, Cream Puffs, Chocolate Eclair, all kinds of Pastry and Cakes, FRESH EVERY DAY.

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Are good to EAT, if you get the right kind. Mine are Cured in Sugar and Smoked with Hickory Wood. Makes them Sweet and Fine Flavor. TRY THEM.

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HATS AND FURNISHINGS

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OPPRESSED CRETE.

SOME POINTS ABOUT THE NOW CELEBRATED ISLAND.

Her People, Cities and Something About Her Long Struggle for Freedom from the Turkish Yoke—Her Beauty is Her Curse.

A Greek mail steamer plies weekly between Piraeus, the seaport of Athens, and the island of Crete, and travelers who miss it, and who do not care to wait a week longer, usually take passage on one of the many small Greek freighters. These freighters touch first at the island of Syra, the ancient Hermopolis and the residence of the Governor of Cyclades Islands. After a day in port there they proceed to Crete, touching at the islands of Naxos, Paros, and Siphnos, the whole trip lasting three and one-half days.

The harbor of Canea, the destination of the vessels, is protected by a well-preserved fortress, one side of which extends down to the edge of the water. The eastern side of the fort is about 1,500 feet long, the southern side 2,400, and the western side 1,800. These walls are protected by four ramparts, two of which face the valley and the other two the sea, and the whole is surrounded by a deep and wide ditch.

COSTA VELOUDAKES.

The city of Canea, being the seat of the Governor-General, has clean streets, fine houses, and some public buildings of considerable pretensions, such as the Governor's headquarters and the Court House, both of which are of modern construction. The military hospital, two armories and the health office also are fine structures. The population of the city is estimated at 14,610, of whom 4,750 are Greeks and 9,500 Turks, 160 Israelites, and 200 Roman Catholics. Nearly every European Government is represented by either a Cnsul or a consular agent. Most of these representatives live in the small towns of Halepa, about half an hour's walk from Canea.

The Turkish quarters of Canea are around the Spanish square. It was under the plane tree shown in the picture that the members of the Turkish Committee usually met to discuss matters with the Turkish authorities during the last revolution. It was impossible for a Christian to pass through the square without being attacked by the Mussulmans. It was here also that the Mohammedan families gather in the evening for recreation; they sit on wooden benches and listen to the music of the Arab musicians of Canea.

Like Cuba, Crete has always found her curse in the beauties with which nature has endowed her. Since the island was left by the Venetians to the Turks in 1715 no fewer than nine revolutions have taken place among its people. Each time the revolt was precipitated by Turkish tyranny. The most remarkable feature of all these revolutions is that in no instance have the Cretans been forced by defeat to lay down their arms. Their disarming has been due always to the intervention of some "friendly power" which wished to give an opportunity to the Turkish Government to introduce reforms.

At present there is no man more trusted by the Cretans than the Grand Old Man of Crete, old Costa Veloudakes, the permanent President of the Revolutionary Assembly, and a scion of one of the oldest families of the island. He has just celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. He has taken part in every revolution on the island during his time. In the eight-year revolution of 1821 he was at the head of a strong Cretan force, having distinguished himself by liberating sixty-eight Cretan women held in bondage in a Turkish fortress. He is a man of few words, but whenever he speaks his utterances carry great weight. His courage is proverbial. At the battle of the Fountains in 1866 he was fighting beside his two sons when a bullet killed one of them. Without flinching he gave orders to carry the dead from the battle-field; he continued fighting until the enemy were repulsed. In 1873 he was proclaimed Commander-in-Chief of all the revolutionary forces on the island, and was subsequently selected with two other Cretans to proceed to the German capital, during the drawing of the Berlin treaty, to lay before the representatives of the powers the claims of the Cretans.

A Prize Epitaph.

On an East Tennessee lady:

She lived a life of virtue, and died of cholera morbus, caused by eating green fruit, in hope of a blessed immortality, at the early age of 21 years 7 months and 16 days. Reader, "Go thou and do likewise."

What is that from which, when the whole is taken, some will remain?—The word "wholesome."

A NEW HORSE.

A Great Oddity in Horseflesh at Buffalo, New York.

A horse belonging to a family in Rochester has a coat of tight, curling hair and no mane or tail worth mentioning in a horse sale advertisement, unless the buyer was to be a showman of oddities. The mare is well built and sound in every particular, kind, docile and easy to handle by woman or child, stands fifteen hands high and weighs about ten hundred, and behaves like any other being of her race. But her bay-colored coat is for all the world like a buffalo robe, in the curly kinkiness of its hair, and where the hair has become worn off on the head by the bridle or halters and on the shoulder, where burrs have been pulled out, it becomes very much in appearance like an old moth-eaten buffalo robe that has just been pulled out of some neglected, dusty closet for use in the first sleighride of the season. The mare can boast no mane or forelock and her stump of a tail is only sparsely covered with short hairs. When she sheds her coat according to the regular horsey custom the tail is as bare as a rat's.

This oddity in horseflesh come of good stock, having been sired by St. Arnard, her mother being a bay mare of good Hambletonian lineage.

Some time ago she was clipped by a former owner and travelled a mile in 2:35 on the ice, driven by a boy. In trotting she curls her tail up like a pug dog, so would hardly be an addition to any stable of stylish cobs or coach horses.—The Rochester Union.

Saved by a Sausage.

It is possible to overestimate the courage of a robber, as may be seen by this story of Judge Seymour D. Thompson's, given in the St. Louis Republic:

McNab was the hero of a hairbreadth escape. It was in Canada, where McNab was a fellow-colporter with my father, Reverend Seymour Thompson. The two became separated on the night of McNab's adventure. The Scotchman, unarmed, was riding through a forest. He had a package of Bibles on one side of his saddle, and on the other a string of frozen sausages, to be thawed and cooked for his breakfast. A highwayman stopped McNab's reflections and his progress at the same time.

The Scotchman was frightened—he never denied that. He had a little money in his boot, and he leaned over to get it and satisfy the demand of the robber. His hand struck against the frozen sausages. He bethought himself of these. Perhaps they would be accepted instead of money. He broke one of them in two and was about to offer half of it to the highwayman, when suddenly he found himself alone, and heard the clatter of a horse's rapidly retreating hoofs. Badly frightened as he was, McNab laughed. The robber had mistaken the cracking of the sausages for the cocking of a pistol, and had fled.

Ian Maclaren Named the Class.

John Watson (Ian Maclaren) was asked to give a name to a reading circle of a hundred young women at Knox College, Illinois. He chose the title—The Circle of the White Rose—and gave the following explanation of the name which he chose for his first book:

"The white rose was the symbol of the Jacobites. It was the lines from their song, 'There grows a bonnie brier bush in our kail yard, and white are the blossoms out in our kail yard,' that suggested the title to me. In Scotland the kail yard of any peasant can grow the white brier rose. There is a significance in this for you and me—with any surroundings, purity, goodness and truth, all of which are beautifully represented by the white rose, can flourish if desired and cared for."

Superfluous Hair Removed by X Rays.

At a recent meeting of a medical society in Germany a physician reported a curious experiment made by him with the X rays. He had heard of another man who had become bald in consequence of exposing his head to their influence. Not long afterward the doctor had a patient, a child, who was bothered by an excessive growth of hair on its back. Thereupon he employed the X rays for depilatory purposes and secured gratifying results. Photographs were exhibited to the society showing the condition of the patient "before and after taking" this novel treatment.—New York Tribune.

Helping Somewhere.

A writer tells how a little child once preached a wonderful sermon to him. "Is your father at home?" I asked of a small child on our village doctor's doorstep.

"No," he said; "he's away."

"Where do you think I could find him?"

"Well," he replied, with a considering air, "you've got to look for some place where people are sick or hurt or something like that. I don't know where he is, but he's helping somewhere."

Something of a Puzzler.

Little Margery has just begun to go to the kindergarten, and is filled with a due sense of the importance of her studies there and the solemn value of the attainments that have thus been put within her reach. The other afternoon, after coming home from school, she remained in a brown study for a time and then she said: "Mamma, do I know as much now as I don't know?"—Boston Transcript.

Wife: "What do you think of Bridget's cooking?"

Husband: "I think if she tried to boil water she'd burn it."

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Subject for Feb. 28—The Disciples Dispersed. Acts viii., 1-17. Golden Text: "They That Were Scattered Abroad Went Everywhere Preaching the Word." Acts viii, 4.

1. Satan was very angry and stirred up the religious Pharisees, who thought that Jesus Christ was a blasphemer and an imposter and therefore justly put to death, to do all they could to stamp out this sect of apostles from Judaism, but this was overruled by God to scatter the truth of His great redemption. The command had been given, "Go ye into all the world," and the assurance also that they should be His witnesses unto the ends of the earth (Mark xvi, 15; Acts i, 8); but, being slow to obey, they had to be scattered by persecution.

2. With great sorrow they laid away the poor broken body of Stephen till the resurrection. While they knew that he was certainly with the Lord in glory, they would greatly miss him, and for the body, and for the bereaved friends and relatives, the work of the great enemy, death, is always sorrowful work. Even Jesus wept at the grave of Lazarus, though He knew that He would in a few moments give him back to his sisters.

3. Saul seems to have been the leader in the persecution of the Christians. His own testimony in after years was "Beyond measure I persecuted the church of God and wasted it," A blasphemer and a persecutor and injurious" (Gal. i, 13; I Tim. i, 13).

4. Those who were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word. Men, women and children could tell of Him who was crucified, who rose from the dead, who appeared to hundreds of His followers and afterward visibly ascended to heaven, and who was surely coming back from heaven in due time to restore all things of which the prophets had spoken (Acts i. 3, 11; iii, 20, 21), and that all who would receive Him now by faith would have in Him the forgiveness of all their sins (Luke xxiv, 47; Acts xiii, 38, 39), and come with Him in glory (I Thess. iv, 14).

5. This is Philip of the committee of seven of chapter vi, 5, not Philip of John xiv, 8, one of the apostles. Stephen, the leader of the seven, being promoted, Philip, the next named in order, seems called to special service by the Holy Spirit. He preached Christ in His humiliation and exaltation, in His life and death and resurrection, His ascension, intercession and return, and that through Him all who accept Him have redemption in Him, even the forgiveness of sins.

6. The word which Philip spake was followed by miracles which God did by him, God thus working with him by the Holy Spirit (Mark xvi, 20). Philip sought only honor and glory of God through Christ, and the power of the Lord was manifested in the people giving heed with one accord to what was spoken.

7, 8. There was great joy in that city as they saw the lame and the palsied healed and evil spirits cast out, and receiving Christ as Israel's Messiah, and their own personal Savior had the assurance of eternal life as a present possession. It is the will of God that His people be full of joy (John xv, 11; vxi, 24; xvii, 13). But there is no way to be full of joy except by believing (Rom. xv, 13).

9. One who had beforetime deceived the people by wonderful works which he wrought in the power of the evil one—for the devil has in the past wrought miracles and will again before the Lord comes in His glory (Ex. vii, 11, 12; Rev. xiii, 11-15)—is now introduced to us as being among the believers. He had exalted himself before the people as being some great one, but he saw in Philip the work of a greater than he had ever heard of.

10, 11. Before Philip came all gave heed to Simon, looking upon him as the great power of God. He was a sample, like many others who have been and are now, and especially of one who is to come (Rev. xiii, 3, 4), of a satan filled man glorifying himself and doing his will that he himself may prosper. See Dan. xi, 36.

12. The words and works of God through Philip, the name of Jesus Christ and the things concerning the kingdom of God took such hold of the people in the power of the Spirit that many believed in the Lord, both men and women, and publicly confessed their faith by baptism. Philip did not seek, like Simon, to draw people to himself; but, hiding himself, he exalted Christ that people might be drawn to Him. If Christ is magnified, He will to this day draw people unto Him.

13. It must have been a wonder to all people when the great sorcerer himself believed and was baptized. He continued with Philip, wondering at the signs and great miracles (margin) which he saw. Whatever of sleight of hand or of the real power of the devil there had been in the sorceries with which he had bewitched the people—and doubtless there is much of each in the spiritisms of to-day—here were works such as Simon had never seen, much less done.

14. The apostles continued at Jerusalem. They heard that the word was being preached and received in Samaria and sent Peter and John to see. These men who had been appointed to serve tables were being mightily used of God. One had been honored to be the first martyr in the early church, and one was being honored to win souls in Samaria, while from Jerusalem nothing special is heard about this time, though doubtless many were still being added to the Lord (chapter v, 14). Let us be willing to serve the Lord in any capacity, and He will lead us into all He has for us (II Sam. xv, 15).

15, 16. When any one truly receives Christ, such a one is truly saved (John i, 12; iii, 16, 36; v, 24; vii, 37, 47, etc). Baptism is the public confession that Christ has been accepted, although neither baptism nor the Lord's supper nor joining the church adds a whit to our safety, but are acts of obedience, bringing increased fellowship with God to the obedient believer. Every truly penitent and believing soul receives the Holy Spirit upon believing.

AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

His Curiosity More Than Satisfied After Testing the Yoke.

Some years ago an inquisitive medical student, while examining the guillotine in a big waxwork exhibition took it into his head that the sort of yoke which fits down on the shouders of the criminal to hold him in place would not be sufficient to confine a person who struggled.

His curiosity on that point led him to watch till the place was empty, when he actually put himself in, letting down the yoke. He soon found, however, that he was quite unable to lift it, and it at once flashed into his mind that the sharp axe suspended over his neck might not be very firmly fixed, or it would fall—as it should—with a touch.

He was afraid to struggle, lest the shaking should bring it down, and at once deposit his head in the basket of sawdust below him, into which his eyes were of necessity steadily looking.

Having stayed some time in this plight, he was overjoyed to hear the approach of a visitor, whom he implored to release him. It was in vain.

"I'm thinking," said the gentleman—a Scottish visitor to the metropolis—to his wife, "that he must be hired to show how the thing acts, and I think we'd better not interfere."

So the luckless student was left till one of the attendants came in and made fast the axe before releasing him from his predicament. The axe was afterward removed and laid by the side of the structure, to prevent future accidents.

Frightened a Grizzly.

While I believe that a grizzly bear will in a majority of cases wait for a fight with a man and take pains to get in the way of one, there are times when it will seem to think better of it, and back out. A remarkable instance of this I heard of once, where a famous guide courageously advanced upon three grizzlies, an old she bear and two half grown cubs, and by a series of ridiculous monkey-shines and acrobatic manoevres on the ground within a rod or two of the bears, filled them with such astonishment and apparent fear that the three hastily retreated into the woods. The guide's gun had snapped in both barrels, he having drawn on the old bear before the young ones appeared.

He afterward said that it was in a fit of desperation that he tried the turning of a handspring and jumping up and down flopping his hands and resorting to other unhunterlike measures. He had been told once that a hunter had frightened a mountain lion away by similar absurd movements, and he found that it worked to perfection in the case of the bears, although he did not encourage any one to go hunting grizzlies armed with nothing more than a capacity to turn somersaults.

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Tapioca is procured from a curious South American plant, which either poisons us or nourishes us, according to the way we use it.

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A Long-Delayed Shave.

The celebrated French poet, Saint-Foix, who, in spite of his large income, was always in debt, sat one day in a barber's shop waiting to be shaved. He was lathered when the door opened and a tradesman entered who happened to be one of the poet's largest creditors. No sooner did this man see Saint-Foix than he angrily demanded his money.

The poet composedly begged him not to make a scene. "Won't you wait for the money until I am shaved?"

"Certainly," said the other, pleased at the prospect.

Saint-Foix then made the barber a witness of the agreement, and immediately took a towel, wiped the lather from his face, and left the shop.

He wore a beard to the end of his days.—Tid-Bits.

A Ready Tongue.

As a quick-witted young author was walking with a friend, a man came up behind him and gave him a resounding slap on the shoulder. The writer turned a surprised face towards the new comer, who said: "Look here, you must remember me, now don't you?" "I can't say I remember your face," returned the young author, gravely, "but your manner is certainly familiar."—From Answers.

Deserving of a Pension.

Some one within earshot of an Irishman happened to say that Shakespeare died on the day of his birth. "By the mother of Ireland," said he, "Shakespeare was the man for a good day's work, thin! A janis that could turn out Hamlet and all the rest of it, complayte, in an ephemeral of twenty-four hours deserved to live afterwards at his aise for iver and iver!"

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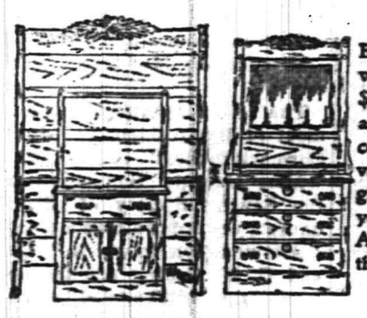

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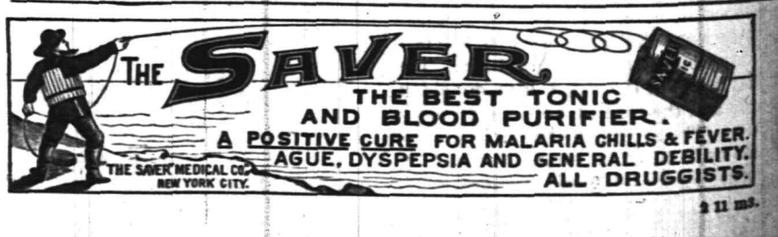

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 1 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 30 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 0p, 5 15, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 42, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 8 19, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 16 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

9 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R

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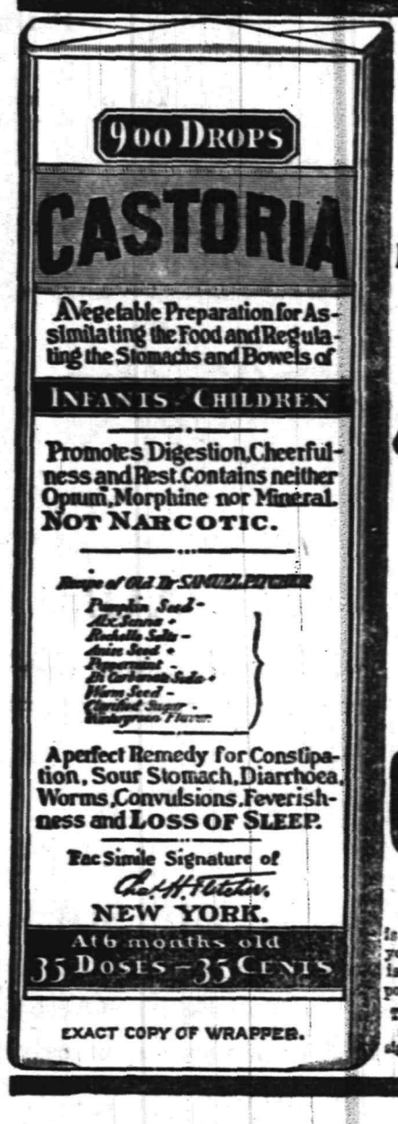

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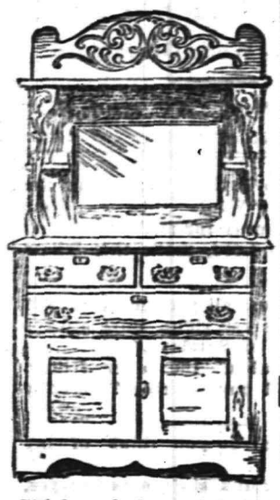
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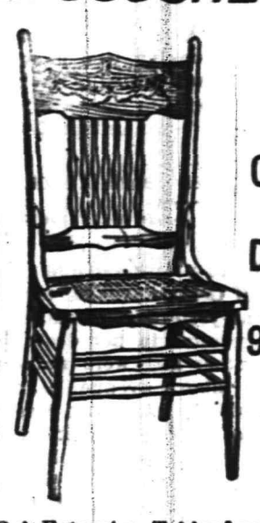
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Queen Regent of Spain Signs His Pardon—Message Official.

Washington, Feb, 26.—Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister, has just received a telegram from the Duke of Tetuan that the queen has signed the pardon of Julio Sanguilly. It is said at the legation that this action was agreed upon several days ago at a cabinet meeting, but the announcement was, according to diplomatic usage, withheld until the queen had formally signed it.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Text of the Measure Introduced in Congress by Mr. Sulzer.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mr. Sulzer, dem., N. Y., offerred in the house yesterday a bill "declaring war between the kingdom of Spain and her colonies and the United States of America and her territories." The measure reads as follows: "That war be declared to exist between the kingdom of Spain and her colonies and the United States of America and her territories; and that the president is authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States to carry the same into effect, and to issue to private armed vessels of the United States commissions or letters of mark and general reprisal, in such form as he may think proper, under the seal of the United States, against the vessels goods and effects of the government of the said kingdom of Spain and the subjects thereof." The measure was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

SUICIDE OF G. A. KRAFT.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., Man Takes Laudanum in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—George A. Kraft of Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide here yesterday. His dead body was found at the corner of Charles and Twenty-sixth streets. In the pockets of his clothing were found a number of books and papers indicating that he was engaged in the insurance business. The following letter was also found: "To whom it may concern—It seems pretty hard to kill me. I took two bottles of laudanum last night, but it only made me sick. If this dose don't do it then I will give it up, and it must be God's will that I shall not die yet. Possibly He has more misery and despair in store for me ere I depart from this earth. May God and everybody forgive me, as I repent of my sins." A pawn ticket showed that Kraft had pawned his overcoat yesterday. No money nor jewelry except sleeve buttons were found on the dead man's person. Coroner Buddenbohn decided that it was a clear case of suicide and no inquest was held. The body was sent to the morgue.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Of the Bodies of Two Men, Only a Toe Can Be Found.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 26.—A vast quantity of nitro-glycerine, stored between Gould station and New Alexandria, on the Panhandle railroad, in the Gould field, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing two men and wounding a number of others. The two men were blown to atoms, only a man's toe being found. Houses were knocked down and trees were torn up by the roots. The report of the explosion was heard ten miles away.

The Foul Air Trouble at Albany.

Albany, Feb. 26.—The difficulty from bad air, which closed the excise department last week, has been partially remedied by the use of disinfectants and cutting out and closing up the old registers which brought up the foul air from the cellar. Most of the force are at work again. J. P. Kirby, in charge of special agents, and Henry Gallien, auditor, both of whom were prostrated by the trouble, are yet absent on account of illness

Farmer McMasters Badly Beaten.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 26.—Farmer McMasters, who was beaten and robbed by burglars in his home near Kremis, Wednesday night, is in a serious condition from the injuries he received. His assailants beat him into unconsciousness, then bound him and his wife and two children and ransacked the house. They secured several hundred dollars worth of plunder. The robbers left no trace behind them.

1,200 Houses Partially Under Water.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 26.—This morning over 1,200 houses in this city are partially under water. The work of removing goods from the flooded district continues. The police patrol the submerged portion of the city every hour in boats and render assistance to those in need. Many of the families that have been driven out of their homes are camping on the hills.

$10,705 for Personal Injuries.

Boston, Feb. 26.—A verdict of $10,705 for the plaintiff in the action brought by Miss Mary F. Keefe vs. the West End Street Railway company for injuries received in a collision of cars in Medford, has been returned in the superior court before Judge Sherman. She sued for $15,000.

Mills Start Up on Full Time.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 26.—The Hawthorne Woolen mills at Glenville have started up on full time and with a full force of hands. These mills employ 300 hands. It is three years since the full number has been employed.

Massachusetts Adopts Scovel's Cause.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The senate has adopted resolutions calling upon the secretary of state at Washington to investigate the imprisonment of Journalist Scovel in Cuba.

County Officers Not State Officers.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The supreme court has decided that county officers are not state officers and cannot be impeached by the legislature.

CUBA DISTURBS IT

Senate Unable To Stick to Work on Appropriation Bills.

NUMEROUS AND HEATED SPEECHES

Spain Severely Scored by Advocates of the Cubans' Cause—War Talk Greeted with Cheers from the Galleries.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Indian appropriation bill is the unfinished business before the senate to-day, but the friends of the Cuban cause seem again determined to discuss the Sanguilly affair no matter what becomes of the appropriation bills, as was the case yesterday, when by a vote of 40 to 27 the Indian bill was laid aside and the Sanguilly resolution was taken up. It came up in the first instance as part of the regular business, the vice-president deciding that, under the rule, a motion to take up the Indian bill was not in order until after the morning business was disposed of, and when at 1 p. m. the morning hour expired, a motion to proceed with the Sanguily joint resolution was made by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., and, although it was resisted by the chairman of the committee on appropriations, Mr. Allison, and was voted against by the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Mr. Sherman, it prevailed, by the vote above mentioned. The debate, from the first, was of a rather exciting character. Mr. Allen spoke of Spain as "a decaying monarch, a blot on the map of the world and a disgrace to civilization." Mr. Daniel, dem., Va., said that Sanguilly had been treated "rigorously, harshly, cruelly and brutally," in a manner that was a disgrace to this century and to civilization. He spoke of an insult having been offered by a Spanish officer high in authority to the American republic and flag, and said that if a fleet had been sent to Havana to demand an apology every American citizen would have rejoiced at it.

Galleries Applaud War Talk.

When Mr. Hale, rep., Me., read a telegram from Havana stating that Sanguilly's appeal to Madrid had been withdrawn so as to facilitate his release, his colleague, Mr. Frye, denounced that withdrawal as a wicked and unjust act on the part of Sanguilly's counsel, and declared (with an accompaniment of applause from the galleries) that if he had his way a ship of war would start forthwith for Havana. Mr. Hale regarded that outburst as telling the whole story. What his colleague and other senators wanted was war. But the country would not be drawn into war during the next seven days if he (Mr. Hale) could prevent it. Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., showed from the committee's own report that Sanguilly had been only two months, instead of five years, in the United States when he got his naturalization papers; had then left the country and had never returned since, having lived in Cuba for the last eighteen years; that the naturalization papers were fraudulent, and that Sanguilly was no more an American citizen than Mr. Daniel was a subject of Turkey. Senators Daniel and Lodge, rep., Mass., denied the right of the senate to go behind the record of the superior court of New York, from which the papers had been issued.

Sherman Defends His Action.

Mr. Teller, silverite, Col., characterized the conduct of the state department as "pusillanimous," and said that he expected nothing better from the next administration. He declared that he would make every power in the world respect American citizenship if it should take all the money, all the ships and all the men that the country had. Allusions by Senators Hill, dem., N. Y., and White, dem., Cal., to the inconsistency of Mr. Sherman, rep., O., in having the joint resolution reported and expressing the hope that the senate would pass it, and then later voting against taking it up, brought Mr. Sherman to his feet. He defended his vote on the ground of necessity of passing the appropriation bills; but still he expressed the hope that, after the senate had gone on for some time longer, the vote should be taken on the joint resolution. At 6 p. m. a recess was taken until 8 p. m.

Night Session.

The expected continuation of the Cuban storm did not appear when the senate met after the short recess. By common consent bills were passed to allow the bottling of distilled spirits in bond and to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea, and consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. Senator White of California had the floor on the Cuban question when the senate took its recess and would have continued last night had it not appeared to the friends of the Sanguilly resolution that if the debate on that subject was renewed Mr. White would talk until a quorum disappeared. For this reason the regular business was proceeded with. At 11:30 p. m. the senate adjourned until to-day.

House of Representatives.

By a vote 144 to 46 the house, after two hours' debate, passed the bill authorizing national banks to take out circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited to secure it, an increase of 10 per cent. over the limit now allowed. Conference reports upon the agricultural appropriation bill and upon the bill for the relief of certain settlers upon the Sioux reservation in South Dakota, were presented and agreed to. The resolution agreed upon by the committee on foreign affairs calling upon the president for the correspondence relating to the arrest and punishment of American citizens by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, was presented and agreed to.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:39 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:49 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:49 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. will come to Plainfield next Friday evening and play the second team from the Plainfield Association. The game begins at 8:30 o'clock.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The game which was to have been rolled last evening between the Park and Bayonne teams did not come off, owing to the fact that all of the scores and averages for the season had been completed and sent to headquarters. The contest was a postponed one and the result was immaterial.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George W. Scribner, of 137 Berckman street, is sick with quinzy sore throat.

David Krymer, of West Second street, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in five weeks.

Albert P. Simonds, of Watchung avenue, was one of the guests at a dance given by the Baldwins of Warrenville, last evening.

City Judge DeMeza and Corporation Counsel Marsh went to Jersey City this morning to attend another hearing in the Van Riper will case, in the Orphans' Court.

Edward Randolph, who recently concluded his studies at the College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, has secured a position with Randolph, the West West Front street druggist.

Played Whist.

The Jolly Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, last evening, and the usual pleasant time was enjoyed by the members. At the beginning of this season the members decided to combine the four presents, usually given, into one. Last evening Mrs. Burtis won the honors, which was a very handsome fancy work table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis.

Plainfield Talent to be There.

Brooks and Denton, the well-known banjo players of New York, will give a concert at Carnegie Music Hall, New York, Tuesday evening, March 2d, and among those who will take part are the following young men from this city, who have organized themselves into a musical club: Frank Richards, Bronson Smith, E. I. Serrell, Webster Littell, A. Littell, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, mandolins; F. Smith, banjo. The latter is the leader of the club, while Mr. O'Donnell is the manager.

New Trolley Scheme in Union.

A trolley road through Union county is projected which, it is expected, will absorb the Newark and Elizabeth branch of the Jersey Central. The road is to start from Plainfield and will run along the south side of the Central Railroad tracks to Elizabeth, where it will connect with the Morris avenue and East Grand street lines, owned by John Kean. At Elizabethport connection is to be made with the Newark branch of the Central.

Manager Moulton at the Inn Again.

The Mountain Park Inn owners have completed arrangements whereby George S. Moulton will again manage the hotel next season, and are thus assured of having a thoroughgoing hotel man in charge. Mr. Moulton was in charge of the house last season, which was the first, and gave entire satisfaction. This winter he is engaged in managing the "Laurel-in-the Pines" House, at Lakewood.

Engineer Clapp Fully Recovered.

Engineer Clapp, who has been at the hospital for sometime being treated for injuries received in the accident at Skillman, left the hospital today cured. Mr. Clapp feels very grateful to those who have attended him through his illness and is glad to be able to return to his position as engineer, which he will do in a short time.

—Next Monday evening the Monday Night Euchre Club, of this city and borough, will go to Bound Brook to attend the dance of the Euchre Club of that place.

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PASSING COMMENT.

There are good roads in this neighborhood, there is no doubt of that, but those who want to see a specimen of the real Jersey road in the city limits, want to stroll down West Second street, just beyond Central avenue, and notice the condition of that street. Soft, sticky mud and ruts a foot in depth. During the recent muddy spell the road was almost impassable.

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One of the first signs of the approaching spring is the appearance of the "pussy willow," the leaf buds that are to be found on the branches of a certain kind of willow. Every child knows it by sight and as soon as it appears the children bring home big bunches of it. It is taken to school for the teacher to give her first lesson in practical botany. The "pussy willow" has now appeared and the children may be seen every morning with a bunch of the fuzzy little leaf buds in their hands.

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The fountain and watering trough which was recently placed on West Second street has been greatly appreciated by man and beast, especially during the summer months. The water is always running and is clear and pure. A drain pipe at the side of the fountain is supposed to carry off the water which overflows from the basin, but it has become partially blocked of late and the water has overflowed the curb and gone into the street, and kept the street in that neighborhood muddy.

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For the last two weeks The News has been publishing "exclusive" startling news about the organization of a company of young men to go to Cuba to fight with the insurgents. The articles were replete with details as to equipment, purposes, etc., etc, but sad to say for The News' reputation for veracity, the stories were fakes all the way through. Yesterday another of the foolish ebullitions was published, in which it was stated that Frank Vermeule was one of the party who had gone to Cuba. As a matter of fact, Mr. Vermeule is a good many miles from Cuba. He is employed in the State of Georgia. He never had any idea of going to Cuba.

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The building trade in Plainfield this spring is unusually dull. Comparatively few new houses are contracted for and the architects are at a loss for something to do. A prominent architect said the other day that he could not remember when business had been so dull with him. He predicted a change after the inauguration, however, and said that the time for the spring boom had not quite arrived. Local builders say that they will not start on any new buildings until they have gotten clear of all their present stock or the financial situation of the country makes a sudden change. The real estate dealers are beginning to have a lively time of it. Many of the residents are moving about and a number of new families are coming here to take up their residence. The trolley has opened up new sections of the city and many of the old residents are moving from a central location to one along the trolley. Netherwood has been built up wonderfully during the last few years and most of the houses are occupied.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

New Paper Company.

The Union Paper Company have filed articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk Howard. The incorporators are Spencer C. Blake and Rufus L. Robinson, Jr., of Cranford; Robt. S. Hasbrouck, Brooklyn; Wm. R. Anderson, Jersey City, and Orlando D. Hughes, New York. The capital of the company is $100,000. The plant is to be located at Cranford, and the company will manufacture various kinds of paper.

A Dime Bought the Fun.

The members of Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., held a dime social in their rooms last evening, and it was attended by nearly fifty people. During the evening a short informal programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Anxious For Another Term.

M. B. Gardiner, whose term in the Westfield Township Committee expires in the spring, has announced that he is a candidate for re election Mr. Gardiner is a Republican and has already served six years on the committee.

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YOUR STOMACH KNOWS WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU.

Thin people are thin because the food they eat is not absorbed. Reasons, either wrong food or right food undigested.

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Have you ever noticed that almost without exception, thin, pale, dyspeptic, anæmic people have an aversion to fat? This is of itself proof enough that such foods are bad for them.

Let your palate tell you what to eat. Nature makes very few mistakes and we should listen to what she says.

Thin people may become fatter, and dyspeptics more comfortable by taking the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It agrees with the weakest stomach. It helps the weak stomach digest other food. It is fattening and invigorating in itself, for it contains artificially digested food.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Prof. A. W. Wheeler is to lecture in the Casino, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

—Harry M. Jaquett is now ready to show you the finest line of neckwear and collars ever put on sale in Plainfield. 129 East Front street.

—Credit is due J. Hervey Doane and John Naegel for the efficient manner in which they operated the slides at the Peary lecture last evening.

—Twelve different patterns colored bosom shirts, the style, see them before buying, 'twould be worth your while. Crane & Clark, 120 West Front street.

—At White's store tomorrow they will have a beautiful display of new spring shirt waists for ladies. The styles are very different from last season and prices much lower.

—A surprise party was tendered Miss Caroline Borrup at her home on Terrell road last evening. The party arrived at 8:30 o'clock. Games and dancing were the features of the evening.

—The Woman's Home Mission Circles of the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches held a union prayer meeting for Home Missions in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Ella Leonard had charge of the service.

—The February consecration meeting of the Church of Christ Christian Endeavor society will be held in the Grove street chapel, Sunday evening, at 6 45 p. m. Rev. Mr. Crampton, of the Disciples of Brooklyn, who is to move to Plainfield, will probably be at the meeting. He spoke to the society two weeks ago. He is an ardent Endeavorer.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD WITH A PICK.

Narrow Escape From Death by a Little Girl Yesterday Afternoon.

Miriam Hall, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hall, of Central avenue, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which nearly resulted in her death. She with some other girls were walking along the above avenue near Front street, when a man who was using a pick accidentally struck the girl in the forehead near the temple.

Her cries attracted a large crowd of people who carried her to Barker's drug store, where proper treatment was given. The great loss of blood was almost dangerous. An attempt was made to secure a doctor, but the search was unsuccessful at the time, Mr. Barker rendered valuable assistance in the saving of the life of the little one.

Paul Ackerly's Magazine Sold.

Current Events, the monthly news magazine, founded two years ago by Paul Ackerly, formerly connected with this paper and later of the Rockville Journal, and which was later removed to Hartford, has been sold to William Beverly Harrison, publisher of the Great Round World, a New York weekly filling a similar field. Unexpired subscriptions of Current Events will be supplied with the Great Round World.

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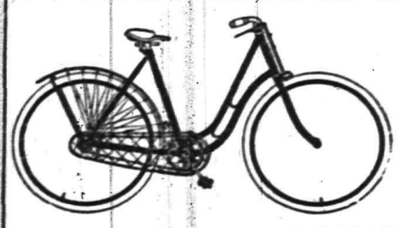
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Stranger (to Bridget, scrubbing the front steps). "While your on your knees, Biddy, pray for me."

Bridget: Oh Lord, make this fellow a gintlemon!"

"So you've lost all your marbles, eh? Well, it serves you right. Boys always lose who play on Sundays."

"But how about the other fellow, who won all my marbles?"—Penny Illustrater.

Bildad—What do you think of my wife?

Ichabod—I think she's a poem; yes, sir, a poem."

Bildad—Um! A magazine poem, I guess. I can't understand her.— Manchester News.

"Johnnie," called his mother, "stop using that bad language.'

"Why," replied the boy, "Shakespeare said what I just did."

"Well," replied the mother, growing infuriated, "you should stop going with him—he's no fit company for you."—Tid-Bits.

Mamma—"Have you washed your face, Johnny?"

Johnny—"Yes, 'm."

Mamma—"And your hands?"

Johnny—"Yep."

Mamma—"And your neck?"

Johnny—"Aw, see here, ma, I ain't a angel."

A Diving Horse.

There is a horse which has been trained to perform diving feats at Seattle, Washington, U. S. From a platform which has been constructed on the edge of the wharf the horse leaps into the waters of Lake Washington, 30 feet below, and is apparently proud of his accomplishment. At the word "Go" from his master down it goes, and the crowd of onlookers hold their breath as it descends and disappears in the water—quickly followed by a cheer, however, as it reappears and strikes out for the shore.—Tid-Bits.

An Elephant Sanctuary.

The English Government has just established a sanctuary for the African elephant in the coast area of Somaliland. Within the reserve shooting of elephants is strictly forbidden, and the observance of this rule will be an essential condition to the shooting of other animals within the prescribed area.—Chicago Record.

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MR. PLACE FOR MAYOR.

JOHN VALIANT DEFEATED FOR BOROUGH REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

The Nominee's Name Had Not Been Prominently Mentioned and it Came as a Surprise—The Other Nominations.

The hitherto quiet spell, which has pervaded the borough for sometime past, was broken last evening at the Republican primary held in the basement of the Public High School, and those who have been on the anxious seat have learned that there are uncertainties in politics as well as in everything else.

Never before in the history of the borough has there been such a large attendance at a primary meeting and it really surprised the leaders themselves. The name of John Valiant was principally before the people for consideration for the office of Mayor, and it was felt that he would secure the nomination. There seemed to be a difference of opinion, however, and the name of ex-Mayor Charles Place appeared prominently before the voters as a second nomination. Mr. Place secured the nomination with a majority of 17 votes. Mr. Valiant received 59 votes and the latter 76.

H. N. Spencer, secretary of the executive committee, called the meeting to order, after which W. W. Howland was made chairman and Mr. Spencer secretary. The latter then read the call for the meeting.

A. V. D. Honeyman asked that the voters take up the question of appropriations first and gave as his reason that usually after the nominations were made the people left. He made a motion that the above course be adopted and it was lost.

P. A. Emmons then nominated John Valiant for Mayor, and W. C. Smith nominated Charles Place. The nominations were then closed by a motion and L. B. Woolston and S. B. Joseph were appointed tellers. When the votes were counted the above result was announced. There were 137 votes cast which is the largest number of any previous meeting. Mr. Howland then stated that Mr. Place was the nominee of the borough for the office of Mayor.

For the office of councilmen there was not such a fight and the contest was slight. T. J. Carey and Murray Burtis were the only nominees and the secretary cast the ballot for them. J. H. Cooley was nominated in the same way for the office of Justice of the Peace for the term of four years. This is to fill a vacancy.

For surveyors of highway, W. Lunger and J. W. VanHorn secured the nomination. Their term is for one year. The next office to fill was that of pound-keeper, and the following persons were named: John Goodwin, Charles Sminck, Andrew Lutkins, H. DeMott, W. C. Smith. All of the above declined to take the office and Senator Reed finally stated he would suggest that the office be left vacant for the Democrats and then the latter would be sure of electing a man. This suggestion was accepted and those present enjoyed the joking exceedingly, for it was evident that not very much was conceded to the Democrats.

For commissioner of appeal, Alex. Thorn received the nomination. This term is for three years, as is also that of the office of constable for which James Lines received the nomination.

This concluded the nominations and the question of appropriations was taken up. The first on the list was for borough purposes which last year was $3,000. By a motion it was left the same for this year, although Mr. Woolston thought it should be a little higher so that the borough would not have to borrow money to pay discounts. He said that last year there was $360 paid out for discounts.

For repair of roads $1,500 was voted, which is an increase of $1,500 over last year. Mr. Reed stated that the appropriation should be larger on account of the expense in opening Watchung avenue. He said that it would be six months before the assessments would be received from this source and there would be $1,600 interest to pay this year on the bonds for the work.

At this time Mr. MacLaughlin asked that of the above amount $1,000 be appropriated for the work on Somerset street this year. Of the latter amount he said that one-third would be received from the street railway as their share for work on the street. Mr. MacLaughlin offered a motion that the above amount be appropriated as stated and his motion was lost. Immediately afterward Mr. Joseph made a motion that $1,600 be reserved for the payment of the interest on the above-named bonds and the motion prevailed.

For the support of the poor the sum of $1,500 was appropriated. Overseer of the Poor D. R. Weaver was present

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ROLLED HER IN THE MUD

SUCH WAS REBECCA M'CREE'S TREATMENT OF HER NEIGHBOR.

Mary Willis' Mother Objected and Arrest Ensued—City Judge DeMeza Was Called to Settle Affairs and Reprimanded Both

Two angry colored matrons made things lively in the dingy little court room of the city jail this morning as they aired their quarrel before City Judge DeMeza. Mrs. Rebecca McCree was arraigned before the Judge on the complaint of Mrs. Lucy Willis, charged with being disorderly, breaking the lock on Lucy Willis' house and rolling Mary Willis in the mud of West Second street.

Both of these women live on West Second street, next door to each other, in Samuel Drier's houses. According to the story of Lucy Willis, her dusky neighbor was a bad case. Lucy told how Rebecca McCree used to come home at night and after listening to the stories of her children, would come over to Lucy's house and "fuss" with her.

"She said," continued Lucy, "that she was going to bust my brains out and she used to empty her ashes out in front of my door."

She then said that she had a witness who would come if she wanted him. The Judge sarcastically suggested that she might go after the witness and bring him down but the complainant did not see the point of the remark.

Then the plaintiff was sworn and told her story. It was rather contradictory to the statement of the other woman. Rebecca described her neighbor and the latter's child as being anything but angels. She said that the daughter, Mary, used to come over when she was away and swear at her little daughter. At last Rebecca declared that she could not stand it any longer and that she had chased Mary into her home.

"I caught her and brought her out and wallered her in the mud and that's the truth," she explained.

Mary Clark testified that she had heard Mary Willis swear at the McCrees.

The Judge severely reprimanded both plaintiff and complainant and then suspended sentence.

MAKING BETTER STREETS

NEW COMMISSIONER PROSECUTING HIS WORK AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

The Roads Throughout the City to be Put Into Good Condition as Soon as Possible—The Clearing Away of Mud.

The street department is one of the busiest parts of the municipal machinery of the city of Plainfield at this season and, at present, it is of more than the usual activity. The cause of that is the usual amount of mud that is to be found on the city streets at present. The close of the winter always sees plenty of mud but the numerous thaws and snow storms have played havoc with Plainfield's fine thoroughfares.

During the last week, the streets have just begun to dry and some of the macadamized streets have been in good condition. The side streets and some of the main thoroughfares are still handsome exhibitions of mud. Since the appointment of the new street commissioner, he has been busy trying to put the crosswalks in condition and repair some of the worst places in the roads. The entire gang of men in that department has been steadily at work and much has been done.

As soon as the streets have dried sufficiently, it is the intention of the street committee, which has general supervision over the entire street system of the city, to start a general cleaning of the city streets and remove the layer of mud that has made travel in carriages, on wheels or on foot so unpleasant. The streets will be scraped and the mud carried away. Holes in the macadam will be repaired and the streets prepared for such necessary improvements as the committee may decide to make.

Of the streets supposed to be in good condition at the present time, East Fifth street is probably the worst. That street was at one time in excellect condition and was the resort of many bicyclists. After the trolley was put through, the street was put in good condition, but today it is a veritable mud hole. This is especially so between Watchung avenue and Richmond street. Great ruts have been cut in the road-bed.

This street was one of the first to receive attention from the street department and the employes of that department are still working there. The ruts have been filled up with crushed stone and one of the cross-walks re laid. The cross-walk at the corner of Franklin place, which was taken up when the trolley road was built and never re-laid, has been put back to the great satisfaction of the residents in the neighborhood.

THRIFT TOLD IN RHYME.

THE ART OF EARNING A DOLLAR FOR A GOOD PURPOSE.

The Ways in Which the Coin was Secured were Many and Novel, and Evidenced the Sincerity of the Earnest Workers.

Sixteen hard earned dollars have been added to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The history of those same dollars and how they were earned was told at the sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, held in the church last evening.

For some time the members of the society have been trying to earn a dollar in some way, the dollar to go to the treasury of the society for the furtherance of its work. The women have been trying in all conceivable ways to earn the money and most of them were successful. Each one was then required to write a poem on her experiences and these poems were read at the sociable and entertainment last evening.

To say that the audience enjoyed it would be putting it mildly. Some of the experiences were so humorous that many of the audience wept, but not for sorrow but because they laughed so hard.

Poems were read by the following members of the society who had earned the requisite dollar: Mrs. Israel P. La Rue, Miss Mary Brouwer, Mrs. Nicholas Brouard, Miss Annie Stafford, Miss Minnie Whitley, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Hubble Hayes, Mrs. Theodore Van Pelt, Mrs. William Eakins, Mrs. Stephen Haff, Miss A. Foster, Mrs. Grannett, Mrs. H. Pugh, Mrs. Arthur D. Pearson, and Mrs. Ed. E. Brown.

The ways in which the dollars were earned were remarkable. Some of the members made pies and crullers and sold them. Others met with good success at selling pickles and eggs. Sewing was taken in. One member earned her dollar by doing the washing for one week. One young woman carried coal by the bucket, another cleaned the garret. The poem of one of the participants stated that she had earned hers by giving up lectures and staying home from the Bradley-Martin ball. The attempts of another to raise the required sum were sad indeed, and one of her friends had finally given the money to her claiming that she had more than earned it with her sighs and efforts to find something to do.

Besides the poems, the entertainment consisted of several piano solos by Miss Kinsey, and recitations by Miss Mary A. Luckey. Solos were given by Mrs. W. A. Westphal and John Thompson. An introductory speech telling something of what the society has done was read by Mrs. Stephen Haff at the start. Remarks by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell concluded the programme.

The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Ed. E. Brown, chairman; Mrs. H. P. Pugh, Mrs. H. Hayes and Miss Mary Brouwer. The ice-cream committee consisted of Mrs. Stephen Haff Mrs. A. D. Pearson and Mrs. William Eakins. The cake committee was made up of one member, Mrs. Fred Wenzel. A photograph gallery consisting of the old pictures of the members of the congregation was under the charge of Miss Smith and Miss Stafford. Mrs. Grannett looked after the apron table which was established in one of the corners.

RAT TRAP CAUGHT RAT CATCHER.

Set For the Rodents and Captured Poor Pussy by the Leg.

J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has been troubled with rats in the area way in the rear of his store. He set a steel trap in the place frequented by the pests and caught quite a number. Several days ago the trap disappeared. Next day it was found in the next yard where one of the rats had dragged it. The rodent had been caught by the two front legs and had deliberately knawed off those two important members to release himself from his unpleasant predicament. He left the ends of the legs lying near the trap.

Last evening, Mr. VanSickle tried again and fastened his trap with a staple. When he returned this morning, he heard a terrible racket in the rear of his store and went to see what was the matter. There in the trap, instead of a rat, was a large black pussy who was protesting very emphatically against such treatment. VanSickle soon released the cat and the poor creature departed with a final howl.

Talk on Missions.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church held an interesting meeting in the church Thursday afternoon, at which Mrs. Carlton, of Elizabeth, spoke.

—"Caste" to-night at Music Hall for Muhlenberg Hospital. Popular prices.

WHILE FAGGOTS BURNED

MISS YATES AND MISS BUTLER GAVE A CHARMING TEA.

The Invited Guests Took Turns in Entertaining While Their Faggots Burned—Quaint Souvenirs of the Faggot Tea.

Another of the unique "Faggot teas" was held at the home of Miss Yates, East Seventh street, yesterday. Miss Isabelle Butler, of East Front street, entertained with the hostess and each of the twelve invited guests had a part in the novel programme of the afternoon. Each lady had a small decorated hatchet given her, on which was tied a bunch of tiny faggots, the number of which designated the number of the faggot which she was to throw on the open fire. While this burned she was to entertain the others with "Something original, something new, or something old, or something true." Miss Ella Martine gave a free-hand drawing interspersed with witty descriptive suggestions, though the talent displayed needed no assistance in recognizing the picturesque groups in crayon. Even Nast himself might not do better.

Mrs. Dennis recited very beautifully a story of the sea. Mrs. Will Murray entertained by a fine selection of "Characteristics of Authors," from which the names were gussed, a bunch of violets being given the winner.

Miss Mary Martine conducted in her own bright way, a spelling match, and many watched eagerly for the last bit of her faggot, hoping it would be gone before their turn came around again. Miss Kirkner and Miss Hardenberg both rendered vocal solos and Mrs. Charles Lewis gave an instrumental piece, each of which would have been encored, but for the fire burning so readily their faggots. Mrs. George Clay gave a choice selection of floral conundrums, and Miss Jobs, a game of authors and their works. Miss Fritts presented hand-painted cards on which a sort of "village" game was played, the most successful contestant, Miss Jobs, receiving a silver souvenir. Mrs. Ira W. Travell had twenty or more illustrations of well-known books to be guessed.

During the beginning of Miss Yates' faggot, a souvenir tied to a bunch of faggots, and previously hidden, was found by Mrs. Travell. Miss Butler had arranged a group of photographs of famous men, each numbered, and the ten minutes the fire gave was none to much for recognition. Miss Hardenberg, knowing the greatest number, received a beautiful bunch of red carnations.

After this dainty refreshments were served at small tables in one of the adjoining rooms which presented a most charming and fairy-like appearance. The decorations were in red. Souvenir hatchets were at each plate and a bunch of eatable faggots on each table. Each guest found her seat at the table by watching the half card cut irregularly given her before and on which were written quotations relating to the foreign spoon to be used by her. The number of guests and faggots had to be limited and even then old Father Time, like the fire with the faggots, hurried the minutes away regardless of the good time, and all departed with the thoughts of a charming entertainment.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

D. W. Littell's Barn Destroyed by Fire—Fully Insured.

Another supposed incendiary fire broke out this morning at 1:45 in the barn owned by D. W. Littell, No. 715 West Seventh street. Just a few minutes before Patrolman Totten had passed the place and everything seemed to be all right. He had walked but a short distance when he heard a cracking sound and, turning around, he saw that the barn was in a blaze. He then ran to the corner of Seventh street and Spooner avenue and pulled box 37. Only a few minutes elapsed before the department was on the spot, and the firemen performed valuable service, although they were unable to save the building. As quickly as possible Mr. Littell and his sons came out of the house and rescued the two horses and wagons. Everything else including hay, grain, three sets of harness and several other things was destroyed. The barn and contents was fully insured and the loss is reported to be about $700. Mr. Littell desires to thank the firemen and all who assisted at the fire.

Cotillon Club Entertained.

The members of the Cotillon Club were entertained at the Casino, last evening, by Miss Elizabeth Ginna. The room was decorated in pink and green. Miss Ginna was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Talmage and Mrs. Chapman. The cotillon was led by Thomas Van Boskerck. There were a number of out-of-town guests present besides the members of the club.

A TRIO OF SURPRISES.

A HOST OF BOROUGH YOUNG PEOPLE SPEND AN EVENING OF PLEASURE.

Two Popular Misses and One Boy Pleasantly Surprised by Their Many Friends—Young People Enjoyed Their Hospitality.

Last evening the young people of the borough had a jolly good time at the several social gatherings which were held, and all of them were surprises. Among those who were surprised were Miss Nettie L. Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue. She was wholly unaware of the invasion and was completely taken by surprise. Pleasing games were the feature, interspersed with music. The guests included the Misses Florence McDonald, Belle Williams, Lucetta Clark, Mabel Stevens, Minnie Nischwitz, and Raymond Stevens, William Emmons and Theodore Merklinger, of Newark, cousin of the hostess.

Another surprise was tendered to Robin S. Hamilton, of Verdon street, and it was a surprise for the young host who was asleep in bed when his young friends arrived. It was the anniversary of his twelfth birthday. Music and games helped to pass the hours with pleasure, after which a bountiful supper was partaken of. Those who took part in the celebration were Mabel Hamilton, Hazel Martin, Clara Martin, Bertha Neely, May Neely; Irving Mills, Edward Perrine, William Perrine, Arthur Perrine, Christopher Utzinger, John VanHorn, Lester Hamilton, Walter Hamilton and Frank Codwise.

The last of the surprises was given to Miss Ada Woolston, of Fairview avenue. It was arranged by Miss Grace Emmons and was complete in every particular. Dancing and games furnished the young people with a good time, and during the evening supper was served.

The guests were the Misses Maggie Fritz, Carrie Fritz, Grace Emmons, May Bennett, Clara Buckle, Julia Williams, Clara VanFleet and Mildred Everitt; Charles Woolston, Mortimer Slater, Raymond Poole, Willard Martin, Horace Martin, Harry Vetterlein and Walter Emmons.

The zest with which the young people entered into the festive occasion was marked and all enjoyed themselves fully.

LYNCH LAW THREATENED

CITIZENS OF SOMERVILLE AROUSED OVER MURDERS COMMITTED.

The Expense of the Trials Will Be a Heavy One to the Taxpayers and Summary Methods Suggested by Citizens.

Somerville is excited. Her jail now contains four murderers, two of whom are Italians. It is some time since the residents of that town have been so worked up over anything as this wholesale storage of murderers. In each case the evidence is so strong that it is almost a certainty that the men are guilty. Two of them have been tried and found guilty by the courts.

The spirit shown is not a peaceful one. The expense of these trials will be a burden to the taxpayers and there is a sentiment among some of the people there not to await the slow process of law. Hints have been made since the day of the last murder in Bound Brook, that some night the citizens of Somerville would take the law in their own hands and dispose of the four criminals without expense to the county. Of course, the county officials have done their best to keep the matter quiet, but the story is the principal topic of conversation there.

It has also been learned that one of the prominent county officials, living in Somerville, has received a letter in which he was notified to have all the other prisoners, except the four murderers, removed from the jail, as it was the intention of the writer and his friends to blow that building up, and let the county devote the money to a new court house that would have otherwise gone to pay the expenses of the trial of the prisoners.

While there may be no truth in this threat, for such it is, it is very evident that there is a strong feeling in that direction, and that some attempt at the life of the four would not be improbable.

Exhibition of Woman's Exchange

An exhibition and social tea will be given by the New Association of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work, at their room on Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Monday, March 1st, from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m.

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—If you want your pick of the bargains in wall paper now going at Love's, North avenue, you should call at once. He has many thousand rolls of paper, beautiful in design and color from which you may select.

X-RAYS TOLD SECRETS.

OLD AND YOUNG PEOPLE SUBJECTED TO THE PROBING LIGHT.

And as a Consequence There Was Many a Laugh On Those Who Permitted the X-Rays to Fall On Their Body

The mysteries of the X-rays were fully explained and an exhibition of its workings given for the benefit of those who attended the Sunday-school sociable held in the parlors of the Congregational church, last evening. The workings of this wonderful machine might have considerably astonished the discoverer had he happened in at the time. The results were of rather a startling character and some wonderful pictures were secured. Some unbelieving spectator suggested that it was merely a bull's eye lantern which was turned on the subject and that the supposed pictures had been prepared beforehand, but his ideas were laughed to scorn by the rest.

One of the parlors was separated from the rest by a curtain. The audience seated themselves in the other rooms. The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Adeline B. Parsons, which was followed by a recitation of one of Mark Twain's selections by Miss Katheryn Dwight. Another piano solo was given by Miss Nellie Winckler. This part of the programme closed with a recitation by Miss Aimee Emmons.

The rest of the entertainment consisted of the wonderful exhibition of the X-rays. The machine was managed by F. Bristol and Jos. A. Robinson, Mr. Bristol acting as lecturer. The curtain was drawn to one side and the machine exposed. It was partially hidden by a screen. A number of the members of the congregation were called, one by one, and placed in front of the machine. There was a strange clicking noise and a ray of light was thrown on the face or hand of the subject. After a short exposure, the picture was declared to be taken.

The pictures were then exhibited one by one and they had very much the appearance of being the work of crayon and water color. There were some great pictures shown. Some young women's heads were shown to be full of musical notes while others contained type-writers. The youthful part of the audience was not forgotten and their heads were shown to be full of skates, candy, tops and kites. Harold Tomlinson, the electrician, was shown to have a battery in his head. Mrs. C. L. Goodrich's heart contained an image of her husband, while Rev. Mr. Goodrich's heart was shown to contain a picture of the little church of which he is pastor. A bicycle was discovered in the photograph of Miss Katie Reed but Mr. Bristol explained that it did not signify that she had wheels in her head. A moonlight scene with a horse and buggy prominently in the foreground was revealed by the negative of the head of Miss Nellie Rockfellow. Deacon L. B. Morgan was found to have a poem in his head and the poem afterwards came to light and was read by Mr. Morgan after the pictures had been examined.

The committee which arranged this novel affair consisted of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, J. A. Robinson and Miss Addie P. Jackson. The pictures were the work of Miss Ellis and Miss Elfleda Whiting.

The committee in charge of the decorations consisted of Miss Eda Beekman, chairman, Miss F. F. Clark, Miss M. G. Morse, and Wickham Beekman.

INSURANCE PAPERS FOUND.

Taken the Night W. H. Coles' Safe Was Blown Open at Dunellen.

When W. H. Cole's safe was blown open and robbed at Dunellen several weeks ago, there disappeared among other things, the fire insurance policy on the Presbyterian chapel, which does not expire until November, 1897. The document was given up as lost, but yesterday a lad named Mohan and a companion were wandering along the railroad tracks near the round house when they espied a package of papers neatly tied up, but with no outward appearance of any value. The boys took the papers into Mr. Coles' office where they were at once recognized as the missing church policies.

Missionary Society Entertained.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Dewitt C. Brokaw, of No. 38 Sycamore avenue. The amount of money received from the envelopes which were given by the members, was $85.75, and there are yet forty members to be heard from. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., poured tea, and Miss Anna Boice poured chocolate. The waitresses were Miss Florence Serrell, Miss Elsie Brokaw and the Misses Milne.

Wholesome, pure and full of fruit.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

is a luxury, but within the means of all. Accept no substitutes.

Send name and address for booklet, "Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving."

Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Lives of Christians in Crete Now in Great Danger.

BAD EFFECT OF ACTION OF POWERS

Armed Moslems and Turkish Troops, Believing That Europe Is Back of Them, Now Demanding the Blood of the Christians.

Canea, Feb. 27.—Most of the foreign warships that were lying in the harbor have left and gone to Suda bay, where there is a better anchorage than here. It is likely, however, that there presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict should occur. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result, there are at present 8,000 Moslem fighting men, besides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the Christian "dogs," who have dared to question the right of the Turk to rule them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only 800 men, and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city. The popular passion has been added to by Ismail Pasha, the acting governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children. The governor knows these stories to be untrue, and apparently his only object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Cristians and to further excite the desire for revenge. He is carrying matters with a high hand, and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his ardor in behalf of the Turks. Accompanied by an armed body of Turks he left Candia and occupied strategetic positions in the vicinity of the city, from which he attacked the Christians, causing serious losses to them.

Greece Will Not Withdraw from Crete.

London, Feb. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed him that Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless absolutely necessary.

Crispi Favors Crete's Freedom.

Rome, Feb. 27.—A mass meeting was held at Palermo last night for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their efforts to rid themselves of Turkish rule. Among the messages received was one from ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who, after expressing his approval of the object of the meeting, said: "It was due to Great Britain that Garibaldi in 1860 was not hindered in landing in Sicily. To-day the case is identical. If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism living on incendiarism and assassination."

To Bar Prizefight Reports.

Washington. Feb. 27.—The question of newspaper publications of accounts of prizefights was discussed yesterday by the house committee on commerce, and the committee directed Representative Aldrich of Illinois to report to the house a bill prohibiting the transportation of pictures or descriptions of prizefights by mail or interstate commerce and fixing a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment for violation of the law. This bill applies to transmission of reports from one state to another by telegraph, but is not intended to interfere with the announcements of the occurrence and result of fights.

Naval News.

Washington. Feb. 27.—The Detroit has arrived at Bangkok to receive the short term men of the Machias, when she will resume her cruise home via Suez. The Maine is at New Orleans, the Dolphin at Washington, and the Montgomery has left Key West for Mobile, being relieved by the Marblehead. Torpedo boat No. 6 reached Washington last evening, and will be exhibited to members of congress down the Potomac this afternoon.

Three Years for Assault.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 27.—Wallace Casimer, a special deputy sheriff, was found guilty yesterday afternoon in the court of quarter sessions of assaulting Mrs. Francisca Yulkofsky in the office of justice of the peace Paul Curcio on Jan. 20 last, and Judge Fort sentenced him to three years in state prison.

Death of Father Hudon.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Father Hudon, ex-superior general of the Jesuits of Canada, died at the convent of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. He was born in this province in 1823.

SLOW BUT LASTING

The Improvement in Business Conditions Continues.

OUTLOOK NOW VERY ENCOURAGING

Many Thousands of Men Set To Work. Enormous Increase in Orders, and All Baanches of Trade Must Soon Be Benefitted.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: Genuine improvement in business does not come with a rush, like the breaking of a great dam. The growth for some weeks past has been more encouraging because in nearly all lines it has been gradual and moderate. The rupture of the steel rail and other combinations in the iron business has brought out a vast quantity of trade which had been held back, and has set many thousand men at work, while the slow but steady gain in other great industries has given employment to many thousand more, but the full effects will not appear until the increased purchases by all these swell the distribution of goods. This comes more slowly and later, but is already apparent. Certainty regarding the future will help it mightily and is by multitudes expected with strong hope. Meanwhile it is substantial ground for confidence that months which were regarded by many in the money market with serious apprehension have passed without disturbance and with steady gain in the position of the country and of the treasury. It was not to be expected that the excess of exports over imports would continue as large in January as it had been in previous months, and yet it was surprisingly large. The February returns have naturally been less favorable, as cotton exports fall off at this season, and yet the decrease, compared with last year, is trifling, while the increase in imports to be expected at this season has amounted during the past three weeks to only $629,040 compared with last year, or about 2 per cent.

Enormous Increase in Orders.

The breaking of bonds which have restricted many branches of the iron industry has been followed by an enormous increase in demand and in orders booked and by the starting of many works. Nothing yet is settled about the price of Lake ore for the coming season, but some expect for Mesabi the price of 1895, while others expect a lower price, either being at least 20 per cent. lower than the prices of last year. The rapid increase in coke output in the Connelsville region, which is now over 100,000 tons, gives prospect of moderate cost for fuel, and the addition of important furnaces to the producing capacity prevents a large rise in Bessemer pig, which has nevertheless advanced 10 cents at Pittsburg with increasing demand. Purchases of rails, estimated at 1,000,000 tons within two weeks, ensure employment for the works far ahead, and eastern works are taking desirable contracts at $18 per ton. Bars are unchanged, but orders for 900 cars by one railway, with numerous others, increase the demand, and plates are required for two great elevators at Chicago.

Other Industries Gaining.

With less rapidity, but yet steadily, other industries are gaining. Although brown four yard sheetings are an eighth lower, and print cloths a sixteenth lower, it is found that several cotton mills have started, not covered by the restriction as to print cloth works, which is carried out. Increasing demand has also started quite a number of woolen mills, including many making dress goods and hosiery. The demand for men's woolens is also somewhat better, especially for heavy weights, and there are improving sales of better qualities. Sales of wool were 38,317,200 pounds in the four weeks against 22,366,800 in the largest previous year, 1892, and the great establishments are believed to have supplied their possible wants for some moths ahead, a single purchase of 1,600,000 pounds, South American cross-bred being the most important noted this week.

Bryan Speaks in New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—William Jennings Bryan, ex-presidential candidate, did not have a large audience at Carnegie hall last night to hear his lecture on "Money." But the audience was very enthusiastic. After paying a feeling eulogy to the memory of the late Wm P. St. John, Mr. Bryan talked upon the money question in his accustomed fashion. The cause of the small audience is attributed to the excessive admission fee charged.

Valuable Residence Burned.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The handsome country residence of Frank Morrill, owner of the steam yacht Vamoose, at Alpine, N. J., opposite Yonkers, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by an overheated flue. The house was worth $50,000 and contained valuable furniture and handsome paintings.

Heel and Toe Race Challenge.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Willard A. Hoagland of this city is anxious to arrange a four or six day heel and toe walking match with any man in American, Frank H. Hart of Chicago preferred, for a sum of $500 a side. Race must take place in New York state.

The High Waters at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—The Ohio river is slowly receding after having reached 61 feet 2 inches. This is the fifth time in the history of the city that the river has exceeded the 60-foot limit. A cold wave has added to the misery of the flood sufferers.

A DOG'S INTELLIGENCE.

Being Lost, He the Same as Asks a Cab Driver to Take Him Home.

A story, illustrating the reason of a dog, is quoted as having been told by William Robson, of Penshaw, the owner of the animal. The dog was in the habit of going about in hansom cabs with is master. One day after being lost he went home by himself in a hansom:

"The cabman rang for his fare, and, thinking he had somehow captured the runaway, I inquired how and where he found him. 'Oh, sir!' said cabby, 'I didn't hail him at all—he hailed me. I was standing close by St. James' Church looking out for a fare, when in jumps the dog. I shouts through the winder, he wouldn't stir; so I gets down and tries to pull him out, and shows him my whip; but he sits still, and barks as much as to say, "Go on, old man." As I seizes him by the collar I reads his name and address. My fine gentleman settles himself with his head just a-looking out, and I drives on till I stops at this gate. Then out jumps my passenger, a-clearing the doors, and walks in as though he's been a regular fare."

The driving-in-cabs dog is by no means a rare variety. It is told of Lady Ashburnham's collie that, after jumping into a hansom, he so plainly intimates that he wants his collar read that, as one cabman said, "blowed if he didn't ask me to!"—Westminster Budget.

Humors of the White House.

The humors of the White House, it is the testimony of every one who has resided there, would fill many volumes. Many of them are found in the daily mailbag. At a dinner the other day Mrs. McKee told of a letter Mrs. Harrison received while first lady of the land. It ran:

"Dear Madam: I would like a present from Washington City, so I will locate on you for it. Please send me a dress pattern and (here followed a list of several other things), and please pay the express, as I have made a vow never to pay anything on an express package as I never know what is in it until I have opened it."

Mrs. Harrison, according to the relator, was much amused at this missive, and "I'll locate on you for that" became a standing phrase in the family ever after when some object was coveted.

Another letter received by Mrs. Harrison ran:

"Dear Madam: Please send me a piano and some sheet music, as I have a daughter that has some talents."

Oriental Rugs Made in This Country.

So many Oriental rugs are made in this country that representatives of the industry recently had a hearing before Congress to call attention to the prevalent practice of undervaluing imported rugs at the custom houses and to ask for a higher duty.

Several Chicago concerns are not only making Oriental rugs right along, but they are also wiping out time as well as space.

"Do you make antique rugs here, too?" I inquired the other day of a grinning Armenian, who had arisen from a half-finished piece of work.

"Oh, yes," he said, showing his ivories still further, "dees rug, when he finished, is two hundret year olt."—Chicago Times.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Of course, you throw me over for another man," said the rejectee lover, impertinently.

"No," she replied cuttingly; "just for a man."—North American.

"Can he recover, doctor?" asked the woman whose husband had been hurt in a railway accident.

"I fear not, madam," replied the doctor, "but you can. You should get at least $20,000 from the company."

Mother—Tommy, what on earth is baby crying for?

Tommy—He's angry with me, mamma, because I was trying to make him smile with your glove stretcher.—London Punch.

Dusty Rhodes—Got any wood split, lady?

Mrs. Dogood—Why do you ask?

Dusty Rhodes—Me an' me pard is a campin' out near here, an' we t'ought as how we might borry a few sticks as was dry."

Junir Partner: "Our traveller ought to be discharged. He told one of our customers that I am an ignorant fool."

Senior Partner: "I shall speak to him, and insist that no more office secrets be divulged."—Twinkles.

"Toothache?"

"Nope."

"Neuralgia?"

"Nope. Got a new neighbor, a Pole, and like a fool I tried to pronounce his name all at once. Doctor says my jaw isn't broken, but badly wrenched."—Danville Gazette.

Ragged Wayside—Why did yer steal dat scientific paper when dere wuz lots wid gals' pictures in dem lyin' 'round?

Wandering Willy—I like ter read 'bout the invention of labor savin' machinery. Dis will be a fine world ter live in when dere's no more work done by hand."—Comic Cuts.

"But, papa," replied the daughter, "you can have no idea how he loves me. He is willing to die for me this minute."

"Well!" said the old man as he scratched his head thoughtfully, "I don't know as I have any objection to that. I was afraid he wanted to marry you."

Flossie is six years old. "Mamma," she asked, "if I get married, will I have to have a husband like pa?"

"Yes," replied the mother, with an amused smile.

"And if I don't get married, will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Kate?"

"Yes."

"Mamma" (after a pause), "it's a tough world for us women, ain't it?"—Tid-Bits.

The Longest Train on a Dress.

The train of the dress worn by Catherine de Medici, on her marriage, in 1533, with Henri, second son of Francis I., King of France, was 48 yards in length, and was carried by ten pairs of pages.—Tid-Bits.

"De man dat likes 'is own conversation too well," said a negro philosopher, "generally gits er chance soonah or later ter m'nopolise de listenin'."—Answers.

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The Scrofulous Humor

with which my mother has always been troubled. Two years ago she decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a faithful trial, also using, as an outward application, Hood's Olive Ointment. It was soon noticed, to the joy of the family, that the sore was diminishing in size and was becoming less troublesome. This encouraged her to continue the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took 11 bottles, and now

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From Mr. Stokes.

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"When I paid my respects to this noble youth, and conveyed to him the Kink's request that I should be allowed to examine him," wrote Harvey, "he made no concealment, but exposed the left side of his breast; when I saw a cavity into which I could introduce my finger and thumb. Astonished with the novelty, again and again I explored the wound; the first marvelling at the extraordinary nature of the cure, set about the examination of the heart. Taking it in the fingers of one hand, and placing the fingers of the other upon the pulse of the wrist, I satisfied myself that it was indeed the heart which I grasped. I then brought him before the King that he might behold and touch so extraordinary a thing; and that he might perceive, as I did, that unless we touched the outer skin, or when he saw our fingers in the cavity, this young nobleman knew not that we had touched his heart."

It was in this way that Harvey proved his theory of the insensibility of the heart to be correct.—Tid-Bits.

An Apparently Easy Task.

Odious Oliver—Ef I had de right sort of job I'd go to work.

Mouldy Mike—You s'prise me, Ollie. Wot sort o' job would you work at?

Odious Oliver—I'd like to be in one o' dem places where dey "do de rest" for ammytoor photographers.—New York World.

Resentful.

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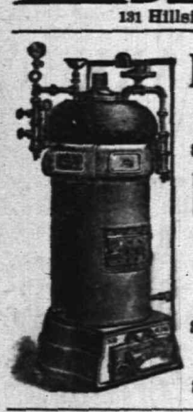

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—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening. The entertainment committee made its report. Routine business was transacted.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert Wyckoff, of Park avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Lena Keunlin, of Carleton avenue, is the guest of friends in Hoboken.

Warren Rice, of Craig place, attended a cotillon at Newark, last evening.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, is confined to her home with illness.

James Ross, of East Third street, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Louise Keunlin, of Carlton avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Hoboken.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

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—The case of Delaney against Smith has been adjourned in Justice Nash's court until Tuesday afternoon.

—While Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, was in Ohio he purchased a car-load of valuable horses and they will arrive in town in a few days.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MUST ACT WITH CAUTION.

Olney's Instructions to Gen. Lee To Avert Trouble with Spain.

Havana, Feb. 27.—It is understood here that Secretary Olney, as further evidence of his and President Cleveland's friendship for Spain, has instructed Consul-General Lee to act with caution in his dealings with the Spanish authorities and to spare no effort to avert further friction with them. By Spaniards here this is taken to mean that Gen. Lee, to meet the approbation of his superiors in office, must not be as persistent as he has been heretofore in pressing for a recognition of the rights of American citizens. It is rumored here that the reason why Gen. Lee still holds his post is that he has been induced to do so by private intimation from a high repnblican that he will be supported by the incoming republican administration in upholding American rights and honor. Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen who was twice sentenced to imprisonment for life on the charge of being a rebel, which charge was never proven against him, and who was released yesterday, left the Cabanas fortress and started at once for his home. He was so anxious to get to his family that he did not have time to talk about his experience. It is reported that he has promised never to return to Cuba.

Spain and the United States.

Madrid, Feb. 27 —A note just issued states that the relations between Spain and the United States are undisturbed by the present disputes, which are like those that have already occurred regarding the taking part in the rebellion in Cuba by Americans. The terms of Minister Taylor's recent note to the government were not abnormal.

THE DEATH OF DR. RUIZ.

Spain, It Is Alleged, Will Make a Rigid Investigation into Lee's Charges.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Official cablegrams from Madrid received at the Spanish legation regarding the death of Ruiz show that the government is aroused to most energetic action, and that orders have gone forward to Cuba to have a most thorough investigation into the affair. This is regardless of the question of Ruiz's nationality, for whether he is an American or not, the government has determined that if a crime has been committed those guilty shall be punished. In the meantime no efforts are being spared to determine whether Ruiz was an American citizen or not, and under both the state department and the legation authorities the records are being searched. So far it can only be found that Ruiz, then a dental student, took out his first papers, declaring intention in Philadelphia, December 19, 1877. This was near the close of the last rebellion. He soon graduated as a dentist, and returned to Guanabacoa in 1880, where he practised ever since. It cannot be learned that he ever returned to the United States, nor does it appear that he lived here long enough to acquire naturalization. However, the Madrid government will rush the investigation of his death just as forcibly as possible, and if Consul General Lee's charges are correct, that the doctor was killed or driven to suicide by his jailers, the severest punishment of military law will be executed on those responsible.

Another Dauntless Suit.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 27.—W. A. Bisbee, owner of the alleged filibuster Dauntless, has filed another suit against Collector Bisbee of this port for $60,000 damages. It is claimed that the collector refused clearance papers to the vessel and restrained her by force when she attempted to go out on lawful business

Says Cuba's Triumph Is a Certainty.

New York, Feb. 27.—Gen. Rivera has written a letter to the Cuban junta in this city, from Rio Honda, Cuba, in which he asserts that the speedy triumph of the Cubans in the war against Spain is a certainty.

Sanguilly Sails for New York.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Spanish minister has been advised by Marquis de Ahumada that Julio Sanguilly, who was released from prison at Havana yesterday, will sail for New York by to-day's steamer.

For Extra Work on Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A bill has been offered by Senater Gear to pay the Columbia Iron Works and Drydock company of Baltimore $215,306 for damages sustained and extra work done by change of plans in the cruisers Detroit and Montgomery, built by them.

Bribery in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—Representative H. G. Joines has made an affidavit setting forth that he was bribed to vote for Henry Heitfeldt for United States senator. It is said affidavits of a similar character have been made by two other members.

Scott Jackson Will Not Confess.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The attorney for Walling, Scott Jackson's accomplice in the murder of Pearl Bryan, is authority for the statement that Jackson will go to the scaffold without confessing, trusting that something may occur to save his life.

Suit for Malicious Prosecution Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 27.—Justice Sedgwick in the supreme court has dismissed the action brought by Mrs. Harriet E. Webb against the New York Central Railroad company to recover $50,000 for alleged malicious prosecution.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New Jersey — Rostene Thorn, Perrineville. Pennsylvania—

PREPARING TO MOVE

Work at the McKinley Residence Rapidly Pushed Forward.

THE SPECIAL CAR ARRIVES AT CANTON

Whitelaw Reid's Ill-Health Prevents Him from Receiving an Important Appointment---Cabinet Gossip Practically at an End.

Canton, O., Feb. 27.—Cabinet speculation seems to have come to a halt. It is assumed that Col. J. J. McCook has been given an opportunity to accept a portfolio, but no assurance that he will be a member of the cabinet has been received here. In the talk about New York appointments that have appeared in the newspapers it seems to have escaped general notice that Hon. Whitelaw Reid of New York has always been a great favorite of the president-elect for some suitable and conspicuous recognition. Mr. Reid's selection for a place in the cabinet, or a foreign embassy has been until recently under Major McKinley's careful and most cordial consideration. The relations between the two gentlemen have long been kind and intimate, and no one regrets Mr. Reid's ill health more than the president-elect. But both Mr. Reid and his friends think it would be imprudent for him to risk the confinement of official work until his health is absolutely restored, and hence have advised against that course. Major McKinley within the last fortnight finally and reluctantly gave up the idea of appointing Mr. Reid and thereupon wrote him a letter expressive both of his regard and appreciation, and of the deep regret that for the present, at least, he could not have the advantage of his association and co-operation in the administration. Major McKinley is improving rapidly in health. Preparations for his departure for Washington on Monday evening are being rapidly arranged at the McKinley household. The residence will be left in charge of a friend of the family until Mrs. McKinley returns in a week or two after the inauguration to pack for shipment such articles as she may need during their residence in the White House. The special car in which the president-elect and family will journey to the capital arrived here to-day from the shops in Columbus, where it was reburnished. It is said to be the finest private car in the world. It was sidetracked near the depot and is being viewed by the residents here with interest and admiration.

HANNA'S STAY IN WASHINGTON.

The National Chairman Says He May Not Return to Cleveland for Several Months.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—Chairman M. A. Hanna, before leaving for Washington yesterday afternoon was a busy man. He was deeply engrossed up to noon settling up the affairs of the headquarters. He was in a joyous mood, and the jovial smile which became evident after Bushnell's declaration to appoint him as Sherman's successor, still played about his features. Shortly after 12 o'clock Mr. Hanna bade goodbye to the corps of political clerks in his office. Then he stepped into the office of M. A. Hanna & Co., which adjoins the political sanctum, and said "good-bye" to "the boys," Returning to his private room he locked his desk and hurried to the Union club, where he took luncheon. His carriage containing his wife, two daughters, Ruth and Mabel, with a maid, drew up at the club and Mr. Hanna stepped inside and the outfit was whirled away to the Union depot, where the entire party, traveling like ordinary people, departed for Washington over the the Pennsylvania railroad. Before leaving Mr, Hanna said: "I do not know how long I will remain in Washington. It all depends upon future developments. I may not be back for several months." It is probable that Gov. Bushnell will forward the papers appointing Mr. Hanna to fill Senator Sherman's term, and that the national chairman will be inducted into office on March 4, when President McKinley's appointees are confirmed.

To Welcome Stevenson to Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 27.—When Vice-President Stevenson returns to Bloomington after his four years' service at Washington he is to be given an enthusiastic welcome. The arrangements are already under way to tender to him a reception and banquet on the evening of March 9. It is to be participated in by his friends and neighbors, regardless of politics. It is understood that Mr. Stevenson and family will at once reoccupy the family residence.

Sudden Death of a County Clerk.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Victor A. Albro, county clerk of Chautauqua county, who died suddenly in his office at Maysville yesterday morning, was a prominent republican in politics in this district. He had been in the county clerk's office for about twenty-five years, and was serving his second term as clerk. He was a veteran of the war.

New York State Mortality.

Albany, Feb. 27.—According to the January bulletin of the state board of health there were 9,597 deaths in the state during last month. Compared with the preceding month there were 500 more deaths and a death rate of 17.25 against 16.50.

Idle Convicts Go Insane.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Two more idle convicts have gone insane and were transferred to Mattewan last night.

For Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The republican city convention nominated N. C. Sears for mayor on the first ballot yesterday

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight and Sunday; Colder Tonight; Warmer Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 34 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 2d—H. L. Hastings on "Weak-Minded Saints and Strong-Minded Sinners." Y. M. C. A. Hall. Free to all.

A NEW INFLUENCE.

There seems to be no such thing as political unanimity in any political party in Plainfield or North Plainfield any more, as was again evidenced in the Republican primary in the borough last night. The name of ex-Mayor Charles Place for the chief executive of the municipalty had not been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination, and while the politicians, or at least some of them, were aware of the fact, the nomination came as a great surprise to the rank and file of the party.

It is said that one of the causes that contributed to the defeat of Mr. Valiant is the knowledge that he is an ardent advocate of city and borough consolidation, as he was one of the gentlemen whose names was attached to the paper for the organization of a society to promote the consolidation. Though Mr. Place has not openly declared himself either one way or the other, it is generelly understood that he is in favor of the borough government remaining in tact as it is. As the opponents of consolidation are desirous of having the Mayor in sympathy with them in this matter they naturally supported Mr. Place's name in the convention, and were able to carry their cause. As a preliminary skirmish of what portends to be a contest of strong forces on both sides in the future, the nomination of Mr. Place has a very interesting phase. Now, to make the matter more interesting the Democrats should nominate an out-and-out consolidation advocate, and thus bring the matter to a direct issue. It would make a municipal campaign of more than passing interest.

JOINED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Local Y. M. C. A. Proposes to Take an Active Part.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. proposes to take an active part in athletics during the coming year. Already considerable in the line of indoor athletics and athletic contests has been done. The local association has joined the National Athletic League of Y. M. C. A.'s, which is to take general control of athletics among the members of the associations in this country.

At present the Athletic League is arranging the records of that organization. The records made in the Pentathlon contests, which have been held for the last three years, were registered with the international committee and will form the basis for the League's American records. The Pentathlon contests consisted of contests in five events—100 yards dash, running high jump, throwing the 12-pound hammer, pole vault and mile run. So far New Jersey has not been represented, but with the formation of the new league it is hoped that not only New Jersey but Plainfield will be represented in the list of records.

University Extension Course.

Books in the Free Public Library on "The Trojan War." Note: These books may be obtained at the Library, or at the Y. M. C. A. library station, or Hope chapel station.

Abbott's History of Greece, vol. 1.
Aeschylus' Agamemnon.
Baldwin's Story of the Golden Age.
*Benjamin's Troy, legend and history.
*Bulfinch's Age of Fable.
*Church's Stories from Homer.
Church's Stories of the Old World.
Froude's Short Studies on Great Subjects, vol. 1.
Gayley's Classic Myths.
Grote's History of Greece, vols. 1-2.
Harrison's Story of Greece.
*Homer's Iliad, translations of Bryant, Buckley, Chapman, Collins and Pope.
Jevons' Greek Literature, part 1.
Keightley's Classical Mythology.
Lamartine's Celebrated Characters, vol. 2.
Lang's Helen of Troy, (poem).
Mahaffy's Classical Greek Literature, vol. 1.
Murray's Mythology.
Petiscos' Gods of Olympus.
Schuchhardt's Schliemann's Excavations.
Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.
*Stewart's Tale of Troy.
Symond's Greek Poets, vol. 1.
Virgil's Aeneid, book 2.

The best books on the list are indicated by the asterisk.

There Are Exceptions.

'Dangers lie thick through all the land to hasten sinners home,"
And lead them where their hopes are by fatality o'ercome.
But those who'd clearly see their way and 'scape from danger's plight,
To Collier's go and fit their eyes with aids to perfect sight.

Bank For Cranford.

James W. Ferguson, of Cranford, has a subscription list with nine names on it subscribing $32,000 for a proposed bank in Cranford. Cranford's possibilities are immense and her citizens are live men.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—"Caste" to-night at Music Hall for Muhlenberg Hospital. Popular prices.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Vail, of East Orange, is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. James Ross, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Oscar E. Teale, the New York architect, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Peter Buckelew, of Chicago, is spending a few days with his brother, William Buckelew, of West Fifth street.

Charles E. Vail, of Doane's jewelry store, has been confined to his home on Orchard place for several days with illness.

Thomas Buckley, of Potter's Press Works, left town yesterday for the west where he will erect a press for the above firm.

While James Ross is confined to his home by illness, his place at the First Presbyterian church is being taken by his son-in-law, Isaac Taynor.

George W. Moore, of Elm place, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved and hopes of his speedy recovery are entertained.

Augustus Sergeant, of East Second street, is slowly recovering from the recent injury to his hand, and he expects to be able to go to work in a short time.

Mrs. R. W. Rice, of Craig place, is preparing to leave her present residence in the borough shortly and move to East Saginaw, Michigan. Her son, Warren Rice, leaves for Saginaw the middle of next month.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever foumd. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, Park & North avenues.

THEATRICAL.

Of all the gorgeous spectacular dramas, of the present age, none surpass Tompkins' "Black Crook" in magnitude and splendor. This drama, which enlists the services of one hundred people in a special train of cars, enjoyed the unparalleled success of a run of one year at the Academy of Music, New York, and six months in New England's metropolis at the Boston Theatre, and during the World's Fair at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago. The scenic pictures of the gorgeous ballets, the weird effects and the dazzling display of armor, costumes and electrical effects have been, as yet unparalleled in the history of the drama. Music Hall, Monday, March 1st.

The ever popular favorite, Robert Mantell, filled the Olympic Theatre last evening with a distinguished audience on the second presentation in this city of his powerful drama, "Monbars," in which Mr. Mantell made so decided a hit in this city last season. He is an actor of unusual magnetism and sympathy, and carries his audiences wholly with him to every climax in the play, and rarely has the Olympic rung with more enthusiastic and hearty applause than greeted Mr. Mantell's efforts last evening.—St. Louis Dispatch. At Music Hall next Wednesday night.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A Somerville Host.

I. D. TenEyck, who has been steward at the Hotel Grenada for the last four years, has leased the County House at Somerville and will assume the management of it next Monday morning. Mr. TenEyck will aim to make the hotel one of the best in Somerset county. No doubt his many friends in this city will pay him a visit when in Somerville.

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TWO STATES JOIN HANDS.

NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARIANS TO CONFER TOGETHER.

Meeting to be Held at Atlantic City in April When Numerous Papers Will be Read and Discussed on the Work

On Monday, April 5th the first joint convention of the State Library Associations will be held at Atlantic City. It already promises to be a highly significant meeting. An important discussion on "What the State could do for Free Public Libraries" will be opened by Librarian Thompson of the Philadelphia Public Library, Thomas L. Montgomery of Wagner Institute for Pennsylvania, and Librarian Hill of Newark and Wm. R. Weeks for New Jersey. This discussion will be the most interesting feature of the convention as it as to do with the improvement of the Library laws of both states. The movement last year to establish a State Library commission in New Jersey was a failure. It had been hoped to secure the passage of a bill that would permit the expenditure of small sums in towns without libraries, the people of those towns having raised a certain sum themselves. The commission was also to be a sort of bureau of information to which all could apply for advice, etc., as to the best way to establish libraries, and library methods. New Jersey is far behind other states in its libraries, and such a commission would go far towards increasing the number of libraries as well as raising the standard of those already established.

Papers will also be read by Prof. Richardson, of Princeton, on the new University Library, by Librarian Hill, of Newark, and Miss Winser also of the Newark Library. Miss Adams of the Plainfield Library will read a paper on "The Public Library and the Child."

A local reception committee headed by Mayor Stoy and H. S. Seme will do all in their power to make the stay of the librarians as pleasant as possible. One interesting feature of the convention will be the question box. Queries of all sorts pertaining to libraries and their management can be submitted at any time during the day, and they will later be taken up and answered or discussed.

It is hoped that reduced rates may be procured, but at present the entire trip can be covered with $7.50.

All who are interested in libraries, whether members of the Association or not, are very cordially invited to be present. Miss Adams of the Public Library will give to any who are interested particulars of this convention.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover, of New York, are guests at the Park Hotel.

George Kerch, of Springdale, is visiting his cousin, R. Badum.

Miss Lizzie Strouble, of High Bridge, is visiting her cousin, Miss Della Fritts, here.

Borough Collector and Editor George Day, is confined to the house, suffering from the grip.

George Scbenck, one of Adam Dealaman's trustworthy clerks is about to branch out in business for himself, and he will soon open a store in the rooms formerly occupied by the W. C. T. U.

The Dunellen School library fund has become nearly exhausted, and in order to replenish the treasury Col. Grovers has been secured to give his illustrated lecture on the late war in Lincoln School hall, this evening.

John Milligan, of Washington avenue, has purchased an entire new outfit, consisting of horse, wagon and harness. The rig came from Washington, and the animal can trot well under the present administration.

The many friends of Rev. S. F. Custard are asking daily concerning his condition. So, for their benefit, it may be stated that the patient is doing nicely and yesterday he seemed to be remarkably bright and cheerful.

Some of the old residents here say on Monday night next there will "be more fun than you can shake a stick at." Then the legal voters are requested to meet at the Town Hall and place in nomination a mayor whose term of office shall run for two years, two councilmen for one year each, two for two years, two for three years, an assessor and collector for a three year term each, a justice of the peace, a freeholder, commissioners of appeal, surveyors of highways, constable and pound keepers. From present indications there will be much cutting and slashing of the slate as made up in private caucus. The election takes place on March 9th.

There seems to be no doubt that ere a few months more shall have elapsed "the trolley in all its glory" will be running directly through the town. At first when the proposition was made to equip and maintain a road through Dunellen, the merchants, or several of them, disapproved of the scheme, and now since the new line seems to be a reality, some of them are favoring the trolley. Representatives of the New Brunswick Traction Company were in town yesterday and looked over the ground tending to laying tracks over the old Bound Brook road, through Dunellen and to meet the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company on West Front street. The New Brunswick representatives could find no fault with the exactions from the Plainfield Company as the representatives so stated.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

W. H. Turton is refitting his store for the spring and summer trade.

Mrs. Peter Smith, of Bound Brook, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street.

W. H. Turton received yesterday from Northport, L. I., a beautiful Scotch Collie, three-months-old dog. The animal is a beauty and is prized very highly by Mr. Turton.

It has been suggested and perhaps reasonably, too, that as soon as the frost comes out of the ground, a roller should be put on the roads and get them in passable condition again.

The Sunday evening services at the M. E. church will be a special service in the interest of the Epworth League. The subject discussed by the pastor will be "A Statement and a Question."

The many friends of Mrs. McNair, who was so seriously burned about the face, arms and chest, that it was found necessary to remove her to the hospital, will rejoice to know that she is rapidly recovering.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt now but that the trolley will be in operation here soon. The right of way has been obtained, the surveys made, and all that now remains to bring the Plains into a more densely populated community is the advent of the trolley. So let the trolley come by all means

Twilight Council, No. 7, J. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains, held their regular meeting last evening and added another to their number by initiating Chas. Fields in to their Council. It was unanimously adopted that all members of the council present themselves at the council rooms on Sunday morning at 10 a. m. sharp to attend divine service at the Methodist church when Mr. Angleman will preach an appropriate sermon for the benefit of the order.

It had been supposed that after the holidays most chickens that were permitted to live through that period, might be considered safe for a time, at least. But on Thursday night what is known as the old Brown place, near Lambert's Mills, was raided and ninety fine fowls, many of them laying hens, were confiscated and carried away. The fowls were mostly of the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte variety. The robbers had to go through the cow-yard in order to get to the hencoop, but they took every precaution to cover up their tracks.

WILLOW GROVE.

Mrs. Thomas Lee has been quite ill for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Varian, of New York, have been the guests of Miss Goodman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smalley, of Plainfield, have been the guests of Simeon Lambert.

Miss Susan Lee, of Newark, has returned home after spending a few days with her uncle, Thomas Lee.

Mrs. Bert McAdams, of New York, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lippincott, during the past week.

Mr. Swezey led the meeting at the chapel last Thursday evening. It was one of the best meetings held in some time.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held recently, at which time the following officers were elected: President, George Guest; vice president, Mr. Lee; treasurer, Miss Lee; secretary, Mr. Goodman.

Some person or persons entered the chapel recently and took three gallons of kerosene. In connection with this there has been considerable thieving in this vicinity of late. On Monday night last Mr. Mager had 100 chickens stolen from his place. Only five were left. This sort of thing is becoming too prevalent and the citizens are up in arms over the invasion.

A farewell reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark at their residence last Tuesday evening, previous to their removal from town. The playing of games was the principal feature of the evening, and prizes were presented to those who secured the greatest number of points. Altogether the event was pleasant and those present will long remember it.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Local news on the third page.

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WESTFIELD.

WAR IN THE G.O.P. CAMP.

WESTFIELD REPUBLICANS SPLIT UP OVER A NOMINATION.

N. B. Gardner Wanted to Succeed Himself, but John Glick is After the Office—Democrats Ready to Step in the Breach.

Westfielders who desire to have The Daily Press left at their house or place of business every afternoon by trustworthy and gentlemanly carrier boys can be accommodated by leaving an order with either Percy Clark or Willie Foster. The Press will also be on sale every afternoon after 4 o'clock at the Union News Company's stand at the Central Railroad station, and at the news stand of C. F. W. Wittke.

Miss Beck is visiting in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Woodward went to Elizabeth yesterday.

Mrs. Robinson visited in Brooklyn yesterday.

Mrs. Morrell visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Sherman and daughter spent yesterday with Mrs. Westervelt, of Bayonne.

The town committee held its last meeting of the year last evening and renewed some notes.

Chief J. Austin Dennis and Second Assistant Chief William H. Chamberlain were given their credentials by the Town Committee last evening.

Miss Emma Bridges, president of the Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Apgar, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Green, Miss Green and Mr. Sherman participated in a cantata, at Bound Brook, last evening.

Willie Rafael, a colored boy about sixteen years old and said to be "batty," broke into Dr. Schofield's house last Saturday night and stole about $20 worth of clothing. The goods were found in his possession yesterday and returned to Dr. Schofield, but the boy was not arrested.

The interest in the coming primaries and election in Westfield is more in evidence now than at any previous local election for years. The Republicans are divided over the question as to whether they shall nominate N. B. Gardner, to succeed himself, or to put up John Glick for town committeeman. The fight is already on and is assuming large proportions. A split in the ranks is not only possible but probable. Glick and Gardner are both members of the Empire fire company, called the "Kid Glove Empires," and it is said that each candidate for the nomination has been pulling wires in the company, with the result that neither man is sure of the support of their comrades. Glick claims it. Friends of Gardner claim that the other companies will back him up. On the other hand, Glick is a member of the Westfield Athletic Club and is backed by the "silk-stockings." It is a public fact, that Republican leaders—mostly friends of Mr. Glick—have been for sometime working tooth and nail to turn Gardner down. They are scouring the town for stray Republicans and like warm Democrats urging them to come to the primaries next Tuesday evening for the avowed purpose of defeating Gardner for the nomination. Mr. Gardner, on the other hand, smiles at these frantic efforts and says that on his merits alone he is sure of the nomination and election. All this time the Democrats are not idle. Hitherto, it is claimed that the bosses of both parties have gotten together and made a "deal" whereby both would agree to support the same candidate and thus divide the offices, the Democrats taking one and the Republicans the other. Now it is different. The Democrats will hold their primary the night following the Republicans. They are prepared to take advantage of the factional strife in the latest party, and the popular dissatisfaction with the present regime. The Democrats say that if Mr. Gardner is renominated they are confident of defeating him and are inclined to believe that they have a walk over.

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HYLAND—In this city, February 24, 1897, Joseph A. Hyland, aged 27 years and 6 months.
Funeral services from his late residence, Rahway Road, Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1897, at 1 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. 2 26 2

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PRACTICAL gardener (American) wants engagement for the season. Address Ross, care Press. 2 27 2

WANTED—Part of store, West Front corner Park avenue; household article. Address A. B., care Press. 2 27 3

LOST—Card case containing 50 trip ticket partially used. Return to George Lewis, 7 Mountain avenue, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, or to let, brick dwelling with improvements; city water. $25 per month. Apply to Geo. F. White, tea store, 116 West Front street.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping at 506 Watchung avenue.

BUILDING sites, Washington Park, North Plainfield, for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow ave.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of fine manure. Enquire of J. Lynch, at depot, or at house, Elizabeth street. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Rooms, location central, rent moderate, no children. Address W., care Press. 2 25 2 eod

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

5 ROOMS on first floor to let, city water. 211 New street. 2 26 3

LOST—Pair spectacles, steel frame. Reward at Press office.

WANTED—200 bunches of cornstalks. Address C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue. 2 26 3

ANY person or party about to visit Europe, and desiring a competent woman as companion, one who is never seasick, address V. M. R., Revere House, city. 2 26 2

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6 ROOM flat, city water, from March 1 $11 per month.

5 ROOM flat, city water, new building, rent $12 per month, from March 1st. Apply to owner. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 2 25 3

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

FOR SALE—Two horse platform spring wagon, $30, harness, single and double, also horse. N. W. French, 112 West Fourth street. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Handsome store and flat on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

MILK ROUTE WANTED—Will purchase milk route, horse, wagon, etc. Address C. A. Alberts, Plainfield P. O. 2 24 4

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3 PLEASANT convenient rooms to let. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 23 6

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MONEY to loan on bond and Mortgage. Chas. L. Moffet, Attorney, corner Park and North aveues. 2 16 10

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

MUSLINS.

We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

HOSIERY.

Only the best kinds we sell. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Children's double heel and sole hose, 15c. Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 10c. Ladies' extra fine double sole and high spliced heel, a regular quarter hose, our price 18c., 3 for 50c.

KID GLOVES.

This store has the name of giving good values, but the best in gloves are the two lots that are on sale now. One is a lot of tan and red tan, figure back, four buttons, at 49c., real value $1.00. The other one, five hook, Foster gloves, in colors and black, 69c, real value $1.25.

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Every housekeeper is interested in good linens, and now is the time to buy them.

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If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c. Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12-in. wide, 13c.

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A dollar corset for 59c. is what we are selling this week. 'Tis the Madam Warren Dress Form Corset, one of the best in the market. All sizes in black and white. All makes and sizes in Her Majesty Corsets.

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PAYN AS MARSHAL.

HOW GRANT APPOINTED HIM U. S MARSHAL IN 1876.

Selected by President Grant as a Man to be Depended Upon in Perilous Times—How for Many Days He Watched Every Movement of Samuel J. Tilden.

This is a story about Lou F. Payn, the new Superintendent of Insurance for New York State. The events occurred just twenty years ago, but had never been printed until they appeared recently in the New York Sun.

Reference was made to the obituary notices of Mr. Reid, who died recently, to his connection with the determination of the Republican National Committee of 1876 to claim the election of Hayes at sunrise the morning after election day. Mr. Payn's part in that historic time began when President Grant, in the closing days of his administration, nominated him as United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York. But to tell the story in Mr. Payn's own words:

"I received a note from President Grant asking me to call on him at the White House. I obeyed the summons, and ascertained, for the first time, that he contemplated sending my name to the Senate as United States Marshal. He eyed me closely as he began the conversation, and I soon learned that it was proposed to make me United States Marshal. President Grant began:

"'Mr. Payn, do you understand the duties of a United States Marshal?' I told him that I did. 'Do you know, Mr. Payn, that these are troublous times and that there is danger of an outbreak all over the country?' I told the President I was fully aware of the situation. Then he went on to say that the Democrats were in a highly inflammable frame of mind, believing that Mr. Tilden had been cheated out of the election for President, and that there was a likelihood of trouble. He asked me if I would obey the oath of office which I would have to take if I was made United States Marshal. I told him that I certainly would.

"Not once during the conversation did President Grant give me any definite idea of just where the outbreak was likely to come, but he intimated very strongly that if there was one it would be in New York city. President Grant all through the conversation seemed to want to test me as a man of nerve, and finally he was satisfied, apparently, for he said: 'Mr. Payn, I will send your name to the Senate this afternoon.'

"I took possession of my office, and several days later Senator Conkling called on me. 'Mr. Payn,' said he, 'I want to congratulate you on your appointment as United States Marshal, I want to talk to you about the duties of the place. First, let me ask you if you know where Samuel J. Tilden is at this moment.' I told Senator Conkling that I did not. 'Do you know where Mr. Tilden lives?' Senator Conkling next asked, and I told him that Mr. Tilden lived somewhere in Gramercy Park. 'Marshal Payn,' replied Senator Conkling, 'you should know where he is this instant; you should know where he is every instant in the day. You should know when he leaves his bed in the morning and when he gets into it at night. You evidently are not aware of why you were made United States Marshal.'

"It didn't take me long after that to understand the real meaning of Senator Conkling's visit and the conversation he addressed to me. Within twenty minutes I had twenty assistant deputy marshals in Gramercy Park. They knew every step Mr. Tilden took. I had determined that, on the first and slightest indication, either on his part or that of his friends, to move on Washington, I would land him inside of Fort Lafayette so quick that it would make his head swim. Nobody at the time knew that these deputy marshals were in Gramercy Park or that I was watching Mr. Tilden."

Not Safe to be Too Positive.

A cantankerous old farmer who hardly ever agreed with anything his wife said to him, came home one wet day, and placing his back to the fire, stood up to dry.

After some little time his wife turned to him and said:

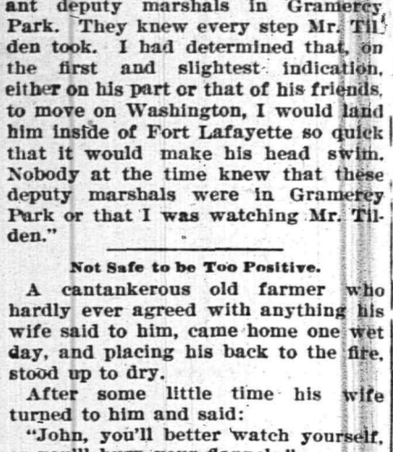
"John, you'll better watch yourself, or you'll burn your flannels."

To which John replied:

"I think I'll need to burn my trousers first."

"Indeed, John, you'll need to do naething of the kind—they're burned already."

TWO OF 'EM.



First Scotch Worthy (who is not quite sure he is in a fit condition to face his wife)—Say, John, you stansh still there and tell me hoo I get on.

Second Ditto—Oh, you're doin' fine, but who's that wi' ye?—Pick Me Up.

BEATING FATHER TIME.

The Mormon Bishop Was Frightened at the Rate of Speed.

Speed was once demonstrated on a Western road in a fashion to curl the hair of at least one old Mormon Bishop. The churchman considered it a phenomenon, and got off the train as quickly as he could. He had bull-whacked across the plains in the early days, and, strange to say, had never ridden on a railroad train until the time when he entered upon his trip from Green River to San Francisco. The speed was, therefore, a revelation to him. He had never before seen anything so swift, and he was scared. About twelve miles from Ogden he asked the conductor for the time of day, and was told that it was 7:35. He impressed this time forcibly on his mind.

Now, for a wonder, the western connection at Ogden was quickly made, and after the lapse of but a few minutes the San Francisco-bound travellers were on their way Californiaward. Ogden had been left behind only a few miles, and the train was whooping along at a behind-time rate of speed, when the old Bishop, frightened and trembling, dared to ask the conductor what was the time of day.

If you have travelled westward you know that at Ogden the time changes, and San Francisco time, one hour earlier, is adopted. The conductor had San Francisco time and he said:

"It is 7:10—ten minutes after seven."

The old Bishop, previously haunted by a dread of impending destruction because of the horrible rate of speed at which he was being whirled through space, rose with a wild cry and made for the door.

"Lemme off!" he cried. "It was 35 minutes after 7 an hour ago, and we're goin' so fast we are goin' faster than time can count itself. Lemme off!"

Had he really been going as fast as the old man had believed, he would surely have been beaten to bits as he jumped from the train. As it was, he was only rolled something like a half-mile, and was carried back to Ogden on a handcar.—Chicago Record.

People Do Read the Papers.

Some persons wonder why engaged people generally prefer to keep their engagements as quiet as possible until the day of the wedding. Perhaps the reason lies in the results of a newspaper announcement.

The other day an engagement was mentioned in one of the afternoon papers. It was in the last edition of the paper, but early the next morning several awning makers were at the home of the future bride's parents, soliciting the contract for supplying an awning when the event came off. On the same morning and in the first mail no less than half a dozen printers and engravers sent samples of their work, and quoted prices for which they would be willing to prepare the wedding cards, according to the latest dictates of fashion. During the remainder of the week milliners, caterers, dressmakers, liverymen, furniture dealers, hardware men, and dry goods merchants made known their desire to supply the future bride and groom with all the outfit that they might need or imagine they needed. The young folks are now waiting for bids from ministers who are willing to tie the knot at bargain prices.—Buffalo Courier.

He Wanted His Discharge.

In a regiment in India a private wanted to get home, and saw no other way than shamming deafness. He reported himself sick, and was sent to the hospital. The doctors tried all sorts of ways to find him out, but he was too sharp for them. One day the doctor determined to try him by firing a pistol off just behind him, but he got to hear of the experiment and, of course, was prepared for it.

As he and his chum were sitting on their cots opposite each other smoking, the doctor stole into the room, unawares as he thought, and fired the pistol close to his ear. He, however, took no notice of the report, but on seeing the smoke he turned to his chum, and said:

"Put your pipe out, you fool, the doctor will be round directly."

His ruse worked.—Tid-Bits.

His Beautiful Devotion.

A beautiful anecdote is told of Wendell Phillips, the famous American orator, illustrating his lover-like devotion to his invalid wife. At the close of a lecture engagement in a neighboring town, his friends entreated him not to return to Boston.

"The last train has left," they said, "and you will be obliged to take a carriage into the city. It is a sleety November night, cold and raw; and you will have twelve miles of rough riding before you get home."

To which he replied: "But at the other end of them I shall find Anne Phillips."—Tid-Bits.

It Ought to Work Both Ways.

A minister once submitted an account of tithes to a blacksmith, whose exclamation, "But I don't go to your church!" was met by the rejoinder: "No, but the door of my church is always open!"

Next day the blacksmith submitted an account of shoeing to the minister.

"But my horses are not shod at your smithy!" exclaimed the minister, with some heat.

"No," was the quiet reply, "but the door of my smithy is always open."—Boston Budget.

A Bargain in Jewelry.

"Why do you regard Fisher as such a lucky man?"

"Well, you see, his wife was engaged six times before he married her, and he figures that it will not be necessary to buy a bit of jewelry for at least ten years."—Cleveland Leader.

A MUMMIFIED WIFE.

A DUCHESS CARRIED AROUND IN A CASKET FIFTEEN YEARS.

Queen Victoria's Mother-in-Law Not at First Interred, but Her Remains Were Dragged Over Europe Encased in a Box Shaped Like a Grand Piano.

Queen Victoria's mother-in-law is the only princess of the blood in modern times whose corpse may be said to have constituted a piece of drawing-room furniture for ten or fifteen years after her death. Preserved in the form of a mummy, her dead body was dragged about over Europe. The casket in which the embalmed remains were contained was fashioned like a grand piano. It was always kept locked, although it occupied the most prominent place in the drawing-room of the sorrowing widower. The remains of the unfortunate lady were not finally laid to rest in the ducal vault at Gotha, beside her ancestors, until the house in which her husband resided had been broken into at night by men disguised as burglars, who, after chloroforming the owner, his wife and the members of his household burst open the piano case and carried off its contents, the corpse of the once exquisitely beautiful reigning Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In order to understand how the mother-in-law of Queen Victoria came to be subjected to treatment of this kind, it is necessary to explain that the Duchess, who had brought the Duchy of Gotha, to which she was the sole heiress, as a dowry to her husband, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, was shamefully used by the latter. The Duke, a notorious drunkard and profligate, and renowned for the brutality of his manners, practically deserted her about three years after the birth of her son Albert (afterwards Prince Consort of Great Britain), and established in her place in his palace a Polish favorite named Schimbowska, with whom he lived.

Indeed, she was Duchess in all but name. The Imperial Bundestag or Federation of Sovereign Princes of the German Empire, felt impelled to interfere. But it was of no avail, and finally the situation became so intolerable that the young Duchess fled, being assisted in her escape by a young officer, Baron von Hanstein. The Duke at once brought suit for divorce against the Duchess, naming the young officer as corespondent. At the same time he dismissed the young man from the army and exiled him.

Realizing how much the Baron had sacrificed for her the Duchess married him a year or two after recovering her freedom, and obtained for him the title of Count of Poelzig. As she had, assisted by the Bundestag, recovered possession of the revenue of the Duchy of Gotha, she was able to live in affluence, and spent the remainder of her life at St. Wendel on the Rhine and in Switzerland.

When she died at Paris she left to her husband, Count Poelzig, a large income. Being jealous and passionately devoted to the Count, she dreaded his marrying again. So she made her request to him conditional on his never parting from her corpse, not even for a night. She stipulated further that if he spent twenty-four hours away from her embalmed remains he would forfeit his inheritance. So the unfortunate Count was obliged to carry the mummy of the Duchess around with him for nearly fifteen years, even after his marriage to another woman, to whom he would never reveal the secret of the piano containing the corpse, and who consequently regarded the uncanny instrument as a sort of Bluebeard chamber.

Three days after the burglary of his mansion at Paris, the Count received a communication saying that the remains of his wife had been laid to rest in the family vault at Gotha, and that if he made no attempt to recover them or to discover the identity of the burglars the annuity which he had been drawing until then under the terms of his wife's will would be continued for the remainder of his life.

Delighted to be rid of the mummied Duchess on such terms, the Count cheerfully acquiesced. He survived his step-son, the Prince Consort of Great Britain, a number of years. It is generally believed that the seizure of the corpse at Paris was at the instance of the Prince Consort and the Queen (the Prince's elder brother being too much of a cynic to care much whether his mother's body was above or under the ground). It is probably the only occasion upon which Queen Victoria has ever been suspected of being concerned in either body snatching or burglary.—New York World.

Paderewski's Lack of Conceit.

When Paderewski was dining at a hotel in Richmond, Va., a fine nickel-plated banjo was sent in by a local banjo player, with the request that the great pianist should write a short musical sentiment on the sheepskin head. Paderewski complied with the request, and this is the sentiment to which he attached his signature: "I have not the pleasure of being a performer on this beautiful instrument; am only a piano-player."

Entirely Willing.

A story is told of the late Archdeacon Denison, which illustrates the old cleric's sense of humor and his staunch adherence to the principles which he had ever held. Some perplexed parishioner came to his vicar's study one day and blurted out, "Why, I hear, Mr. Archdeacon, as how you refuses to bury Dissenters!" "No," replied the archdeacon—"you have been wrongly informed, my man. I should like to bury them all!"

An Ærostatic Railway.

The official stamp of approval has just been put on the most novel railroad that has ever been built. A balloon is to be the propelling power used in carrying passengers to and from the top of the Hochstauffen Mountain, at Bad Reichenhall, a beautiful place in the Austrian Alps.

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Spicy Correspondence.

Alexandre Dumas once received the following note signed by a French Count: "Monsieur,—I have the honor to propose to you to associate yourself with me in the composition of a drama. Your name will figure by the side of mine; you alone composing the drama, and I alone defraying all the expenses of the first representation. You shall have all the profits, for I work only for glory." Dumas replied: "Monsieur—I have never been in the habit of harnessing together in my carriage a horse and an ass. I regret, then, not to be able to accept your very kind proposition." The Count responded: "Monsieur Dumas—I received your note of refusal to unite our literary labors. You are at liberty not to understand your own interest, but do not allow yourself in the future to call me a horse."

Royalty Obliged to Succumb.

When the Empress of Austria first married, it was thought highly improper for royalty to carry an umbrella. Consequently, whenever it threatened to rain, she was unable to have her accustomed walk. She moped so much that her husband declared that thenceforth umbrellas should not be contrary to etiquette.

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Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

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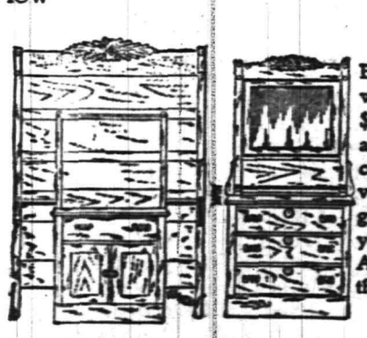

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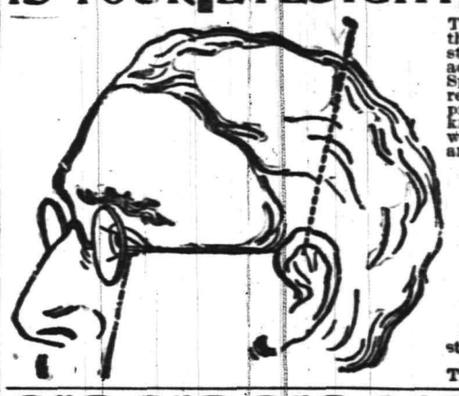

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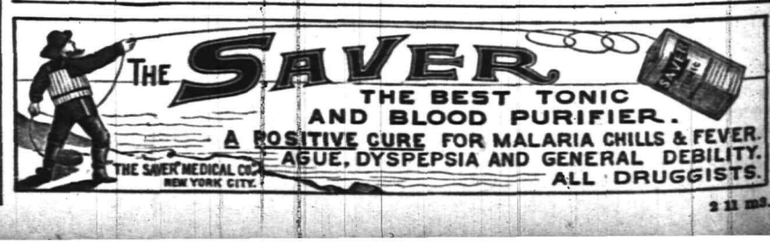

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 22, 6 59, 7 50, 8 03, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 03, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 20, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 9 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 12, 7 18, 7 56, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 13, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 45, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 22, 4 25, 5 29, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 8 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 6 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 24*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 9 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 25*, 5 24*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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6 26 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 46, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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New York, Feb. 27.—A dispatch received here from Canton, O., says: There is no longer any question that Col. J. J. McCook of New York has absolutely declined to accept any position in the cabinet except attorney general, and that he has been informed that no other place is open to him. It was the impression this morning that New York would not be represented in the cabinet, but influential republicans have been telegraphing last night recommending A. B. Hepburn for secretary of the interior. Mr. Hepburn was formerly comptroller of the currency and is now president of the Third National bank of New York.

ALABAMA CLAIMS AWARD.

An English M. P. Wants To Know If We Will Repay the Surplus.

London, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons last night Thomas G. Bowles, conservative member for Lynn Regis, asked whether it was true that the sum of $8,000,000 of the Alabama claims award still remained in the hands of the government of the United States, and what prospect there was that any part of it would be repaid to Great Britain after the claims for compensation had been satisfied. Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, said it was his belief, from accounts published in the United States, that a certain portion of the award still remained with the American government. It would be contrary to the undertakings of Great Britain in the treaty of Washington made in 1871 to request the return of any sum left over after the claims against the award had been satisfied. Mr. Bowles—Is there any prospects of the United States government offering to repay surplus? Mr. Curzon—I am afraid that I cannot speak for the United States government. (Laughter.)

OLIVIERI WINS HIS SUIT.

Bay State Supreme Court Awards Him $12,162 Against C. F. Atkinson.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The full bench of the supreme court has overruled the exceptions of the defendant in the action brought by Gedsone Olivieri, the world-wide teacher of vocal music, against C. F. Atkinson of this city. The plaintiff is therefore held entitled to a judgment of $12,162, recovered against the defendant in an action for breach of a contract made in 1892 to teach the defendant's wife, the late Lillian Durell. Defendant Atkinson went into insolvency Nov. 21, 1894, and obtained his discharge Jan. 23, 1895. The plaintiff brought his action Jan. 30, 1893, and obtained a finding April 21, 1894. Afterwards, in February, 1896, the plaintiff made a motion in the superior court for judgment upon his finding. Objection to this motion was made by the defendant, on the ground that he having obtained his discharge in insolvency and the plaintiff being domiciled in Boston, within this commonwealth, at the time of the beginning of his insolvency, this claim was barred by his discharge. The superior court found for the plaintiff and the defendant excepted.

The Philippine Islands Revolt.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—Advices received here from Manila say that an insurrection broke out there yesterday. Bands of Tagales and natives attacked the barracks of the revenue officers and gendarmes and murdered a military officer and four Spaniards in the streets. The troops restored order, killing 200 of the insurgents and arresting many others. The object of the rising was to prevent the troops from attacking Cavite.

Cornell Declines Yale's Challenge.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—The Yale freshman debating union has received word from Cornell declining a challenge to meet Yale, 1900, in a forensic contest, either here or in New York later in the season. The Yale freshmen will now try to arrange a debate with Columbia, leaving the date and place to that university. A conference will be held to select the subject if Columbia accepts the challenge.

To Reimburse Henry A. Dupont.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Hoar has offered a resolution to pay to Henry A. Dupont $1,855 to reimburse him for expenses incurred in prosecuting his claim to a seat in the United States senate from the state of Delaware.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak and declining. March, 80¼c.; May, 79⅝c.; July, 78¼c.

Corn—Spot market dull and steady. May, 29⅝c.; July, 30⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21½c.

Pork—Market firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, $4.25.

Eggs—Steady; moderately demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½c.; ice house (case), $2.60@$4.00; western, fresh, 17c.; limed, 12½@13c.; southern, 16@16½c.

Butter—Moderate demand; steady. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9¼c.

Potatoes—Weak; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 1.00@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

INDIAN BILL PASSED

Senate After Another Session of Turbulence Gets Down to Work.

MORE TROUBLE OVER CUBAN MATTER

Senators Indulge in Angry Talk and Cutting Personalities — Crowded Galleries Enjoy the Fun— Witty Passages.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Morgan resolution asking for information about Aguirre has been adopted, the Cuban subject still arouses the senate. Nevertheless, some progress is being made with the appropriation bills. The senators watch the newspaper dispatches from Cuba and Spain closely, and any new development starts the ball rolling in the senate, as was the case yesterday, when, at the very opening, Mr. Frye, rep., Me., referred to the dispatch announcing Sanguilly's release and deprecated further discussion of the matter, saying that, for his part, he did not believe in wasting powder simply for the purpose of making a noise. The Sanguilly resolution having been sent to the calendar, two other resolutions as to victims of Spanish cruelty were offered—one by Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., in the case of George Washington Aguirre, and one by Mr. Call in relation to the suicide or murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz. As to Aguirre, there were some comments upon his baptismal name—Mr. Morgan assuming that it gave to Aguirre an additional claim upon American sympathy, and Mr. Lindsay, dem., Ky., instructing that his surrender, under a proclamation of amnesty, was an un-George Washington act. A letter from Ethan Allen of New York vouching for the young man was read, and Mr. Hoar was led, in a jocose mood, to inquire, with an air of gravity, whether that was the Ethan Allen of the revolution. Mr. Morgan said that he was the grandson of the revolutionary hero and another senator added the information that he was the president of the Cuban junta of New York.

Bitter Personalities.

The storm broke out over the Sanguilly matter; and Senators White, dem., Cal., and Lodge, rep., Mass., had some delicate sparring, in which Mr. White spoke ironically of Mr. Lodge as one of the great men of the world, and as knowing more about Spanish pronunciation than all other Spanish scholars known. This was provoked by Mr. Lodge's laughing at Mr. White for pronuncing "Julio" as "Holio." Mr. Lodge retaliated by imputing envy to the California senator because his long speech of the day before had not enthused the galleries. When Mr. Hale, rep., Me., appealed to senators to lay aside all extraneous discussions and confine themselves to the business of appropriation bills for the six remaining days of the session, saying that he expected the senate to sit on Sunday, he was cruelly ridiculed by Mr. Morgan, and told that he ought to start out on a regular tour of lecturing, if he could find a lot of school children for his audience. The Alabama senator was in a very unconciliatory mood. He refused angrily to permit either Senator Hoar or Senator Hale to interject a remark into his speech; but he reserved his bitterest words for President Cleveland, whom he described contemptuously, as having been "down on his hunkers" praying to Spain to release Sanguilly; also as a "sluggard sleeping and snoring while Americans suffered." Mr. Morgan was on the floor over an hour.

Witty Passages.

After he resumed his seat, the bitterness faded out of the debate. Instead of it there was a witty passage between Senators Daniel, dem., Va., and Grey, dem., Del. When the former used the Spanish word incomunicado, Mr. Gray assumed ignorance of its meaning and said he did not talk Spanish. With a pleasant and gracious smile, Mr. Daniel excused himself, and said that he thought that the senator from Delaware had just been talking very good Spanish. This polite retort, with its unexpressed, but well understood meaning, provoked an outburst of laughter on the floor and in the galleries, which were crowded. In the pleasanter turn which the discussion had thus taken the Cuban question was permitted to subside; and the actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. The bill had not been passed when at 6 p. m., a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

Night Session.

The first twenty minutes of the evening session were devoted to private pension bills, thirty-four being disposed of—one of these granting a pension of $50 per month to Maj.-Gen. Cassius M. Clay. House bill defining the jurisdiction of the police court of the District of Columbia was also passed. A resolution was adopted requesting the house to return the senate bill donating to the Daughters of the American Revolution a site in the Washington monument grounds for the erection of a memorial museum. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed. The bill was finally passed and the postoffice appropriation bill taken up, but was soon sidetracked, and a few minutes before midnight the senate adjourned until to-day.

Cold Weather in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—The mercury last evening registered 28 degrees below zero in St. Paul. This is the coldest weather of the winter and the coldest so late in February in the history of the local weather station. The cold wave covers the Missouri valley and the northwest, where the fall last night ranged from 14 to 30 below.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL.

STUDENTS TO INDULGE IN THE PUBLICATION OF A PERIODICAL.

Short Sketches on Interesting Topics, Pictures of School Buildings and Other Interesting Matter to Be Printed.

There have been several attempts at the Plainfield High School to issue a periodical, but all the efforts that have been made so far have only ended in failure. The Board of Education is now behind a project to issue an annual. The book will not be devoted to the High School alone, but to all the public schools of the city.

A rough draft of the book has been drawn up and the work of preparing the material for it begun. It will contain pictures of all the present school buildings and a plan of the projected High School building. There will also be short descriptions of each of the schools. Short sketches of a number of the prominent graduates of the High School will be given. The different societies in the High School, including the Kappa Delta Phi, the cadet company and a picture of the members of the company, the athletic association and all its records, will be included in the book. Other matters of interest to the pupils in the schools and their friends will be remembered and the book will be made something well worth keeping. The covers will be handsomely embossed and gotten up in a charming manner.

While the Board and the Faculty of the High School will assist in the preparation of this annual, a committee of the young men of the High School has been appointed to take charge of their part of the work. The committee will also have control of the advertising department. The chairman of the committee is Sydney R. Titsworth, president of the Senior class, and he will be assisted by Chas. Noble, '97, George Proctor Smith, '98, and Wm. A. Fisher, '99.

Interest in athletics is dead, or rather dormant, at the present time, although the prospects are that the coming season will be an active one in that direction. The entertainment for the benefit of the treasury of the athletic association was to be held on the evening of March 6th, but it will probably be postponed a week as the committee are somewhat doubtful as to the desirability of holding it so soon.

The bugle was used for the first time in the drill of the High School cadet company on Thursday afternoon. Lindley H. Hillman was elected bugler some time ago and he has been practicing on] the bugle until he is now able to give the different calls with ease. The company was instructed in some of the simplest calls and went through a little practice drill.

Captain George Proctor Smith and Second Lieutenant Henry W. Brower have organized a company of the boys in the two highest classes in the Bryant School building and drill them every Tuesday afternoon in the basement.

There is steady progress in the work of the Kappa Delta Phi. The members are learning the principles of parliamentary law and their debates are becoming very interesting. A meeting of the society was held yesterday afternoon. The programme was to have been a debate but both the principles were detained away by illness and the debate was postponed for two weeks. John C. Whiting, one of the charter members of the society, was present and made a few remarks. The president for the next month was elected. Henry W. Brower was unanimously chosen to fill that office. One new member was elected.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:38 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:50 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6 50 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The game of basket ball which was to have been played last night between the team from the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. and the second team from the association of this city in the latter's gymnasium, was cancelled on account of the serious illness of two of the Elizabeth team.

The regular team from the Y. M. C. A. will play its next game on Tuesday evening with the basket ball team from the Rahway association at Rahway. The bowling team will accom the other team and will meet the Rahway bowlers in two games. The party going from Plainfield will leave the association building at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match between the team from the Plainfield High School and the regular Y. M. C. A. team will be rolled on the association alleys on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday evening as announced.

—Additional local news on the third page.

MR. PLACE FOR MAYOR.

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and stated that he was just able to get through with that amount last year and he felt as though the amount shoud be raised a little. It was left as it was notwithstanding the objection.

The appropriation for the Board of Health was made $550, which is $50 more than last year. Mr. Reed stated that Mr. Honeyman had informed him that the board should have a little more money, and he thought that the amount should be raised $50. There was some objection to this, but the request was granted.

On a motion offered by P. A. Emmons, a committe of three was appointed to fill vacancies should any occur. Mr. Howland appointed the following: P. A. Emmons, Charles Smineck and William L. Smalley. This finished the business of the primary, and the meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Benjamin Pitcher.

Wilson Memorial Chapel, Washingtonville.—Gospel praise service at 7:45 p. m. W. D. Murray will speak.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—F. H. Andrews will speak and Charles L. Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. James E. Groves, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. S. Fareira, of Flemington.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Newton Cadwell, of Westfield, will preach in the evening.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Saint Thomas." Sunday-school at 12 m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Faith and Affection."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Two Houses;" evening, "The Gates of Hell."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "How to live together, or shall we love everybody;" evening, "Tampering with the Bridge." All sittings free.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Soul's Picture Gallery;" evening, "The God of the Old Testament."

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Grace;" evening, "Is the Bible God's Book?" the second of a series on the general subject, "The Bible in the Crucible."

Officers of the Cecilia Club.

The election at the last meeting of the Cecilia Club resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Asa Collier; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. R. Richards and Mrs. L. M. French; secretary, Miss Grace Carroll; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Lowry; board of managers, Miss Delphine Bowers, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Davis, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, Mrs. A. Manning, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Miss C. Randolph, Miss Bessie Titsworth and Mrs. I. W. Travell. The committee on music will consist of Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Mrs. Cutter, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. H. E Rider and Mrs. S. R. Struthers. The committee on decorations will consist of Miss Anna Boice, Miss Delphine Bowers, Mrs. J. H. Leggett, Miss L. Mulford, Miss Jessie Stewart, Miss M. Williams and Miss Ely. The society will give its concert on May 11th in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Michael McCarthy was held from his late residence, No. 645 South Second street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted privately by the Rev. Father Murphy, and only the immediate members of the family were present. The floral tributes were grand and impressive and evidenced the personal esteem of a large number of friends.

The pall-bearers were J. E. Mosher, James Whalen, Hugh McDonald, Joseph Newman, James McCarthy and Patrick Muldoon. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Excitement at Peapack.

Great excitement prevails in the village of Peapack. James Pickle, while digging in his garden, turned up a clod in which he saw a glittering substance. Investigation showed that it was native gold. Mining will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Denominational Work.

A missionary meeting was held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. The subject was special denominational work. Papers were read by Clarence Rogers, Henry M. Maxson and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

A Tale With a Moral.

A pair of spectacles was lost. They were advertised for in the Press. T. Snyder, of Manning avenue, found the spectacles and saw the ad. He returned them. The moral is plain.

TALKED ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

F. A. Dunham the Guest of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association.

F. A. Dunham, the well-known civil engineer of this city, has just returned from Springfield, Mass., where he attended the first annual banquet of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association. He reports that the people of Massachusetts and Connecticut are very much interested in the subject of improved highways. By special invitation Mr. Dunham made an address on the subject, which was well received by the members present. About 175 attended the banquet, among which may be mentioned ex Governor Hale, of Massachusetts; Mayor Stevenson, of Springfield; W. E. McClintock, one of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission; Hy Manley, of Boston, engineer in charge of street improvements, and the Mayors and city officials of several small cities. On Mr. Dunham's return he stopped at Hartford and visited the Capitol, where he was pleasantly entertained by the chairman of the Connecticut Highway Commission.

LEHIGH VALLEY SHOPS LOCATED.

They Will Probably Be Erected Near the Coal Plant at South Plainfield.

South Plainfield has already been used by the Lehigh Valley Railroad as a point at which to store their winter supply of coal and now the company is planning to locate their shops at that place also. The erection of the railroad shops means much to the people of that vicinity as it would bring with it the several hundred men that are employed there.

It is stated on good authority that the company has been silently at work among the property owners of the neighborhood and purchased a tract of land, ten acres in extent.

A New Cycle Concern.

George Gould and Charles Randolph have taken a lease of the store, 326 Park avenue, Clifton Building, and will do business under the name of Gould & Randolph Cycle Company. They will have a salesroom, storage department and repair shop. They are the agents for the Kimball, Empire, Patee, three of the best wheels on the market, and will keep a full line of bicycle supplies. They will have second-hand wheels on sale at a low figure. Their repair shop will be a model of its kind. Both members of the firm are experienced machinists. Messrs Gould and Randolph have until recently been employed at the Potter Press Works. See their advertisement in another column.

An Interesting Story.

What is the Christian Alliance? That question will be answered by Rev. F. W. Farr, dean of the New York Missionary Training Institution, who will address the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance on Thursday evening in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. He will speak on the Fourfold Gospel as taught by the Christian Alliance and will be glad to answer all questions of those who attend the meeting. Mr. Farr is one of ablest Bible teachers in this part of the country ranking with Dr. Stearns.

Going to the Inauguration.

The members of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, who are to go to the Inauguration at Washington, Thursday, met for practice drill last evening at Jersey City. Plainfield was well represented. In the second division there will be Walter Frey, Edward Mackey, Victor Christofferson, William Boyd and Edward Tomlinson. In the third division, Walter B. Rittenhouse will attend.

Evening of Music.

Mrs. Most, of Willow avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last evening and the time was passed principally in dancing. There were several piano solos given by the Misses Carroll, Valiant, Steiner and Schuck. At a late hour refreshments were served.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lee, of Rockview Terrace, this morning.

Newton Smalley, of Somerset street, and David Smalley, of East Sixth street, returned this morning from the South.

Ex-Councilman W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, entertained the members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, at his home last evening

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. Ella C. Leonard, pastor of a Congregational church, will lead the W. C. T. U. 4 o'clock meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—W. D. Manning, of Elm place, has purcha ed from Fred W. Hand his coal and wood business located on South avenue.

—A primary meeting of the Democrats of the borough will be held this evening in the basement of the Public School at 7:30.

—Rev. Charles J. Kelly, of Hoboken, will deliver a lecture in St. Mary's church, Sunday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "Christ, the Beloved."

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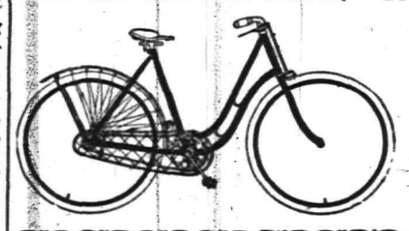
STORAGE.

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FACING AN AUDIENCE.

Some of the Resources of Very Successful Orators.

Victor Hugo in his lectures used to address himself always to the most stolid countenance among his hearers feeling that if he could make an impression on him the rest would follow. Dion Boucicault, the actor, assured me he always addressed himself to the occupants of the galleries, who, being drawn from the poor and consequently less conventional elements of society were quicker to respond, and consequently to encourage him. A popular lecturer whom I know regards his audience as one huge, conglomerate pink face—that smiles, that frowns, that weeps, that quivers—as a specie of living composite photograph of the whole.

A clever stump speaker, in explaining his success, attributed it to the fact that he always regarded his hearers as children, and couched his remarks in language that the juvenile mind would grasp.

"An audience is a woman," a great French orator, now deceased, once observed to me, "subject to the same general rules that apply to the fickle sex. At one time it must be persuaded, at another caressed, at another bullied. It is full of moods." There is certainly something feminine in the quickness of a crowd's emotions. The intonation of a word may cause your audience to fawn upon you, or, on the other hand, to turn around and rend you. Perhaps it is half woman, half tiger.—Mail and Express.

He Didn't Take the Wink.

It was on the Metropolitan Railway that the following little episode occurred. Two ladies entered a third-class compartment which already held its exact complement of passengers; but, alas! for the lack of chivalry among nineteenth century travellers, not a man present stirred from his seat to accommodate the fair fresh comers.

As the train steamed slowly out of the station, an abnormally stout individual in one of the corners, addressing a schoolboy seated opposite, remarked, with a wink intended to be facetious:

"Why don't you get up and make room for one of the ladies?"

The wink was quite thrown away upon the lad, who, after surveying the other's massive proportions for a moment with a critical eye, responded coolly:

"Why don't you get up and make room for both of 'em!"

An Obliging Landlord.

An old lady who was on a train in Aroostook County, Me., recently, left the train when a stop was made for dinner, and asked for a cup of tea and a light luncheon. After finishing she saw the proprietor and inquired if he was clerk. "Yes," said he. "I act in any capacity here." "Well, how much is my bill?" "Twenty-five cents, marm," replied the smiling landlord. "Twenty-five cents! Why, if I had known it would have cost so much I would have eaten more." "Go right back, marm; eat all you want. I'll hold the train for you," was the rejoinder.—New York Tribune.

What's in a Name?

Mr. Sissons stammered outrageously. Especially difficult to him was the pronunciation of his own name. He had the misfortune to stay out late and uproariously one night and to account for it before the magistrate at the police court next morning.

"What is your name?" asked Justice McGowan.

Sissons began his reply: "Sss—ss—sss—ss—siss—"

"Stop that noise and tell me what is your name," said the judge, impatiently.

"Siss—sss—sss—sissss—"

"That will do," said his Honor, severely. "Officer, what is that man charged with?"

"I think, your Honor, he's charged wid sody-water."

Not Anxious for Relationship.

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the old man, with as much fierceness as he could assume.

"Well," said the young man, "I don't want to, but I suppose I'll have to be if I marry your daughter.—Tid-Bits.

"Why doesn't the clock strike thirteen, pa?" "Because, Bobby, it hasn't the face to do it."

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